



Clarice Wells

February 18, 1928 - February 11, 2016

Clarice Wells, 87, of Lennox, SD, died Thursday, February 11, 2016 at the Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD. Clarice Rila Ziegler was born on February 18, 1928, near Volga, SD, the daughter of Richard and Mamie (Waage) Ziegler. She grew up attending school in Volga and graduated from Volga High School in 1945. She went on to earn Child Development and Home Economics degrees from SDSU, graduating in 1949. On July 24, 1949 she married George Wells at Volga, SD. The couple taught school and lived in Sisseton, New Effington, Lennox, Hurley, Marion, Geddes, Mitchell and returned to Lennox in 1985. George died on November 2, 1985. Clarice was an active member of First English Lutheran Church. She also was a member of the Lennox Historical Society, Lennox Petal Pals and the Lennox Senior Citizens. She served as an RSVP Volunteer and had been a Cub Scout and 4H Leader. She enjoyed sewing, travel, puzzles, visiting with friends and most of all, her family. Besides her husband and parents, Clarice was preceded in death by two brothers, Richard Ziegler and Ronald Ziegler. Grateful for having shared her life are her two sons: Roy (Cindy) Wells, Myakka, FL, and Gary Wells Anchorage, AK; four daughters: Rila (Jerry) Boellaard, Bermuda, Sandra (Alan) Pelton, Fremont, CA, Charlene (Dave) Dubs, Maryville, TN and Delores Wells, Tea; ten grandchildren: Jeff Boellaard, Jamie (Michael) Decker, Jordan Boellaard, Shannon (Chris) Woods, Sean (Katelyn) Pelton, Ashley (Jon) Hubregtse, Nathan Dubs, Alexis Dubs, Veronica Wells and Breana Wells; five great-grandchildren; siblings: Aline Luckow, Sac City, IA, Evelyn

Scharn, Lytton, IA, Gerald (Marilyn) Ziegler, Franklin, TN, VerDell (Bob) Wiles, Fairfax, VA, Arlys (Leonard) Eilts, St. Paul, MN, Beverly (Bruce) Wosje, Brookings, SD Larry Ziegler, Volga, SD and sister-in-law, Carol Ziegler, Mitchell, SD, and other relatives and friends. Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday, February 15 at First English Lutheran Church, Lennox with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ My sympathy to the Wells Family. I lived "down the road" from you growing up in Lennox. (My maiden name was Javers. My parents were Clarold and Arla and I had a brother named Doug,) I remember coming to your house to play with Sandra....your mom was always so sweet!

Barb Stormo - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ My sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Clarice. The loss of our dear loved ones can be very difficult and distressing to cope with. It has helped myself and others when we remember that they now safely rest in the loving memory of our Grand Creator, waiting for the fulfillment of His promised purpose. Also, may your own good and loving memories of Clarice help to soothe your hearts. Sincerely

(Revelation 21 : 3-5; Acts 24 : 15; Psalms 37 : 11, 34)

Ginger - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Cousins, I was so sorry to hear that your Mom passed away. She was always so kind and carrying. We could always count on her being at family gatherings and occasions. Regardless of the reason, it was always comforting and settling to see her smiling face. Hold on tight to your memories and find comfort in Jesus. Rest in peace, Cousin Clarice, you will be missed.

Janis (Waage) Knutson - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ My prayers and condolences to all her wonderful family.

Mike Woods - February 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Charlene,

I was very sorry to hear about your mother. I never had an opportunity to meet her, but she must have been a wonderful person. She was blessed to have a daughter like you and I am certain she is proud of all your accomplishments with both your family and your career.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Barbara & Marvin

Barbara Hyde - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *My sympathies to all. I always enjoyed Mrs Wells as one of our substitute teachers!*

Hugs Ashley and family!!!

*Love,
Nikki (DeCou) Paetow*

Nicole Paetow - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *So sorry for your loss! What a special lady she was! The heavens have been blessed with her presence and we are blessed for knowing her!!*

Amy and Billy Meyer. - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *She will be missed was a really nice lady*

Ken Boellaard - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Roy, Gary, Rila, Sandra, Charlene, Delores: I have many great memories of your family through the years starting with when your Mother and Father and their young, growing family lived in my Grandpa Charley’s upstairs apartment in the 1950’s. The continued friendship and kindnesses of your Mother will long be remembered. My sympathy to all of you.*

Jan Poppenga - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Rila and family. My deepest sympathy to you on the passing of your mom. She was a beautiful and compassionate lady.
"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted". Jesus
janet fett*

Janet Fett - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *My deepest sympathy, your mother was a dear friend and I enjoyed quilting at church with her for many years.*

Linda Goulet - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM