



Laraine Norma VanOrt

March 14, 1931 - October 11, 2012

Laraine Norma (Radosevich) VanOrt, 81 of Centerville, died Thursday, October 11, 2012, at Centerville Nursing and Rehab Center in Centerville. She died fighting a courageous battle with kidney disease.

Laraine was born March 14, 1931 in Brazil, Iowa to Charles and Amelia (Maggie) Radosevich. The family lived in Iowa until Laraine was 8 years old before moving to Michigan, and later Illinois. She graduated from Lyons Township High School in 1949. She married Herbert Thomas VanOrt in 1955. They later divorced. Her last job prior to moving back to Iowa was at Lyons Electric in Lyons, Illinois as a secretary.

When the family moved back to Iowa, she took care of her parents until she returned to work at the Appanoose County Courthouse. She worked 16 years, from 1977-1993, as a secretary in the Engineer's Office before retiring.

Laraine enjoyed her retirement. She liked attending her grandchildren's ball games and outside events.

Laraine is survived by two daughters, Terry Williamson and Claudia (Tom) Blozovich; five grandchildren, Kate Williamson, Wayland Williamson, Dane Blozovich, Meggie Blozovich, and Colter Stewart; a sister, Mary Cowles; and a brother, Lewis Radosevich.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Max Radosevich.

Per her wishes, Laraine's body has been cremated and a private family graveside service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Laraine Norma VanOrt*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Laraine Norma VanOrt*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I just heard of the passing of Laraine. She was always full of life and spunk!! I truly enjoyed knowing her. She always had a smile on her face. I got to know Laraine as a patient. She will be missed especially for her humor and great personality! Prayers to all of her family. Becky G*

Becky Goodson - Bloomfield, IA - dialysis - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laraine was always a pleasure to visit with during dialysis. She had a great sense of humor even when she wasn't feeling the best. She enjoyed talking about her grandkid's games. She enjoyed having Terry move back and appreciated the help she provided. Laraine was a bright, brave woman and will truly be missed. My thoughts are with her family.*

sandy heller - Centerville , IA - social worker - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear family of Laraine,
I was so saddened to read in the paper of Laraine's passing.
I am so glad I was able to visit with her a couple weeks ago. She
was
in such good spirits and at piece. She will be truely missed. She
now
is with our Lord and the rest of her loved ones that have passed
before
her.

Bonnie Garrison - Coatsville,, MO - Friend from CNRC - October 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Laraine and I worked in the court house at the same time and on
the same floor. We shared a lot of laughs, and she will be missed.
Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your
loving memories give you peace.

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson - October 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm very sorry to hear about your mother/grandmother passing
away. I at least got to talk to her during the last few years and she
still had the positive feeling that she showed me when I first met her
in the early 70s. My thoughts are with your family. Please contact
me. I would love to hear from you guys.

reno faoro - des moines, IA - friend of family - October 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM