

Orange Drop Cookies



"These soft cookies are easy to make. I discovered the recipe in a magazine many years ago, and it quickly became the one I always reach for when asked to furnish cookies.

"I recently served them at our local care center, and they made a big hit. Only some folks argue that they are lemon instead of orange!"

Shared by:
Grace Hartzell
Garner

Orange Drop Cookies

- 2/3 cup shortening
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons grated orange peel
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

ORANGE BUTTER FROSTING:

- 1-1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 2-1/2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 4-1/2 teaspoons orange juice
- 2 teaspoons grated orange peel

In a mixing bowl, cream shortening and sugar. Add egg, orange juice and orange peel; beat well. Beat in flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt.

Drop dough by teaspoonfuls onto baking sheets. Bake at 400° for 8 to 10 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.

In a small bowl, beat frosting ingredients until smooth. Frost cookies. Makes 3 dozen

Our Iowa April/May 2013

Celebrating the Life of



Grace E. Hartzell

January 14, 1921 – June 3, 2024

Grace E. Hartzell, 103, of Garner, died Monday, June 3, 2024, at Concord Care Center in Garner.

Grace Evelyn Hartzell, the daughter of Benjamin and Hattie (Clark) Hartzell, was born on January 14, 1921, in Algona. She graduated from Britt High School in 1938 and continued her education at Britt Junior College. Grace thoroughly enjoyed 35 years of government service including office manager of Britt Hemp Plant during World War II, clerk of Hancock County Selective Service office for 8 years during the Korean conflict, and 25 years for the Department of Agriculture at the Hancock County ASCS office in Garner. Following retirement, she was a part-time secretary at the Garner United Methodist Church. She enjoyed bowling, playing bridge, and watching sports of all kinds, especially the Iowa Hawkeyes, Minnesota Twins, and Minnesota Vikings.

She was a member of the Garner United Methodist Church, UMW, Rebekah Circle, Chapter FN–Garner of the PEO Sisterhood, Iowa Tau Master of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Wa-Tan-Ye, and an honorary member of National Association of ASCS County Office Employees.

Grace is survived by her sister-in-law, Clarissa Hartzell Kasa (Byron) of Cedar Rapids; and many nieces, nephews and their families.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Hattie in 1967; her father, Benjamin in 1972; sister, Charlotte Jass; brothers, Robert, Ted, Kenneth “Bing”, and Dale; twin brother and sister in infancy; brother-in-law, Arthur Jass; and sisters-in-law, Shirley Molendorp and Neva Hartzell.

Memorials may be directed to the Garner United Methodist Church, West Hancock Scholarship Fund or KCMR Radio.



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FUNERAL SERVICE

Garner United Methodist Church
1:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 5, 2024

OFFICIATING

Pastor Kristin Peters

MUSIC

Myra Bowman, Organist
Pastor Kristin Peters, Soloist

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Congregational Hymns

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” #474

“Just A Closer Walk with Thee” TFWS #2158

USHER

Mike Brown

CASKET BEARERS

Jody East	Rick Hartzell
Steve East	Jim Hill
Jess East	Dr. Jay East

BURIAL

Evergreen Cemetery
Britt, Iowa

The family invites everyone to a luncheon in the church fellowship hall immediately following the funeral service. Burial will follow the luncheon at Evergreen Cemetery.

