



Loretta Ruth Kalk

July 23, 1943 - February 20, 2018

Loretta (Kegg) Kalk, 74-year-old resident of Onamia, MN passed away on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at the Mille Lacs Health System in Onamia, MN. A Funeral Ceremony will be held 10 AM on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Community Center on the Mille Lacs Reservation. Burial will be in Lakewood Burial Grounds on the Mille Lacs Reservation. Visitation will begin at 5 PM on Friday, February 23, 2018, at the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Community Center on the Mille Lacs Reservation. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia.

Netaawaashiikwe, Loretta Ruth Kalk, née Kegg was born on July 13, 1943 in Cloquet, Minnesota, to Martin and Maude Kegg, the 10th of 11 children. She attended the Vineland Indian School and Onamia High School. She married James Kalk, Sr., on May 14, 1960 at the Little Flower Mission Church on the Mille Lacs Indian Reservation. Loretta and James had five sons. Loretta became a widow at 29-years-old and raised her sons on her own. She attended trade school in Madera, California, and the family lived there for several years before returning to Minnesota to be closer to family. Loretta retired to the family homestead near Wigwam Bay with her numerous pets. Loretta is survived by her sons, James Kalk, Jr., Bradley Kalk, Curtis (Carmen) Kalk, Darryl Kalk, Michael Kalk, Virgil Wind & Bobby Wind; brothers, John Nichols, and Rick Gresczyk; along with numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Kalk, Sr.; parents, Martin and Maude Kegg; brothers, Glenn, Jesse, Herman, Donald, Ernest, Darrell, and Martin, Jr.; and sisters, Ruby, Betty, and Goldie.

Loretta was a mother and friend to all who came to know her. She enjoyed making maple syrup, hunting, fishing, gardening, and being with her friends, family, and pets. Her feisty personality will be missed by all.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Burial Grounds

43408 Oodena Dr
Onamia, MN 56359

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Baadwewidang Community Center
45300 Virgo Rd
Onamia, MN 56359

Funeral Service

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Baadwewidang Community Center
45300 Virgo Rd
Onamia, MN 56359

Graveside Service

FEB 24 (CT)

Woodland Burial Grounds
43408 Oodena Dr
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Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta Ruth Kalk*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Tate and Kathi Tetrick*



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