

Celebration of Life Funeral Service from
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Saturday, January 23, 2016, Ten-Thirty a.m.

Words of Comfort
Pastor Steven Hetzel

Register Book
Barb Williamson Mary Alice Johnson

Ushers
Jim Richardson Charles Richardson

Caring for Flowers
Dorothy Cambier LaVone Liljedahl
Eldora Gowing Mary Beth Gowing
Dana Wenstrand Pat Beavers Barb Cunningham

Recorded Music
"Wind Beneath My Wings" by Bette Midler
"What A Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong
Congregational Hymn
"Peace Perfect Peace" #491 Blue Hymnal
Organist ~ Steve Richardson

Casket Bearers
Ed Burrichter Stephen Peters
Steve Feyerherm Pete Wenstrand
Chuck Maxine Keith Myers
Steve Lang

Honorary Casket Bearers
Dr. Eugene and Linda Lloyd
Steve and Susan Lang Susan and Larry Miller
LeRoy "Spike" Spargur

Memorials
Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Shenandoah

Place of Rest
Rose Hill Cemetery ~ Shenandoah, Iowa

Following the committal service at the graveside everyone is invited back to the church for lunch and fellowship.



V. Loreen (Lindburg) Benedict-Burrichter was born on December 7, 1918 in Essex, Iowa to Reuben and Veda (Wenstrand) Lindburg. She passed away on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at the Garden View Care Center in Shenandoah, Iowa. She was 97 years old.

Loreen grew up and graduated from Essex High School. She attended college at Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska and got her Teachers degree and Music degree. She also attended the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Peru State College in Peru, Nebraska to further her education.

Loreen taught two years at Maple Grove and Franklin Grove Country Schools. She taught in Shenandoah in 1941. Also taught one year in Wayne, Nebraska and one year in Junior and Senior High vocal and band programs.

Loreen married Forrest Ray Benedict on December 21, 1941 and had two children Joe and Jean. Forrest passed away on September 7, 1973. Loreen married Don Burrichter on October 30, 1976 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shenandoah, Iowa. Don passed away on February 25, 1983. They enjoyed traveling and love of music.

Loreen enjoyed traveling and her love of music. She loved her friends, family and her church. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, PEO, Book Club, Exercise groups, church groups, Bridge Clubs, American Legion Auxiliary. She played for many wedding and funerals throughout her years. She was a Lady of grace, dignity and charm even till the end.

Loreen was preceded in death by her two husbands Forrest Benedict and Don Burrichter, son Joe Benedict, parents Reuben and Veda Lindburg, son-in-law Richard Rope, her sister Dorothy Lang and husband Chuck, her In-Laws Ray and Iva Benedict, other relatives and friends.

Loreen is survived by her daughter Jean Rope of Clarinda, Iowa, granddaughter Dr. Mollie McCabe and husband Ryan and their son Declan Joseph McCabe from Mandeville, Louisiana, niece Susan Miller and husband Larry of Hudsonville, Michigan, nephew Steve Lang and wife Susan of Seattle, Washington, Burrichter children (step-children) Ed Burrichter and wife Colleen of Lawrence, Kansas, Connie Feyerherm and husband Steve of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mary Severson and husband Brian of Palo Cedro, California and Carol Peters and husband Steve of Salado, Texas and many friends and relatives.

“Life should not be a journey to the grave
with the intentions of arriving safely in an
attractive and well preserved body, but
rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in one
hand, wine in the other, body thoroughly
used up, totally worn out and screaming
WOO HOO, What a ride!”

Miss Me ~ But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free.*

*Miss Me A Little ~ But Not too Long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared.
Miss Me ~ But Let Me Go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take
And we all must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss Me ~ But Let Me Go.*

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