



## Leona Hallauer

April 24, 1917 - November 6, 2005

Leona Margaret Lorentz was born to her parents Joseph & Anna (Hopp) Lorentz on April 24, 1917 on the family farm in Wadena County. She passed away on Sunday morning November 6th at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. Leona was the oldest of 14 children and spent much of her youth helping with the other children in the family. Leona was united in marriage to Clarence Weller on Nov. 26, 1936. They farmed together for 30 years near Aldrich. Clarence passed away on Oct. 14, 1967. Leona moved into Wadena and worked as a sales clerk for Ben Franklin until she married Alton Hallauer on Oct. 24, 1975. Leona & Alton farmed near Deer Creek until they both retired. They spent their winters in Mesa, AZ polka dancing, playing cards and socializing with friends and family. Leona was also active with the Christian Mothers and the VFW Women's Auxiliary. Leona was preceded in death by her parents; 1st husband Clarence; brothers Michael, Benedict & Jerome; sisters Joan & Phyllis. She is survived by her husband Alton; step-sons Lee (Kathy) of Mora and Victor (Karen Christiansen) of Deer Creek; step-daughters Maxine (Harold) Harms of McGrath & Pam (Roger) Heiden of Faribault; 8 step-grandchildren & 8 step-great-grandchildren; sisters Irene Johnson of Wadena, Janet (Ronald) Wright of Bluffton, Isabelle (Robert) Kresky of Superior, WI & Ruthann Theriault of Plano, TX; brothers Mark (Rosemary) Lorentz of Ottertail, Ralph (Bernadine) Lorentz - Frank (Leona) Lorentz & Nibs (Bernice) Lorentz all of Wadena; numerous nieces & nephews. Burial will take place in the Calvary Cemetery following the services. View this

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“ WE SEND OUR LOVE, PRAYERS AND CARE AT THIS TIME OF YOUR LOSS, SHE WAS A SPECIAL AUNT TO ALL US WELLERS. SHE WAS ALWAYS SO CARING AND GOOD TO US.

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**MARK AND JOHANNA KATO** - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sympathy to you, Al and all the family. I think Aunt Leona was A favorite Aunt to all her nieces and nephews. She was such A pretty and sweet lady, and always so happy, and always glad to see you. We will miss her smiling face, but not as much as you will. God Bless!  
Love and Prayers, Arlene

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**Arlene Kato** - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Collin & I would like to express our sympathy to Al and Leona's family. She was a very special lady and was very kind to all. I can remember going to her and Clarence's house when I was about 4 or 5 and they had TV and we didn't. That was a real treat; while they played cards with Mom & Dad, I got to watch TV or Leona always had books or something for me to do. And after that, there was always a good lunch!!!! May God grant her eternal rest. Love Judy

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**Judy McLeod** - November 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM