



Verna Lee Olden

April 19, 1940 - March 21, 2024

Verna Lee Olden, age 83, of Onamia, MN, passed away on March 21, 2024, surrounded by and in the comfort of her loving family at the Mille Lacs Long Term Care Center in Onamia. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Onamia, MN, with Minister Rick Gabriel officiating. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to service at the church. Interment will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Onamia, MN. in April. Memorials in Verna's memory can be made to the Mille Lacs Area Health Foundation. <https://www.mlahf.org/> . Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia.

Verna was born on April 19, 1940, in Corwith, Iowa, to Lila (Benner) and Ernest Zuetlau. She was united in marriage to Dennis C. Olden on March 16, 1963, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Verna worked as a nurse's aide for many years at the Mille Lacs Long Term Care Center, and within the community as a waitress, and a resort manager. Verna established and cherished many life-long friendships because of her work and as a member of Bethany Lutheran Church. She took great pride in supporting and helping others. She loved sports, spending time working on jigsaw puzzles, playing board games, and being with her family. Verna was extremely proud of her family and never missed an event to support the interests of her loved ones.

Verna is survived by her daughters, Sheryl (Mike) Korte of Onamia, MN, Holly (Chet) Thomas of Rapid City, SD, Cindy (Todd) Gross of Hillman, MN, and

Charlotte (Kelly) Kohlgraf of Onamia, MN; 7 grandchildren, Ashley (Chelsea) Thomas, Adam Thomas, Matt (Brittini) Thomas, Jacob Gross, Kortney (Jake) Sawatzky, Hannah Gross, and Kristopher Kohlgraf; and 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis; daughter, Francine; parents, Lila and Ernest; and brother, Leo.

Cemetery Details

Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Onamia, MN 56359

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church - Onamia
500 Lindquist St
Onamia, MN 56359

Memorial Service

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donation to the Mille Lacs Area Health Association*

Mark and Lisa Johnson - April 25, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Verna Lee Olden.*



April 24, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ *MLCCVS purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Verna Lee Olden.*



MLCCVS - April 21, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Verna Lee Olden.*



April 02, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ *Tate And Kathi Tetrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Verna Lee Olden* ”



Tate and Kathi Tetrick - March 24, 2024 at 08:03 PM