



Irise Erickson

September 22, 1926 - September 28, 2016

The funeral service for Irise Erickson of Staples will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 3 at the Staples Alliance Church, with Pastor Daryl Jacobson presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday one hour prior to the service. Irise, age 90, passed away on Wednesday, September 28, 2016, at her son's home in Staples, MN, surrounded by her family. Care was provided by her daughter-in-law Tonya Erickson assisted by Lakewood Hospice in Staples.

Irise was born to Ira and Esther (Estabrooks) Sarff on September 22, 1926 in Williston, ND. She was baptized in May 1939 north of Staples in the Crow Wing River. She attended Staples High School through the 10th grade and graduated in Willmar with the Class of 1944.

Irise was united in marriage with Lowell Eugene Erickson at the McCord Air Force Base in Washington. They traveled for many years while Lowell was in the service. They settled in Staples where Irise was a homemaker who enjoyed storytelling, crocheting, crossword and word-find puzzles. Most recently she loved participating in tea parties and coloring with her great-grandkids. Irise had been a member of the VFW Post #1910 Past Presidents Auxiliary.

Irise was preceded in death by her husband Lowell on January 28, 2006; her

parents Ira and Esther; brother Eugene Sarff; and sisters Blanche Sarff Martin and Arlene Hood Larson.

She is survived by her daughter Karen (Frank) Longworth of Plant City, FL; sons Robert (Katherine Mary) and Mark (Tonya), both of Staples, Dennis (Cheryl) of Nokoosa, WI, and Keith (Carol) of Andover; 17 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren; along with sister Betty Fisher of Walker.

Pallbearers will be Irise's sons.

Burial will be next to her husband in the Minnesota Veterans Cemetery, Little Falls, MN.

Cemetery Details

MN State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Hwy 15
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Staples Alliance Church
1512 8th St. NE
Staples, MN 56479

Service

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Irise Erickson*



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“ *We have many good memories of Irise here in Plant City, FL when she wintered here with Karen and Frank Longworth, She had so many good stories to tell, and was so much fun. We miss you Irise; but R.I.P.*

*Love,
Emmy Kloko*

Emmy Kloko - October 01, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irise Erickson.*



October 01, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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“ Brent And Cheryl Hahn lit a candle in memory of *Irise Erickson*



Brent and Cheryl Hahn - September 29, 2016 at 10:33 AM