



Loretta Irene Sievert

June 25, 1933 - July 3, 2020

A Memorial Service for Loretta Irene was held on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 11:00 a.m., at the Fairmont Community Church in Fairmont, Nebraska with Pastor Seungli You presiding.

There were 3 recorded songs for the service, "Amazing Grace" by Judy Collins, "In The Arms Of An Angel" by Sarah McLachlan and "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole.

Honorary Urn bearers included Irene's grandsons; Spencer Martin, Karl Sievert, Chris Christensen and Ryan Christensen.

Private Family Inurnment took place following the memorial service at the Graceland Cemetery in Shelby, Nebraska.

Memorials were directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

It is with heavy hearts that the family of Loretta Irene Sievert announce her passing on July 3, 2020, at the age of 87. Irene, as she was best known, was born to Opal (Roach) and John Gillham on June 25, 1933, and is the oldest of four siblings.

Irene will be lovingly remembered by the family she left behind, including her oldest daughter Debbie (Dick) Christensen, all three of her siblings, Rolly (Sieta) Gillham, Jeanette Stahlnecker, her half-sister Pat (Russ) Dowty—as well as many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jerry, her daughter Karla, her son Doug, and her step-son Chuck.

Always the caretaker, Irene was a strong woman who loved her family unconditionally. Her strength and influence is woven through her family—as well as through the troubled teenage girls she helped during her more than 20 years as a cottage mother at YRTC in Geneva, Nebraska...a job which she loved. Irene also ran a lucrative Avon business for most of those 20 years. In her spare time, Irene loved to upholster furniture, garden, follow Nebraska football, and generally keep busy with a variety of other projects and interests.

Irene had an infectious laugh, a wicked sense of humor, and will be dearly missed.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fairmont Community Church
705 F Street
Fairmont, NE 68354

Tribute Wall



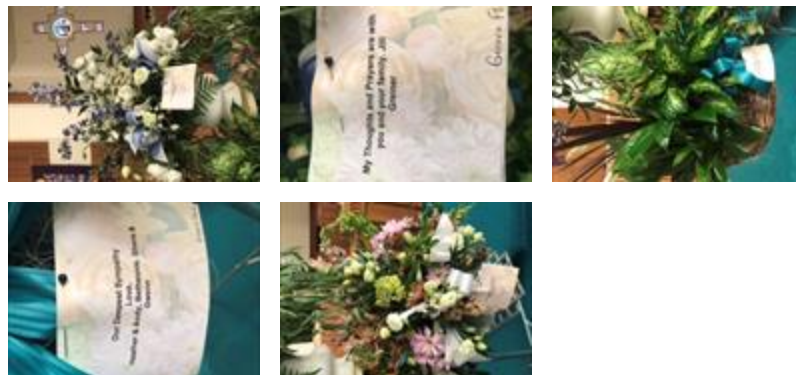
“ *Farmer & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Loretta Irene Sievert*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - July 06, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *20 files added to the album Flowers*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - July 11, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ *I sat by her once when My sister, LaVerne, and I had been invited to a family picnic. Her quips and humor kept me entertained all day. That was the only time I met her.*

Phyllis Johnson - July 11, 2020 at 11:11 AM

LE

“ Her smile was contagious and the sparkle in her eyes showed a hint of orneriness about her personality. I was so happy to call her my dear friend. Her memory will forever be in my heart.

LaDean Endorf

LaDean Endorf - July 10, 2020 at 03:52 PM

RG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rachel Christensen Grilli - July 10, 2020 at 12:17 PM

RG

“ I get the mole on my neck, my curly hair, my sense of humor and my knowledge of unconditional love from you. I'm not sure how to move through this, it hurts so much. I am putting my trust and faith in being able to see you again one day. Rest in peace grandma. I love you.



Rachel Grilli - July 09, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Loretta Irene Sievert.



July 07, 2020 at 06:22 PM

SM

“ Swartz family including Delores & Merle purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Loretta Irene Sievert.



Swartz family including Delores & Merle - July 07, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Loretta Irene Sievert.



July 07, 2020 at 10:47 AM

MG

“ Myron And Debbie Grant lit a candle in memory of Loretta Irene Sievert



Myron and Debbie Grant - July 06, 2020 at 07:18 AM

SM

“ Spencer Martin lit a candle in memory of Loretta Irene Sievert



Spencer martin - July 05, 2020 at 04:02 PM

SM

Love u Grammy forever in my heart RIP HUGS N KISSES

Spencer martin - July 06, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *You will be forever missed! I Love you very much grandma! You will always be in my heart!*



Sierra Martin - July 05, 2020 at 02:44 PM

SM

“ *To the most beautiful fun loving hard working family oriented lady I know I will miss u daily n cherish many memories n you close to my heart always love u Grammy Spencer julie and little miss brinley*

Spencer martin - July 05, 2020 at 02:35 PM

PR

“ *I have so many great memories of Irene, we went on some motor home vacations that I'll never forget and I still wonder how we lived through them! Irene was the life of the party and her sense of humor was hilarious. We've had so many good times together and she will be missed!*

Poodge Reed

Poodge Reed - July 05, 2020 at 01:03 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Motis lit a candle in memory of Loretta Irene Sievert*



Brenda Motis - July 05, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ *Tracey Jacobsen lit a candle in memory of Loretta Irene Sievert*



Tracey Jacobsen - July 04, 2020 at 11:49 PM

TB

Lit a candle in memory of Loretta Sievert.

tom boyer - July 06, 2020 at 09:41 AM

HD

Irene loved the girls at Y.R.T.C. and she taught me to hold them accountable and love them as well. She was amazing. Holly Davenport

Holly Davenport - July 10, 2020 at 10:44 AM