



Florence E. Lantinen

July 28, 1929 - August 21, 2023

Florence Elizabeth Ann (nee: Godfrey) Lantinen, 94, went to meet Jesus on August 21, 2023, at 4:45 a.m.

She was born in Iron River, MI, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Godfrey on July 28, 1929. She attended the Iron River Schools, graduating with the class of 1947, before marrying Thomas Lantinen on June 11, 1949; they celebrated 74 years together, raising five daughters while working their successful dairy farm in Homestead, Wisconsin, which they sold before retiring in 1991. Florence was a member of the Homestead Baptist Church.

She will be dearly missed by her husband and children, Vivian (Backchul) Shin of Chicago, IL, Mary (David) Wells of Merrimac, WI, Sheryl (Tim) DeHart of Appleton, WI, Donna Jahnke of Abrams, WI, and Bette (Gary) Wilz of Appleton, WI; her grandchildren, Miiri (Glenn) Kotche, Jaimii (Mark) Moroni, Donn (Nina) Shin, Sherry (Lloyd) Latty, Kirsten (Kevin) Veach, Erika DeHart (Doug Lindow), Jeff (Jessica) Jahnke, Shaun Jahnke (Jennifer Whittemore), Russ (Danette) Wilz, Aaron (Kayshia) Wilz and Elizabeth (Jared) Hart; 20 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Along with her parents, she is predeceased by her sisters, Lillian and Ethel; her brothers, Sam, Joe, Garnet, Edward, Alfred, David; and son-in-law Lyle Jahnke.

A memorial service for Florence and Thomas Lantinen will be held at Homestead Baptist Church, 2670 County Rd. N Florence, WI 54121. Visitation will be held on May 2, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Seth Voeltner officiating the memorial service at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

Interment will be in the Homestead Aurora cemetery.

The family wishes to thank Prairie Homes Assisted Living and ProMedica Hospice for their compassionate care of Florence.

Cemetery Details

Homestead-Aurora Cemetery

1372 Osterberg Parkway
Niagara, WI 54151

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Homestead Baptist Church
2670 Co. Hwy. N
Homestead, WI 54151

Memorial Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Homestead, WI 54151

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Flo was a beautiful Christian woman that I love dearly, as I do Uncle Tom,(my mom's brother) and all their family!! We will meet again!! My love and hugs to you all!! Marge (McMahon) Cash, Rochester, Minnesota.

Marge (McMahon) Cash - August 25, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a great person. She loved the Lord and is now with Jesus celebrating her new life in heaven. She will be missed by many. God Bless

Sharon Weber - August 24, 2023 at 07:02 PM