



Lorraine Stave

May 15, 1930 - April 9, 2009

Lorraine Albina (Irsfeld) Stave of Verndale was born on May 15, 1930 to Henry and Mary (Lamusga) Irsfeld in Browerville, MN. She passed away, at age 78, on Thursday, April 9, 2009 at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Lorraine was united in marriage with Gerald "Jerry" Ivan Stave on November 4, 1954 in Browerville. She was a homemaker and bookkeeper for Jerry's plumbing business. She was a member of the Verndale Senior Citizens Center and was active with church activities. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, flowers, and needlework. She especially loved attending all of her grandchildren's activities, and dancing & watching the MN Twins with Jerry. Lorraine was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry, in September 2007; and her parents, Henry and Mary. She is survived by her son, Wayne (Sheila) of Verndale; daughters, Sharon (Bert) Wutzke of Aldrich, and Patricia (John) Desrocher of Verndale; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; brothers, Eugene (Irma) Irsfeld of Browerville, George (Jeannette) Irsfeld of Browerville, and Larry (Delores) Irsfeld of Hugo; and sister Marge (Marvin) Peterson of Long Prairie. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, April 17, 2009 at 11:00 AM at St. Frederick's Catholic Church in Verndale with Father Michael Kellogg as celebrant. Honorary pallbearers will be Scott and Nancy Thorpe, Tyler Fisher, Patrick Vacek, and Benjamin Bramer. Pallbearers will be Amy Desrocher, Chris Bramer, Jessica Desrocher, Eric Bramer, Melissa Stave, Matthew Desrocher, Andy Bramer, Kelly Stave, and Kory Stave. Interment will be in the St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery in Verndale.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sharon, Patty and Wayne - I love her so. I told my Mom this past weekend that I can see Lorraine and Jerry dancing together. I loved to watch them dance ~ they were made for one another ~ they made it look so easy drifting across the floor. Just as in dance, so they were made for each other in every aspect of life. I know that your Dad was waiting for his dance partner at the gates of heaven. And after their dance, I like to believe that they are are joining Grandma and Grandpa at the dinner table and afterwards for game of cards. Love to you and your entire families.

Deb Green - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lorraine and Jerry were like second parents to me after I met Sharon in Tech School and my own mother passed away shortly after. They have always been there for us and we always felt like part of the family! You will be sorely missed and always loved and remembered!

Nancy & Scott Thorp & Nick - April 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM