



## Wilma R. Lichti

November 6, 1932 - October 11, 2023

Wilma R. (Steider) Lichti was born to David and Elma (Springer) Steider on November 6, 1932, on a farm south of Shickley, Nebraska. She passed away on October 11, 2023, at College View Assisted Living in Hastings, Nebraska at the age of 90 years 11 months and 5 days. She was one of seven children in the family.

In her youth, the family moved to Shickley. Wilma was baptized in the Salem Mennonite Church where she remained a lifelong member. She graduated with the Shickley High School class of 1950. Wilma began working at Geneva State Bank following her graduation.

On October 10, 1953, Wilma was united in marriage to Richard D. Lichti and to this union three sons were born: Dennis, Michael and Jon. After marriage, Wilma started working at Shickley State Bank where she worked until 1956 when her first son was born. At that time, she decided to be at home spending time with her family. Wilma was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Wilma was preceded in death by her husband Richard; parents David and Elma Steider; step-mother Grace Steider; brother David Steider, Jr.; sisters Frances (Ted) Roth, Lucille (Titus) Swartzendruber, Margaret Uden; brothers-in-law Robert Kennel, Jim Birky, and Lawrence (Edna) Lichti.

She is survived by her sons Dennis & Kim Lichti, Michael & Nancy Lichti, and Jon & Karen Lichti; grandchildren Amber Lichti and her children Finlay & Annabelle, Erica & Daniel Ferrell and their children Porter, Ainsley, and Riggins, Mitchell & Amanda Lichti and their children Grace, Carter, and Adelyn, Miki & Tom Loos and their children Carson and Colten; sisters Sandra Kennel and Janet (Bill) Wilson; sister-in-law Betty Steider Gish; and many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service for Wilma was held on Monday, October 16, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Salem Mennonite Church, rural Shickley, Nebraska. Pastor Ben Schlegel presided over the Funeral Service. Roxie Schlegel played the instrumental hymn, "Have You Any Room For Jesus" as prelude and postlude. She also accompanied the congregation in the singing of "The Old Rugged Cross" and "It Is Well With My Soul." The song leader was Marge Swartzendruber.

Pallbearers included Mitchell Lichti, Dan Ferrell, Tom Loos, Carson Loos, Porter Ferrell, Finlay Blohm, and Carter Lichti. Honorary Pallbearers included Colton Loos and Joshua Riggins Ferrell.

A Graveside Service was held in the Salem Cemetery immediately following the Funeral Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com)

Memorials are suggested to the Salem Mennonite Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem Cemetery

820 Rd V  
Shickley, NE 68436

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Salem Mennonite Church  
820 Rd V  
Shickley, NE 68436  
(402) 627-3215

## Graveside Service

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OCT 16 (CT)

Salem Cemetery  
820 Rd V  
Shickley, NE 68436

*Immediate following the Funeral Service.*

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ To the Wilma Lichti family. We are so sorry for your loss. Your parents were wonderful people. Always fun to meet up with them. They will be missed. Don and Shirley Rytych

Don Rytych - October 16, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - October 16, 2023 at 12:55 PM

MM

“ Monica M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma R. Lichti.

Monica M. - October 15, 2023 at 03:39 PM

MD

“ My sincere condolences to Wilma's family and friends. She was a great neighbor to my parents and me when I still lived in Shickley. When babysitting for her, I got to see what a great mother she was to her sons, and a loving wife to her husband. She'll be missed by so many who got to know her.

*With Sympaty,  
Mary Johnson Delay (representing the Don Johnson family members)*

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Mary Johnson DeLay - October 15, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilma R. Lichti.



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October 14, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma R. Lichti.



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October 12, 2023 at 06:00 PM



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

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October 12, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Wilma R. Lichti.*



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October 12, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ *The Trauger Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma R. Lichti.*

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**The Trauger Family** - October 12, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *The Trauger Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wilma R. Lichti.*



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**The Trauger Family** - October 12, 2023 at 01:05 PM