



Lorraine L. Dexter

June 30, 1932 - April 24, 2017

Lorraine L. Dexter, 84, of Central City, Nebraska died Monday, April 24, 2017 at CHI Health St. Francis in Grand Island. Funeral services will be Friday, April 28, 2017 at 10 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City with Reverend Janice Farrell officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, April 27, 2017 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Bureau Cemetery by Pierce Chapel.

Memorials are suggested to the Bureau Cemetery or Pierce Chapel and condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Lorraine was born in Hiawatha, Kansas to John and Valborg (Jensen) Mangelsen on June 30, 1932. In her younger years her family moved from Hiawatha to south of Hordville. They then moved to the Clarks area graduating from Clarks High School in 1950. Following graduation, Lorraine attended Nebraska Central Teacher's College in Central City.

Lorraine married Harold Dexter on June 4, 1953 near Clarks at Pierce Chapel. The couple lived their entire 63 year marriage in Central City. Lorraine taught school at District 8 and 25 for eight years. She worked for the Merrick County Courthouse in the Assessor's Office for 30 plus years and was elected the Merrick County Assessor from 1979 through 2002. She was also a member of Pierce Chapel Methodist Church near Clarks.

Lorraine enjoyed traveling, volunteering at the Thrift Shop and the State Fair. She was a very caring person who was very faithful in visiting friends and family in the hospital or nursing home. She also sent many cards to friends and family who were celebrating wedding anniversaries or birthdays. Family was very important to Lorraine and she tried to make it to all of the Children and Grandchildren's functions.

She is survived by her husband- Harold of Central City, NE; two sons- Ed and Laurie Dexter of Central City, NE; and Ted and Joyce Dexter of Central City, NE; two daughters- Angie and Brian Mustion of Grand Island, NE; and Amy Carnes of Papillion, NE; one brother- Albert Manglesen of Lake Ridge, VA; ten grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother- John Ed Manglesen and one sister-in law- Annaliese Manglesen.

Cemetery Details

Bureau Cemetery by Pierce Chapel - Near Clarks

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
1507 17th St.
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Funeral Service

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DN

“ Darnice N. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Lorraine L. Dexter.



Darnice N. - May 01, 2017 at 11:55 PM

TD

“ We were so sorry to hear that aunt Lorraine had past. She all ways made us feel that we were always close to her heart. Tom just got out of the hospital so we could not make it to the funeral . thoughts and prayers to all of the family. Tom and Sheryl Dexter

Tom and Sheryl Dexter - April 30, 2017 at 05:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lorraine L. Dexter.



April 27, 2017 at 06:07 PM

KG

“ My thoughts and prayers are going out to Angie and her family. I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was great! Karolee Gleason

Karolee Gleason - April 27, 2017 at 04:29 PM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

From Diane, Chris, Roger & Don

Diane Morgan - April 27, 2017 at 10:25 AM

CA

“ When I was 8 years old, I was informed that my mother was very sick in the hospital, and had been for a long time. My siblings and I were split up and sent to stay with relatives. One memory that I will never forget, is Lorraine bringing the family together to make, (and eat) “play-doh” in her kitchen. I remember I was happy to see my brothers and sisters and Lorraine said back to me “of course you do, they’re family”. It was such a fun day filled with laughter and jokes. I remember thinking later that week, how much I wished we could visit the Dexter Family again.

Carol - April 27, 2017 at 01:32 AM

GF

“ Gayle Ferguson purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Lorraine L. Dexter.



Gayle Ferguson - April 26, 2017 at 05:54 PM

PW

“ Ann & I really felt the love of Lorraine & Harold in the church services at Pierce Chapel, Clarks & Fullerton. She sent us a card for every occasion with news, support & encouragement.

Pastor Valjean Warman - April 26, 2017 at 04:56 PM

KL

“ *To the Dexter Family:*

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Lorraine. She was like a grandma to me and she treated me like I was one of her own grandchildren. She was very much one of a kind and left an imprint on all of our hearts. She was a very kind, generous, and graceful woman who loved and cared about everyone in her life. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

-Kelly Labenz

Kelly Labenz - April 26, 2017 at 03:40 PM



Thank you, Kelly. She loved you and enjoyed visiting with you ❤️

Angie Mustion - April 27, 2017 at 01:10 PM

JD

“ *To Lorraine's Family;*

I was so very sorry to hear about Lorraine's passing. I remember Lorraine from her years as Merrick County Assessor. She was always such a sweet, caring little lady and was dear to our heart. I feel so blessed to have known her. May God Bless all of you and ease the ache in your hearts.

With Loving Sympathy,

Judy Dailey

McPherson County Clerk/Assessor



JUDY DAILEY - April 26, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lorraine L. Dexter.*



April 26, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *Christopher, Ann, Michael and Rachel Lahowetz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lorraine L. Dexter.*



Christopher, Ann, Michael and Rachel Lahowetz - April 26, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorraine L. Dexter.*



April 26, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ *So sorry about Lorraine. She was a nice Lady. Enjoyed going to Breakfast with her .
Sorry I can't be there but my Uncle pass away in Ohio.
Penny Allen*

Penny - April 26, 2017 at 12:49 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Lorraine was one of the sweetest, kindest people I have ever known. I have such fond memories of your home when I was little. Over the years she remembered my family and children. She always sent cards with coupons for a free treat at halloween or valentines etc. This is an incredible loss for all of you and I'm so sorry. What a blessing to have known her.....Darcey Spidle Copeland MN

darcey - April 25, 2017 at 09:12 PM

GF

“ Our sincere sympathies to the entire Dexter family. Lorraine was the most beautiful person we have ever met. She will be greatly missed. The Spidle Family in Iowa.

Gayle Ferguson - April 25, 2017 at 06:28 PM

MR

“ Lorraine was a Very Special Lady. Gert and Lorraine can now visit in Heaven. Thoughts and Prayers to the Family.

Kerry & Marlene Rodysill

Marlene Rodysill - April 25, 2017 at 06:07 PM

CF

“ Connie Flodman lit a candle in memory of Lorraine L. Dexter



Connie Flodman - April 25, 2017 at 04:56 PM