



Lorraine Rutz

August 31, 1930 - December 9, 2015

Lorraine Rutz, 85 year old resident of rural Randall, MN, passed away on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at her residence. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2 PM on Saturday, December 19, 2015 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Flensburg, MN, with Father Jimmy Joseph officiating. Burial will be at the Sacred Heart Parish Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12 noon to 2 PM on Saturday, December 19th at the church.

Lorraine Helen Fafara was born on August 31, 1930, in Pike Creek Township, MN to the late Joseph and Victoria (Warchol) Fafara. She attended the Country School District #38 through the eighth grade. Upon the completion of school, she helped out on the family farm alongside her mother and brothers. Lorraine was united in marriage to Anthony Rutz on April 22, 1950, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Flensburg, MN. They settled on Anthony's dairy farm in Culdrum Township where they raised their family of four children and operated the dairy farm. Lorraine took care of a vegetable and flower garden. She loved to cook and was featured as a "gourmet cook" in the Little Falls Transcript. Lorraine took pride in her home and enjoyed entertaining family and friends at holidays and birthdays. She especially loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Lorraine enjoyed dancing and old time music, bingo, and trips she took to Washington and Florida. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church her entire life where she helped out with cleaning and funeral lunches. Lorraine was also a member of the Rosary Sodality. The

Catholic faith was very important to her.

Lorraine is survived by her husband, Anthony Rutz; her sons, Gregory (Cheryl) Rutz of Randall, MN, and Randy (Kathy) Rutz of Randall, MN; daughters, Kathy (Jerry) Pantzke of Rice, MN, and Marilyn (James) Johnson of Kensington, MN; 11 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren (with 2 on the way).

Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Victoria Fafara; siblings, Matthew Fafara, Minnie Zilka, Dorothy Zilka, Frances Rutz, Richard Fafara, Bernice Fafara, Martin Fafara, Ted Fafara, Walter Fafara and Julian Fafara.

Honorary bearers will be Tonya (Adam) Roering, Krista (Josh) Czech, Melissa (Mike) Mensen, Laura Johnson, Chelsea Rutz, Carrie Pantzke, Annie Pantzke, Kayla (Andy) Herold and Jackie Johnson.

Active Bearers will be Joshua Pantzke, Ryan Pantzke, Kelly Rutz, Steven Rutz, Nathaniel Rutz and Andrew Pantzke.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Parish Cemetery - Flensburg

18 Pine Street
Flensburg, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Flensburg
18 Pine Street
Flensburg, MN 56328

Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorraine Rutz*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 15, 2015 at 02:44 PM



“ *Lorraine Rutz*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Lorraine & Tony was a big part of my growing up. Tony was my 1st employer working for him at \$4.00 A DAY. That was about 58-60 years ago. That money came in handy , I bought a Bike that needed fixin for \$10 from Ed Carlson. Some of them jobs I did were not easy, Cleaning Calf Pens, Pickin Rocks , cuttin Wood.. But them good meals that Lorraine cooked were awesome. Sitting down at that family meal was a real treat. There was happiness and joking around and great home cooked meals. I thank Lorraine and Tony for the 1st start I got in my life working out..(It was a good one.) Bob Koetter*

Bob Koetter - December 19, 2015 at 02:18 PM

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“ I have many good memories of Loraine. They go back to my childhood and walking to catachism class every Saturday afternoon during the school year. I remember your wedding so well. What beautiful warm spring day it was .Tony I'm sorry I can't be with you for the funeral but I will be with you in prayer as I go mass every day. Praying for God to help you during this difficult time Love to all the family Dorothy Rutz

Dorothy Rutz - December 12, 2015 at 04:04 PM

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“ Sandy Wright-Olson lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Rutz



Sandy Wright-Olson - December 10, 2015 at 07:28 PM