

A Better Place

Heaven will be a much better place than this earthly world.

Remember this and it will help ease the pain and sadness when a loved one passes. Those who believe in Jesus Christ will be with Him as promised.

Jesus said, "In my Father's house, there are many rooms, and I will go and prepare a place for you. I will come again, to take you home with me. You will not have sickness or be alone. Nor will you be hungry or thirsty. Darkness will not prevail because God will provide the light."

So, take heart and trust not in the things of this world, but believe and trust in what God has promised in His Holy Book, the Bible; it's life with God, Jesus Christ, and all who receive and accept the written word of God. Heaven is the place I want to be.

William P. Maki



Lorraine M. Wells



March 29, 1925
January 9, 2022

Lorraine Mary Johnson was born March 29, 1925 on a farm south of Rock Valley, Iowa, the daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth (Moeller) Johnson. She attended school near Rock Valley until age 7, when her family moved north of Ireton, Iowa. She attended country school there and graduated from Ireton High School. She played for the Ireton Golden Eagles Girls Softball Team for four years and participated in 4H.

On November 15, 1943 Lorraine married Willis Wells at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ireton. To this union 2 sons were born: Larry and Mark. Lorraine loved the outdoors and worked whenever she could with Willis on the farm. She also enjoyed working on her yard, flowers, and garden up until her death.

Lorraine loved the Lord and served on Altar Guild, was a charter member of Lutheran Women's League, taught Sunday School, was a youth counselor, taught bible class, baked cookies for Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa, and made many stocking caps that decorated a church Christmas tree and was given to families in need. She volunteered at the Hawarden Thrift Store for several years and then for Hope Haven sewing carrier bags for the refurbished wheelchairs. Lorraine passed away on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at Hawarden Regional Healthcare Hospital at the age of 96.

Lorraine is survived by her son, Mark (Julia) Wells; 2 granddaughters, Sarah (Brady) Baan Hofman and Megan (Kosta) Sengos; 5 great-grandchildren, Dakota, Hunter, and Montana Baan Hofman and Mia and Melina Sengos; a sister, Phyllis Heuer; sister-in-law, Vivian Johnson; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis Wells; son, Larry Wells; father, Frederick Johnson; mother, Elizabeth Moeller Johnson; brother, Roland Johnson; and brother-in-law, Clarence Heuer.

In Loving Memory Of
Lorraine M. Wells

PRIVATE FAMILY FUNERAL

Thursday, January 13, 2022
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Ireton, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Joshua Lowe

ORGANIST

Jean Bertram

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Lift High The Cross"
"Nearer, My God To Thee"

CASKET BEARERS

Mark Wells ~ Julia Wells
Sarah Baan Hofman ~ Brady Baan Hofman
Megan Sengos ~ Kosta Sengos

INTERMENT

Pleasant Hill Cemetery
Ireton, Iowa