

Obituary

Lorraine was born November 4, 1929 in Wheaton, Minnesota to Fred and Myrtle (Ax) Larson. Lorraine was baptized at her home and confirmed in Mission Covenant Church in Wheaton. She became a lifelong member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Lorraine graduated from Wheaton High School in 1947. On September 2, 1947 Lorraine married her high school sweetheart, Alton Gail. Their marriage was blessed with seven children. Lorraine leaves behind an enduring legacy. Her sons, daughters and their families received rich blessings with her unwavering faith and genuine care.

Lorraine was a woman of character, even in the toughest circumstances when she faced life's challenges, her beauty went deeper than the surface. She had the beauty of the fruits of the Spirit: (Galatians 5:22-23) love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. God had a plan for Lorraine as for all of us to fulfill all the purposes for which she was created.

Lorraine is survived by her children: Sandra Conroy of Dumont, MN; Michael (Jean) Gail of Wheaton, MN; Rick (Ann) Gail of Madison, MN; Dennis (Sandy) Gail of Big Lake, MN; Scott (Lisa) Gail of Fargo, ND; Lori (Brian) Draxten of Fergus Falls, MN; and Leann (Rick) Sando of Rosholt, SD; 25 grandchildren; 74 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great grandchildren; sister-in-law Barbara Gail of Fergus Falls, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her husband Alton Gail; parents Fred and Myrtle Larson; brother Dayton Larson; sisters: Beverly Lichtsinn and Nira Flaten; brothers-in-law: Gene Flaten; Merton Lichtsinn; and Roman Gail; son-in-law James Conroy; and grandson Steven Conroy.



In Memory Of Lorraine Gail

November 4, 1929 ~ June 20, 2024



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Proverbs 31

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar. She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants. She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night. In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple. Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Lorraine's urn was made to represent her family. There are seven different species of wood that represent her children and their families. The purple heart cross stands for Lorraine's spiritual love for Jesus Christ.



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Date of Birth
November 4, 1929

Entered Into Rest
June 20, 2024

Funeral Services

2:00 PM, June 29, 2024

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Wheaton, Minnesota

Officiating
Rev. Cheryl Berg

Pianist
LeAnn Bjornson

Special Music

"Give Me Jesus"

Luke, Courtney & Drew Draxten

"There is Something About That Name"

Jeri Barker

Readings By

Lorraine's Grandchildren

Family Tribute

Lisa Gail & Lorraine's Children

Burial

Wildwood Cemetery - Wheaton, Minnesota