



Leona Haye

March 23, 1919 - August 1, 2016

Leona Haye, age 97, of Sutherland and Spirit Lake, passed away on Monday August 1, 2016 at the Twilight Acres Care Center in Wall Lake, Iowa. Memorial services will be 11:00 AM Friday at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Burial will take place in Waterman Cemetery in Sutherland. Visitation will be 9 – 11 am Friday at Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home.

Leona Mildred Lohff, the daughter of Ernest J. and Emma (Hansen) Lohff, was born on March 23, 1919 in Holstein, Iowa. She graduated from Sutherland High School in 1939. On October 30, 1942 Leona was united in marriage with Merle Z. Haye in Dakota City, Nebraska. She had worked as a secretary for the Sutherland School Superintendent, the Sutherland Creamery and farmed with her husband Merle after WWII. They raised their two children and lived on the farm until Merle's death in 1991. In 1991 Leona moved to Sibley and in 2008 she moved to Spirit Lake. Leona was a faithful member of the United Methodist Church in Sutherland, Sibley and Arnolds Park. She served on the church board and was active in the UMW. Leona was an excellent cook and baker. She and Merle loved big band and swing music and had been members of several area dance clubs. Leona enjoyed bowling, spending time at the Lakes with her family and friends, and following the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Left to cherish Leona's memory is her son, Michael (Jan) Haye of Wall Lake; a

son-in-law, David Peelen of Okoboji; five grandchildren; two sisters, Lorraine (Ron) Oien of Bettendorf and Diane (Merle) Negus of Kingsley; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a daughter, Susan Peelen in 2014; a sister, Lillian Otto; and brothers, Ernie and Harlan Lohff.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

PF

“ When I came to Sibley in 1999 to have the privilege of being her pastor Leona lived just up the street. (When not "at the "Lake"). I was single at that time and she didnt want me to waste away. Just one of the many ways she kept my waiste was by occasionally sharing some her (famous) "HoHo Bars". She was so comfortable to be with and around. Recently relocated to NW IA, she was one of the people I was wondering about. Blessings to you, her family. She was a gift to me and I dare propose, to all who had the privilege to know her.

Paul Frederiksen

Paul Frederiksen - August 05, 2016 at 01:26 PM

KK

“ Sorry to hear about your Mom Mike.

Kevan Kaiser - August 05, 2016 at 09:52 AM

DT

“ Donna Tielbur lit a candle in memory of Leona Haye



Donna Tielbur - August 04, 2016 at 02:41 PM

DT

I always enjoyed Leona during my growing up days at the Schuck/Haye family reunions. When we moved to Milford we were able to stay in contact. Leona was always so kind.

Now she will be meeting up with other family members. Sending our Love and Sympathy.

Chuck and Donna (Christensen) Tielbur

Donna Tielbur - August 04, 2016 at 02:44 PM

MU

“ *Marlys Unrau lit a candle in memory of Leona Haye*

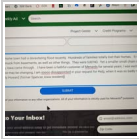


Marlys Unrau - August 04, 2016 at 09:35 AM

MU

Sorry for your loss Mike, Jan and family....

Marlys Unrau - August 04, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ *Mike and family, so sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful lady.*



Patty Howard - August 03, 2016 at 04:50 PM

DH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We enjoyed getting to know Leona at church.*

Darrel & Cheryl Harms - August 02, 2016 at 08:49 PM

LH

“ *Dear Haye Family-I am sorry to hear of your loss. Leona was a great lady and I will remember her fondly.*

Laura Hanna - August 02, 2016 at 11:23 AM