

Lorraine Elsie (Fick) Davis, 88, Frazee MN, died peacefully on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 with loving family by her side, under the compassionate care of the staff of the Frazee Care Center.

Lorraine was born January 8th, 1931 in Dora Township, one of 12 children born to Charles and Frieda (Richter) Fick. She was baptized and confirmed in her faith at St Paul's Loon Lake Church in Vergas, MN and attended country school and then high school in Pelican Rapids MN. After high school, Lorraine attended radio school in Kansas City then moved to Washington DC to work for the CIA.

Lorraine was united in marriage to Walter "Harley" Davis at St Paul's Loon Lake on April 26, 1951 and proudly took on the role of Navy wife. Shortly after marrying Harley, the Navy took them to their first station in Honolulu HI, which offered many memories for the young couple, including the birth of their first daughter, Sherry. In 1954, they were stationed in Chula Vista CA and National City CA, bringing many adventures and their second daughter, Sandi. Several moves later, they found themselves calling Jacksonville Beach/Mayport, Florida home. Moving to Florida completed their family as Sharon was born there.

After 21 years in the Military, Lorraine and Harley retired to Frazee MN for 10 years, then Barnesville for 7 years. Lorraine was a very active member of every church of which they were members, including Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Frazee and St. Paul's Loon Lake in Vergas, MN. She was active in LWML, quilting, choir, Sunday School, Little Lambs Preschool and the tape ministry at Frazee Care Center for nearly 25 years.

In 1986, Lorraine and Harley built a house on Lake Lida, their own little piece of heaven on earth. Lorraine spent many hours in her beautiful flower beds and vegetable garden. We are pretty sure that she not only had a green thumb, but that her whole *hand* was green.

Family was so very important to Lorraine. Everyone that came to visit knew EXACTLY where the treat drawer was which was SURE to contain the beloved yellow Tupperware container full of Special K Bars, of course ½ with chocolate and ½ without, and the infamous Hip Padders. If you planned it right, you might even get some of her homemade bread and jam. There was NEVER a shortage of games to be played, whether it was Rummikub, Spite and Malice, Dominoes or Rummy. It was then that the competitive side of Lorraine came out. Just remember, the score keeper always wins (and Lorraine always kept score).

Preceding her in death was her loving husband of nearly 50 years, Harley; grandson, Dustin Meyer; brothers: Walter, Harold, and Reynold; sisters: Luella, Violet, Esther "Edie", Pearl, and Ruth.

Lorraine will sadly be missed by daughters: Sherry (Jim) Blaine, Sandi Davis, and Sharon (Greg) Meyer; grandchildren and their families: Tracy (Ed) Arntson, Sophia and E.J.; Eric (Trisha) Issendorf, Isaiah and Gabriel; Tyler (Amy) Blaine, Asher and Maggie Blaine and Chaise Monahan; Stephanie Issendorf; Samantha and Shelby Meyer; siblings: Laura Kmoch, Wilma (DuWayne) Teigen, Ralph Fick and brother-in-law Jim Thomas, as well as many other relatives and friends.



One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it: "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me,"



The Lord replied, "My son, my precious child, I LOVE YOU and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints.

It was then that I carried you."





Places we lived -
 1950-1951- Falls Church, Virginia
 1951-1953- Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Hawaii (Sheryl born here)
 1953-1954- Albuquerque, New Mexico
 1954-1957- Chula Vista and National City, Calif. (Sandra born here)
 1957-1959- Hopkinsville, Kentucky
 1959-1960- Waukegan, Illinois
 1960-1964- Charleston, South Carolina
 1964-1964½ Jacksonville Beach, Florida (Sharon born here)
 1964-1967- Mayport, Florida
 1967-1968- Kenosha, Wisc.
 1968-1978- Frazee, Min.
 1978-1985- Barnesville, Min.
 1985-1986- Dilworth, Min.
 1986-²⁰¹³ Whenever- Lake Side, Pelican Rapids, Min. - 2012
 2012-2015 Briarwood, ^{Verham, MN} Frazee, Minn Room 113
 2015- (Frazee Home) Center, Frazee, MN Room 113



Date of Birth
 January 8, 1931
 Dora Township
 Minnesota

Forever In Our Hearts
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Date of Death
 February 12, 2019
 Frazee
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Funeral Service
 Saturday, February 16, 2019 ~ 2:00pm
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church
 Frazee, Minnesota

Officiant
 Pastor Ed Borchardt

Special Music
 Kathy Carlson, Accompanist
 Heidi Brune, Soloist

Casket Bearers
 Tracy Arntson, Eric Issendorf,
 Tyler Blaine, Stephanie Issendorf,
 Samantha Meyer and Shelby Meyer

Interment
 May 25, 2019 ~ 12:30pm
 St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery ~ Loon Lake
 Vergas, Minnesota