



Sherry Lorenz

April 11, 1959 - October 2, 2013

Sherry Lynn Lorenz, 54, passed away on October 1, 2013. She was born April 11, 1959 to Ruth and Selmer Huus of Valley City, ND. She was baptized, confirmed, and married at Our Saviors Lutheran Church of Valley City, ND. She attended school at Valley City High School and graduated in 1977. She went on to work various jobs including the Eagles with her mother, Vansco, Hilltop Cafe, Marion High School, and finally, running the Marion Community Cafe.

She married Dick Lorenz on November 26, 1977. They had two children together, Ryan in 1984 and Tonya in 1986. They later divorced. She moved to Dazey, ND and lived there for 10 years, raising cattle while working at Vansco in Valley City.

She later moved to Valley City, making her home there for many years before buying a house in Marion, ND. She took great pride in being a home owner and received great joy from making home improvements. She was very proud of her lawn and enjoyed the local competition with her neighbor Carl, of whose lawn looked nicer.

Sherry demonstrated an incredible work ethic throughout her entire life, especially while running the cafe in Marion. She put her heart and soul into the cafe and community. She rarely missed a Thanksgiving or Christmas, including the Christmas blizzard of 2009 where she had to be picked up and delivered by her son and brother Greg.

Sherry was a wonderful, loving mother and grandmother. She taught her

children to be strong, to treat people right, how to give hugs, and how to be stubborn, which gave them the tools to succeed in life. She enjoyed her grandkids to the utmost and spoiled them each chance she could. She often laughed and smiled when family was around.

Sherry is survived by her mother, Ruth Huus; children, Ryan Lorenz, Gwinner, ND and Tonya (Benjamin) Duffy, LaMoure, ND. She was also blessed with three grandchildren, two grand-dogs, and many nieces and nephews.

Surviving siblings include Guy (Marie) Huus, Frazee, MN; Dawn Hass, Valley City, ND; Jeff (Kris) Huus, Enderlin, ND; Todd (Sharee) Huus, Elk River, MN; Greg (Lisa) Huus, Fort Ransom, ND.

She is preceded in death by her father and a grandson, Marcus Stockert.

The memorial service for Sherry Lorenz, 54, Marion, ND, will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 7, 2013 at Waldheim Lutheran Church, Kathryn, ND. Burial will be in Waldheim Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Sunday from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, ND. A prayer service will be held there beginning at 7:00. Visitation will continue an hour prior to the service at the church on Monday.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Waldheim Cemetery

Kathryn, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Prayer Service

OCT 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Memorial Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Waldheim Lutheran Church
5100 119 AVE SE
Kathryn, ND

Tribute Wall

RG

“ *Ruthie and family: not being in VC anymore, I didn't hear about Sherry until yesterday. I am so sorry I wasn't there for the services. I remember Sherry from Junior High Potluck, through highschool and adulthood. Such a beautiful girl with a smile from heaven. She just glowed with her sparkling eyes and bright smile. So sweet and generous, hard working and fun to have as a friend. It didn't matter if I hadn't seen her in 10 yrs, she was always so happy to see an old friend. I am truly sorry for your loss. I pray for God to hold you close and bring comfort in the coming days so the beautiful memories can replace the ache of your grief. She will make heaven a little brighter. God bless your angel. I will continue to pray for all of you.*

Rose (Didier) Greb

Rose Greb - October 12, 2013 at 09:33 AM

DF

“ *Darlene Fiebiger lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz*



Darlene Fiebiger - October 08, 2013 at 08:33 AM

LL

“ I had to smile as I read the obituary. The words so well describe Sherry. I would come into the cafe to try to sell her some advertising. Sometimes she would buy, sometimes not. But no matter how long had passed since I visited her or what her answer was, she always remembered me and we always had a nice chat. Her work ethic shined in that cafe. And she definitely loved to talk about her home and all the work she was always doing on it. I was amazed at all she could accomplish. Take your well deserved rest Sherry. Lynn Lambrecht

Lynn Lambrecht - October 07, 2013 at 11:31 PM

IL

“ Sherry was a great friend and mother. She loved her children more than words can say. She believed in God and knew there was a place where no one would judge her or her believes. She was a true and trusted friend and will truly be missed by many. Bye Sher...peace to you my dear friend.

Irish lawrence - October 07, 2013 at 02:13 PM

PW

“ Patty Loendorf Wiest lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz



Patty Loendorf Wiest - October 07, 2013 at 01:18 PM

AT

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Lorenz family.
With love, Amber Triebold

Amber Triebold - October 07, 2013 at 12:45 PM

LP

“ Sherry was loved by so many. Sherry always had a smile and happy greeting and will be so missed! So glad to have been your friend, Sherry.Laura

Laura Peterson - October 07, 2013 at 08:41 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sherry Lorenz.



October 07, 2013 at 08:25 AM

PH

“ Pat & Dinah Heinze lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz



Pat & Dinah Heinze - October 07, 2013 at 02:22 AM

DM

“ Dennis & Leora Moritz lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz



Dennis & Leora Moritz - October 06, 2013 at 06:50 PM

DC

“ *Diane Carlsen lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz*



Diane Carlsen - October 06, 2013 at 04:42 PM

RR

“ *Rachel Ross-Peltier lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz*



Rachel Ross-Peltier - October 06, 2013 at 09:24 AM

KF

“ *Karen Formo lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz*



Karen Formo - October 06, 2013 at 08:17 AM

LB

“ *The family of Sherry, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. May The Lord wrap his arms around you and give you strength and peace. Sherry will be missed greatly by this small community.*
Len and Lynn Boom



Lynn Boom - October 06, 2013 at 12:12 AM

SH

“ you will be missed my girl. Thanks for always being my friend and likewise. Love you. Shelley

shelleyvareberg - October 05, 2013 at 09:00 PM

DF

“ To the Lorenz family, I will remember sherry for her smile, and laugh. I was blessed to have known her through my sister beth. God took an angel home, and she will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go with you Lorenz family. Sincerely Paul, Diane,(Byberg) Jacob Fritchie

diane fritchie - October 05, 2013 at 06:37 PM

AJ

“ Ruthie & family,
I am so very sorry for the loss of dear Sherry. When I think of Sherry I see her with Tammy, Beth, & perhaps some other girls laughing & having fun. I loved it. If Tammy had chores to do, like babysitting Mark or doing dishes, Sherry would just pitch in and help with no complaining....still smiling. Such good girls they were .My heart aches for you all
as I know how much it hurts. I hope my love and prayers will help, if only in a small way.
I am sorry I will not make it to the service but I will be thinking of you and will continue to
remember you all in my prayers.
With Love & Sympathy, Arlene Johnson

Arlene Johnson - October 05, 2013 at 05:18 PM

LB

“ *Lonni Barnard lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz*



Lonni Barnard - October 05, 2013 at 11:56 AM

LB

Ryan, Tonya, Dawn and family, words cannot express my sadness on the loss of our beautiful, Sherry! I will hold close to the memories that we shared, the laughter, the tears, the fun and sometimes silly things we did. She will be missed by all who knew her. You have our deepest sympathy. Lonnie Barnard, Adam, and Melissa and Noah

Lonnie Barnard - October 05, 2013 at 12:47 PM

SR

“ *Steve & Vickie Ross lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz*



Steve & Vickie Ross - October 05, 2013 at 11:31 AM

MB

“ *Michelle Beauclair lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz*



Michelle Beauclair - October 04, 2013 at 11:35 PM

MB

“ Dear Ryan and Tonya,

Your lives--all that the two of you have accomplished, the people that you have become--are a lasting tribute to your mother. I know how very proud she was of both of you. In our family, we were always so grateful to your mom for paying special attention to Grandma Lorenz when she was at the Care Center. Although I cannot be at the service, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your mom's family.

*Love,
Shelley Beauclair*

Michelle Beauclair - October 04, 2013 at 11:34 PM

TH

“ Ruthie and Family,

You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his loving and comforting arms around you while you grieve the loss of Sherry.

Tammy Snyder Haase - October 04, 2013 at 08:54 PM

CW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. She made it fun to work with her in dietary. Still remember her plugging in the one cart, and all I heard was an "ugh", looked for her standing up somewhere, and then realize the plugging in the 220 cart had knocked her to the floor. She got back up, and went back to cooking. I can still remember that smile that she carried around with her.*

Corinne Wenzel - October 04, 2013 at 08:19 PM

Aimee Podvin

“ she was one of my fave people to work with when I 1st started at the Care Center, years ago. she always had a smile-:) that's the memory etched into my mind- :)



Aimee Podvin - October 04, 2013 at 07:21 PM

PH

“ Ruth and family - my thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of a beautiful soul. Remember all the laughs we had at the Eagles.



Paula Heinze

paula heinze - October 04, 2013 at 06:10 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers...many hugs

Mindy Duffy and TJ Tvedt

Mindy Duffy - October 04, 2013 at 05:55 PM

RB

“ Sending prayers and hugs to the family. You are in our thoughts.

Roxanne & Todd Baumgartner

Roxanne Baumgartner - October 04, 2013 at 05:49 PM

BD

“ *My dear dear friend, you will be missed by so many. I will always cherish the time that we spent together. You Tammy, Pam and myself, what a four some, and oh what fun we had. To Ruth, Tonya, and Ryan, Dawn and family may God wrap his loving arms around you at this time, and give you comfort. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Beth Byberg Dreher*

Beth Byberg Dreher - October 04, 2013 at 03:27 PM

FB

“ *So sorry! Prayers are with you and yours! Bob and Faye Bubach*

Faye Bubach - October 04, 2013 at 02:23 PM

SO

“ *Susan Olson lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz*



Susan Olson - October 04, 2013 at 02:13 PM

PN

“ *My prayers are being sent. May the good Lord hold you all a little bii closer.
Rest In Peace Sherry
Peg(Aus)Neff*



Peg Neff - October 04, 2013 at 02:10 PM

RT

“ *Ron And Jan Thoreson lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz*



Ron and Jan Thoreson - October 04, 2013 at 01:47 PM

DT

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Sherry's death. You are all in my prayers.*
Deb

Deb Tangen - October 04, 2013 at 01:47 PM

DT

“ *Deb Tangen lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz*



Deb Tangen - October 04, 2013 at 01:45 PM

KM

“ *Kenny Heinze and family, Kathryn Sveund, Kari Moore, Martin purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Sherry Lorenz.*



Kenny Heinze and family, Kathryn Sveund, Kari Moore, Martin - October 04, 2013 at 10:11 AM

DR

“ *Deb Rush lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz*



Deb Rush - October 04, 2013 at 10:10 AM

RB

“ *Rose Berger lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz*



Rose Berger - October 04, 2013 at 09:57 AM

C(

“ *Connie. Rode (odegard) lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz*



connie. rode (odegard) - October 04, 2013 at 09:34 AM

CW

“ *Corinne Wenzel lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz*



Corinne Wenzel - October 04, 2013 at 09:02 AM

KS

“ *There are no words that will lift your sadness, so know that it's shared by friends and family.*
Kati Sveund (kari & andy daughter)

Kathryn Sveund - October 04, 2013 at 09:01 AM

RH

“ *Rose Hatcher lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz*



Rose Hatcher - October 04, 2013 at 08:14 AM

DS

“ *Deb Sandoval lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz*



Deb Sandoval - October 04, 2013 at 04:31 AM

AN

“ *Arlene Nelson lit a candle in memory of Sherry Lorenz*



Arlene Nelson - October 03, 2013 at 11:00 PM