

Obituary

Wilma Leitheiser, 97, of Detroit Lakes passed away Monday, June 27, 2022 at the Frazee Care Center. She was born at home in Callaway Township on October 11, 1924 to Charles and Dora (Kruse) Johnson. She attended country school and then graduated high school in Detroit Lakes.

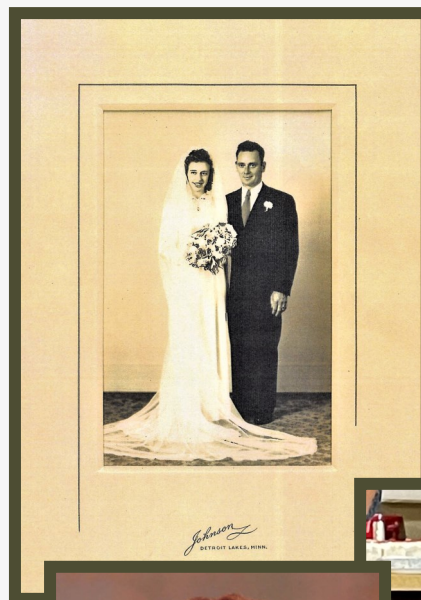
She married Herbert Leitheiser in Detroit Lakes on June 26, 1946 where they resided and owned and operated Leitheiser Plumbing and Heating Company until his death in 1973. She then was employed by Rural Minnesota CEP until her retirement. She moved to her lake home in 1985 where she resided until moving to the Frazee Care Center.

Surviving Wilma are her two daughters Phyllis (Rick) Hecathorn and Bonnie (Peter) Nelson. Grandchildren: Kim (Ken) Roth, Bryon (Tara) Nelson, Gary Phillips, Jason (Kasey) Leitheiser, Drew (Jessica) Nelson, Travis Leitheiser (Mischelle Reiners), Tylor Leitheiser and Stephanie (Marshall) Steen. Great-grandchildren Jovi Phillips, Paige Nelson, Nathan Nelson, Jace Nelson, Easton Leitheiser, Ruby Leitheiser and Brynlee Steen.

She was preceded in death by her husband Herb, an infant son, her son Steve, daughters-in-law Kim Leitheiser and Laurie Bowers and two sisters.



West-Kjos
Funeral Home
Cremation Services



Remembering Wilma

In Loving Memory of

Wilma L. Leitheiser

Born

October 11, 1924
Callaway, Minnesota

Died

June 27, 2022
Frazee, Minnesota

Funeral Services

Saturday-July 2, 2022-11:00 a.m.
Grace Lutheran Church
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Officiated by

Pastor Ann Newgard-Larson

Organist

Audrey Savig

Pall Bearers

Bryan Nelson	Jason Leitheiser
Drew Nelson	Travis Leitheiser
Gary Phillips	Tylor Leitheiser

Honorary Pall Bearers

Kim Roth Stephanie Steen

Interment

Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Our Mother passed away the morning of June 27 at the age of 97. Her love of her lake with all of the eagles that sat in her tree, the families of geese who swam back and forth each day, the loons she watched for each spring and listened to their calls each evening, are wonderful memories for us all. And of course, the many beautiful sunsets just like the one pictured on the eve of her death. A heavenly view for many years traded for a heavenly home.