



Loretta Brauch

December 27, 1929 - June 14, 2015

The Mass of Christian Burial for C. Loretta “Lori” Brauch of Wadena will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 18, at the St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Wadena with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Friends may call on Wednesday, at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., with a Rosary at 5:00 and Prayers at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass. Lori, age 85, passed away on Sunday, June 14, 2015 at the Elders Home in New York Mills, MN.

Lori was born on December 27, 1929, in Compton Township, Otter Tail County, MN, to Louis and Elizabeth (Hanebuth) Uselman. She graduated from Wadena Senior High School. After graduation, she was united in marriage to John Benno Brauch on October 12, 1950 at the St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Wadena. Lori and John raised their family in Wadena, MN, and later retired to a home in Ottertail City by Donalds Lake in 1992. Lori was a bookkeeper for John at his petroleum and implement businesses, and her brothers at Uselman's Incorporated. Lori was an active member of the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary and St. Ann's Church.

Lori was never more happy than when she was hosting a big meal for her family, or spending time at their beloved cabin on Rush Lake. She enjoyed deer hunting and walleye fishing. She and John also liked to travel across the

U.S. visiting friends and relatives and seeing the sights.

Survivors include her daughter Linda (Raymond) Collins of Wadena; sons Michael (Mary) of Staples, Mark (Shellie) of Golden Valley and Daniel (Pamela) of Perham; sisters Susie Ditsworth of Wadena and Dottie Towery of Woodruff, SC; along with 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Lori is preceded in death by her parents; husband John; brothers Nicholas, Frank, Michael, George, Leo, Peter "Spitz" and Thomas; and sisters Elizabeth Ronayne and Marie Walz.

Pallbearers will be Andrew Brauch, Eric Brauch, Christian Collins, Jon Collins, Matt Collins and Justin Hanson.

Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

JUN 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Jay Hutson lit a candle in memory of Loretta Brauch



Jay Hutson - July 03, 2015 at 04:07 AM

JH

She had the first microwave I ever saw. Dan and I cooked hot dogs until we were stuffed. She was a wonderful lady.

Jay Hutson - July 03, 2015 at 04:09 AM

MH

“ *I remember Loretta as the bookkeeper at Uselman's Inc. As farmers, we did a lot of business at Uselman's and Mike as the salesman.
May Loretta rest in peace. May God be with her family at this time of their lives.*

Marge Mohs- Harrison and the late Roger Mohs.

Marge Mohs- Harrison - June 22, 2015 at 10:48 PM

MB

“ *Several memories of meals at the house and being at Rush Lake cabin. Very loving and patient mom. (loving with all, patient with me) Mark Beckel*

Mark Beckel - June 18, 2015 at 02:49 PM

KE

“ *Kathy Erickson lit a candle in memory of Loretta Brauch*



Kathy Erickson - June 18, 2015 at 01:51 PM

RR

“ *Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Loretta Brauch*



Rocky Reese - June 17, 2015 at 10:37 PM

BU

“ *We send our Love & Condolences to Linda, Mike, & all the family of Lori & John on your recent loss; you're Mom truly was special ! Special SPARK; Special LOVE, Special HUMOR! She loved to laugh & make others around her laugh with her !!!*

Unable to be with you tomorrow ; Joei and I will be at mass at 9am for your Mom & you as you grieve her loss - Remembering a very wonderful aunt, I know where she resides now, as Love covers all offences !

God hold you all in the palm of his hands !

Love,

Ben, Joei, Brian , Adam & Danielle Uselman - Billings, Mt

Ben Uselman - June 17, 2015 at 06:41 PM

MW

“ *Myron & Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Loretta Brauch*



Myron & Karen Winkelman - June 17, 2015 at 02:19 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Loretta Brauch*



Mike and Lea Snyder - June 17, 2015 at 01:18 PM

EF

“ *Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Loretta Brauch*



Esther and Alan Freitag - June 16, 2015 at 07:32 PM

SB

“ *Steve & Brenda purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of Loretta Brauch.*



Steve & Brenda - June 16, 2015 at 06:31 PM

JU

“ John Uselman lit a candle in memory of Loretta Brauch



john uselman - June 16, 2015 at 06:22 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Loretta Brauch.



June 16, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Loretta Brauch.



June 16, 2015 at 11:59 AM

DS

“ Denise and Skip purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Loretta Brauch.



Denise and Skip - June 16, 2015 at 09:18 AM

AK

“ *Amy Kleinke lit a candle in memory of Loretta
Brauch*



Amy Kleinke - June 15, 2015 at 11:24 AM