



Lorene Ripke

July 5, 1924 - March 15, 2015

Lorene Ripke, age 90, of Albert City, Iowa died March 15, 2015 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in rural, Storm Lake, Iowa. Burial will follow in the Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery. Visitation will take place Wednesday, March 18, 2015 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Lorene Wilhelmine Sophia Koth was born July 5, 1924 in rural Galva, Iowa, the daughter of Emil and Olga (Grieme) Koth.

In 1924, she was baptized into the Lutheran faith at St. John Lutheran Church in Hanover, Iowa. She was then confirmed in 1940.

Lorene attended school at St. John Lutheran School in Hanover.

On November 25, 1951, Lorene was united in marriage to Herbert Ripke at St. John Lutheran Church in Hanover. Together they were blessed with four daughters: Needra, Brenda, Yvonne, and LeAnn.

Lorene was currently a faithful member of Zion Lutheran Church in rural, Storm Lake. She participated in the church choir, LWML, and Seward Guild of the Storm Lake Chapter. Lorene also was on the quilt sewing committee for Lutheran World Relief.

Lorene spent her life as a farm housewife. In her spare time, Lorene and Herb enjoyed traveling, be it a short distance or a chance to see the mountains. Lorene loved genealogy and collecting family pictures. She also like to read, do crossword puzzles, and spend time in her garden. Later in life, she enjoyed bird watching. Most of all, Lorene loved to spend time with her family and friends. She will be remembered as a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughters: Needra Ripke of Truesdale, Iowa; Brenda Bayliss of Buffalo, Wyoming; Yvonne (Darrell) Veencamp of Cherokee, Iowa; LeAnn Ripke of Albert City, Iowa; grandchildren: Ryan (Amy) Bayliss of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Samuel Bayliss of Buffalo, Wyoming; Aaron Veencamp of Cherokee, Iowa; great grandchild, Ian Bayliss; brother, Harold (Elmerna) Koth of Belgrade, Minnesota; brother-in-law, Marvin (Edna) Grote of Storm Lake, Iowa; sister-in-law, Lois Koth of Sheboygan, Wisconsin; numerous nephews and nieces; extended family and friends.

Lorene was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Ripke; parents, Emil and Olga Koth; brothers: Orville, Melvin, Vernon, Arthur (Lois), Marvin (Elaine) Koth; sisters: Opal (Werner) Dierenfeld, Vera (Hershel) Branstetter, Mildred (Lambert) Bredehoeft; Norma (Lester) Heinecke; Elaine Wiedman; brother-in-law, Martin Ripke; sister-in-law, Eldora Ripke.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RT

“ God has comforted you in your loss. So good to share memories of our families while growing up. Ruth (Buckendahl) Teppert

Ruth (Buckendahl) Teppert - May 25, 2016 at 03:32 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - March 19, 2015 at 01:46 PM

MB

“ many wonderful memories of visits to the farm & family get-togethers. she will be missed but she is waiting for us in heaven & she is enjoying a reunion with her family members who are already there. she is resting in the loving arms of her savior.



mike branstetter - March 18, 2015 at 09:48 PM

LW

“ Lori Wiedman lit a candle in memory of Lorene Ripke



Lori Wiedman - March 18, 2015 at 07:39 AM

DW

“ *Denise, Lori, Scott Wiedman lit a candle in memory of Lorene Ripke*



Denise, Lori, Scott Wiedman - March 18, 2015 at 07:38 AM

DB

“ *Thank you, Aunt Lorene (and Uncle Herb), for making our visits to the farm a wonderful time and place to be. Being the "big city" kids from Des Moines - we always knew that we'd have fun, much laughter, and many, many memories. I definitely know that we will see each other again and what a great reunion it will be! Denise (Wiedman) Benda*

Denise Benda - March 17, 2015 at 03:21 PM

BM

“ *My Aunt Lorene was a wonderful Lady. Her faith shined through and through. We loved coming to the farm. May God Bless Her. Her memory's will shine on through her girls.*

Bonnie Branstetter Mullen

Bonnie Mullen - March 17, 2015 at 02:16 PM

BM

“ *Bonnie Mullen lit a candle in memory of Lorene Ripke*



Bonnie Mullen - March 17, 2015 at 01:37 PM

BM

“ *Bonnie Mullen purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Lorene Ripke.*



Bonnie Mullen - March 17, 2015 at 01:31 PM

RN

“ *My deepest sympathies to Lorene's family. She had such a sweet spirit and was so proud of all of her family. Her strong faith was so evident in her life. May your memories help in the days ahead.*

Robin Nieland - March 16, 2015 at 05:27 PM

HE

“ *Hugh Ehlers lit a candle in memory of Lorene Ripke*



Hugh Ehlers - March 15, 2015 at 11:49 PM

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“ *Michelle Koth Mason lit a candle in memory of Lorene Ripke*



Michelle Koth Mason - March 15, 2015 at 08:29 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Lorene's passing. May our Lord comfort you and give you peace at this time and in the days ahead. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Doris Harvey - March 15, 2015 at 06:34 PM



“ *Doris Harvey lit a candle in memory of Lorene Ripke*



Doris Harvey - March 15, 2015 at 06:32 PM