



Rachel Lanz

October 20, 1933 - July 5, 2018

Family and Friends are invited to the Celebration of Life open house for Rachel Lanz of Wadena, to be held on Friday, July 13, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena. A Time of Remembrance will begin at 3:00 p.m.

Rachel, age 84, passed away on Thursday, July 5, 2018, at the Fair Oaks Lodge, Wadena, MN.

Rachel Katherine Robinson was born on October 20, 1933 in Geddes, South Dakota. Rachel spent her early years moving from one small town to another, as her father was a minister, and being the oldest of 3 children, a sister and brother, she learned at an early age to serve others. At the age of 19 her sister, who was only a few years younger than her, passed away.

She attended the Holiness Methodist School of Theology in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for one year and on June 25, 1953 she married Chester Lanz. Chester was a pastor and together they served in Clackamas Heights, OR; Watson, MN; Ebro, MN; and Ardoch, ND. In 1961 he left the pastorate and they and their five children moved to Gladstone, Oregon. In 1966 their youngest child was born.

Even though Chester left the ministry, they never left the church and did

whatever was necessary to assist their many pastors through the years. Rachel served and helped in whatever capacity was needed to minister to her local church, investing in the lives of many families, widows and orphans.

She played the piano for all the church services from an early age, taught Sunday School, taught "Busy Beavers" on Wednesday nights, and was the Sunday School Secretary. After retirement she enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends. In 2006 they moved to Humphrey Manor, in Wadena, then to Fair Oaks Apartments, and eventually to Fair Oaks Lodge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Lanz; parents, William and Mabel; sister, Wilma Robinson; brother, James Robinson, and great-grandson, Titus.

Rachel will be remembered for her unique way of engaging people, and her unusual sense of fun.

Rachel is survived by her children, Lorrie (Armond) Swanson, Larry (Lisa) Lanz, Lee (Sharon) Lanz, Lynette (Steve) Stowell, Lloyd (Cindy) Lanz, and Leslie (David) Bond. She is also survived by her grandchildren Brian (Sara) Trosen, Troy (Briana) Trosen, Becky (Scott) Johnson, Nathaniel (Stacy) Lanz, Skyler (Erin) Lanz, Douglas Bond, Summer (Joshua) Daniels, J.D. (Cree) Lanz, Logan Lanz, Brandon (Beth) Morgan, Benjamin Lanz, Andrew Lanz, Elizabeth Lanz, Steven Stowell, Levi Lanz, and Josiah Lanz; great-grandchildren Tatum, Elliott, Tobias, Paige, Adam, Nicholas, Emma, Benjamin, Logan, Ezra, Lucy and Chad; along with sisters-in-law, Alice Robinson and Dorothy Lanz.

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

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

JUL 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482

Time Of Remembrance

JUL 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LA

“ *She was a sweet caring cousin! Fond memories and many good times together.* ”

LaVonne Anderson - July 13, 2018 at 10:28 PM

AS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Rachel was such a joy to have around!* ”

Ashley Syvertson - July 13, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachel Lanz.* ”



July 11, 2018 at 03:14 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Rachel Lanz* ”



Leo Haisman - July 11, 2018 at 10:15 AM

WB

“ Thinking of you during this time of remembrance. Always enjoyed our family gatherings with you and your Mom and Dad. Appreciate the help they gave Mom over the years.
Love to you all.

Wanda Brewster - July 10, 2018 at 03:11 PM

BO

“ Bill & Nancy Olson lit a candle in memory of Rachel Lanz



Bill & Nancy Olson - July 10, 2018 at 10:10 AM

JB

“ Joan Brauch sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel Lanz



Joan Brauch - July 10, 2018 at 03:24 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachel Lanz.



July 09, 2018 at 09:10 PM

RL

“ Thinking of you in your time of loss.
Rose Lorentz

Roae Lorentz - July 09, 2018 at 08:10 PM

BS

“ Brad And Julie Swenson lit a candle in
memory of Rachel Lanz



Brad and Julie Swenson - July 09, 2018 at 06:09 AM

JD

“ Julie&George Deiss lit a candle in memory of
Rachel Lanz



Julie&George Deiss - July 08, 2018 at 08:34 AM

TK

“ Tammie Klawitter sent a virtual gift in memory
of Rachel Lanz



Tammie Klawitter - July 07, 2018 at 04:26 PM

CB

“ *Con And Shirley Van Batavia lit a candle in memory of Rachel Lanz*



Con and Shirley Van Batavia - July 07, 2018 at 10:12 AM

TO

“ *Prayers*



Tiffany Orsello - July 07, 2018 at 08:12 AM

AB

“ *Amber Block lit a candle in memory of Rachel Lanz*



Amber Block - July 06, 2018 at 03:51 PM