



Lorene A. Lee

November 19, 1925 - January 10, 2025

Lorene's service will be viewable at <https://vimeo.com/event/4848890>

Lorene Adelia Gunderson was born on November 19, 1925, in Devils Lake, ND, the eldest daughter of Joe and Mary (Morgan) Gunderson. She attended grade schools in Southam, Doyon, Bartlett and high school in Lakota ND, graduating in 1943. Lorene passed away January 10 at Maryhill Manor in Enderlin, ND.

Lorene worked in the Soil Conservation Office in Lakota and then attended the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis Minnesota for 2 years. The following year she was the teacher in the Wamduska country school in the Lakota area for 1 year. She taught 7 pupils in 5 grades. This small group won the trophy at the county music, declamation and spelling contest that year.

On June 16, 1948 Lorene married Willard Lee from Nome, ND and they made their home on a farm by Nome. Their union was blessed with 3 children Kathlynn, Deborah and Peter.

Lorene had many talents and interests. She had an active part in the day to day activities on the farm including working in the field, shoveling grain and throwing bales. Lorene gardened, quilted, embroidered, sewed, canned produce and painted buildings. She did water color and oil painting, enough

that all family members have original creations of hers. Interactions with horses and dogs were highlights of her day.

Lorene and Willard enjoyed remodeling houses, they lived in 10 different houses and repainted and remodeled all of them to varying degrees, often from top to bottom. They enjoyed spending winters in Arizona.

Lorene is survived by her daughter Kathlynn Johnson, her children Carter (Jody); Travis (Cecile) and children Adrien and Heidi; Luke (Tu-Anh) and children Parker and Elise. Son-in-law Patrick Pierce and children Trina (Mark) Groen and girls Emily and Katie; Sara (Michael) Ting and sons Zachary and Aiden; Ryan (Rachael) Pierce and son Fisher; Son Peter Lee (Debra) and their children Christopher (Rachelle) and children Griffin, Claire and Lincoln: Jason (Jenna) and children Elin, Blaise and Boede; Nicholas (Chelsey) and children Landry and Graham; Matthew (Lindsey) and Elena Lee.

Lorene was preceded in death by her husband Willard, daughter Deborah in 2024, Son-in-law David Johnson, her parents and her sisters Doris Jacobs, Ruby Benson and brother Kenneth.

Lorene's funeral will be Saturday January 18 at Waldheim Lutheran Church in rural Kathryn. Visitation at 10 am followed by funeral at 11am. Memorials may be given to Waldheim Lutheran Church or Maryhill Manor.

Cemetery Details

Waldheim Cemetery

Kathryn, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Waldheim Lutheran Church
5100 119 AVE SE
Kathryn, ND 58049

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Funeral Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Waldheim Lutheran Church
5100 119 AVE SE
Kathryn, ND

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - January 16, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Lorene A. Lee*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - January 15, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorene A. Lee.*



January 17, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lorene A. Lee.*



January 16, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorene A. Lee.*



January 15, 2025 at 11:47 AM



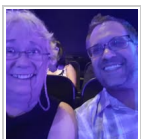
“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lorene A. Lee.

January 15, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ *We were lucky to be neighbors to Lorene and Willard. They were not only great neighbors but mentors and friends. Lorene was a kind, fun loving personable lady who was always proud of and enjoyed family.
Condolences and prayers for her family.*

Pat and Sandy Feist - January 14, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ *Lorene was a grand lady, our neighbor on the farm, and Kathy her daughter was in my class at the Nome Schoolhouse. My sympathy goes out to the family. Lorene was a blessing to all.
Linda Johnson Almas
Mesquite NV*

Linda Almas - January 13, 2025 at 06:45 PM

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“ *Martine & Jim Stamos purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lorene A. Lee.*



Martine & Jim Stamos - January 13, 2025 at 05:03 PM

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“ *Martine & Jim Stamos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorene A Lee.*

Martine & Jim Stamos - January 13, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lorene A. Lee.*



January 13, 2025 at 11:42 AM