



Ardys Lorenz

February 7, 1931 - June 23, 2019

Ardys Lorenz (1931-2019)

GRUNDY CENTER – Ardys Lorenz, 88, of Grundy Center, formerly of Waterloo and Lincoln, Iowa, died Sunday, June 23, 2019 at Western Home Communities – Stanard Family Assisted Living, Cedar Falls.

She was born February 7, 1931 in Chickasaw County, Iowa, daughter of John and Ruth (Thronson) Anderson. She married Elmer Lorenz on December 5, 1952 in Waterloo. He preceded her in death on September 19, 1981.

Ardys graduated from Waterloo East High School in 1949. She worked for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Waterloo and owned and operated the Meadows Café Truck Stop in Cedar Falls during the 50's and 60's, alongside her husband. They later moved to Lincoln to run Elmer's Supper Club until retiring to Grundy Center. She was named Citizen of the Year in Lincoln while living there.

Survived by: four children, Randy (Lynet) Lorenz and Annette (Jim) Wilson, both of Waterloo, Dan (Chris) Lorenz of Cedar Falls, and John (Sherry) Lorenz of Lincoln, NE; five grandchildren: Jeff Lorenz, Jeni (Cory) Hamilton, Shelly (Matthew) Kofoot, Amanda (Walt) McFadden, Mary (Sam) Shull; six great-grandchildren; a special niece, Tam Lorenz of Ames; stepdaughter, Mica

(Mike Knapp) Lorenz; and a sister, Laura Fry of Waterloo.

Preceded in death by: a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Lou and Harry Gray.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 27th at Stanard Family Assisted Living Chapel – Western Home Communities, with burial in Maple Hill Cemetery in Gladbrook. Visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 26th at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to the service at the chapel.

Memorials may be directed to the family to be determined at a later date.

Ardys enjoyed gardening, playing golf and cards with friends. In recent years, she made hundreds of quilt tops for Lutheran World Relief. Most of all, Ardys treasured her family.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

Gladbrook, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

JUN **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Western Home Chapel
420 E 11th Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 277-2141

Tribute Wall

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“ To Dan & Chris,
My condolences to your entire family as you celebrate your Mother's life. My parents went often on dinner dates to Ardys & Elmer's supper club in Lincoln when I was a kid, when folks dressed up to go out for the evening. I recall them telling friends how great the food was. My dad is a dining tightwad, so he never took we 4 kids along 😂. Lobster, steak, shrimp and I'm sure all the supper club accoutrements were standard fare. May your faith, family, friends & fond memories give you comfort as you gather together.
Joseph (Elk's Lodge) & Joan Krafska (From Dysart) Meany (YWCA Board & Deere EW nurse {Lynet})



joan meany - June 26, 2019 at 03:18 PM

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“ I AM VERY SORRY ANNETTE FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

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MIMI MEYER - June 26, 2019 at 02:55 PM

RF

“ I am so grateful for the time I had getting to know Ardys. She was so kind and such an enjoyable resident to work with. I definitely felt very connected to her and cares lots about her. Prayers to her family. May she be at peace with the Lord

rachel franksain - June 26, 2019 at 01:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ardys Lorenz.*



June 25, 2019 at 06:34 PM