



Gladys Wiebers

November 29, 1925 - April 12, 2020

Gladys Wiebers, 94, of Lennox, SD, died Sunday, April 12, 2020 at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center.

Gladys Irene Smit was born on November 29, 1925, on a farm south of Lennox, the daughter of Henry G. and Rena (Seeba) Smit. She grew up attending rural school and then graduated from Lennox High School in 1943. She went on to earn her teaching certificate from Springfield College. Gladys taught rural school for several years at the Sunnyside and Rose Cottage Country Schools.

On May 23, 1946 she was united in marriage to John "Jack" Wiebers at the Second Reformed parsonage in Lennox. The couple made their home on a farm south of Lennox and moved onto their home farm in 1955, where they lived until moving into Lennox in 1981. In addition to homemaking, Gladys was active in all the hard working aspects of the farming operation. Jack died on December 2, 2005.

Gladys was an active and faithful member of the Delaware Reformed Church, where she served as Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday school teacher and belonged to the Ladies Aid. She was a past President of the Lennox Senior Citizens and had written several plays performed by that group. Gladys had served on the Inspiration Hills Board of Directors. She was a 25 year member of the Crafty Gals, who created and sold arts and crafts throughout the area. She crocheted numerous blankets, including one blanket for every grandchild and great-grandchild. Gladys was Minnesota Twins baseball fan

and enjoyed Gospel music and gardening. She enjoyed the many bus trips she and husband, Jack had gone on. Most of all, Gladys loved her family. Besides her husband and parents, Gladys was preceded in death by two granddaughters, Lacey Tipton in 1988 and Rhonda Wiebers in 2018; siblings: Francis Smit in 2006 and Henrietta Rust in 2019.

Grateful for having shared her life are her four children: Orville (Corliss) Wiebers, Lennox, Sharon (Larry) Bruns, Centerville, Beverly (Bradley) Winterboer, Chancellor and Janice (David) Tipton, Lennox; 11 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren, as well as other relatives and friends.

Private immediate family funeral services will occur and can be live streamed online via delawarereformed.com 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18. Burial will occur in the Lennox Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ We are so sorry to hear about Gladys. Our prayers and thoughts are with each one of you. As you know Gladys was a dear friend. Please remember that was all I ever wanted was her friendship.

Deborah and Dan Dawe - April 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Gladys was very special to us and our family, she was always full of joy and we loved being with her on all of our adventures, she will truly be missed :)

Ron & Gloria Wiebers - April 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear Family,
Just wanted to let you all know that you have our deepest sympathy. We watched her service this afternoon, and felt the love that you all shared about your Mom & Grandma. Many memories with your family over the years. It seems so sad that family can not be with each other in these times. We would have been there in a heartbeat, if possible. We will continue to keep your family in our prayers... And remember all the fond memories we hold deeply of Gladys! (((Hugs))) to you all! Love, Buck & Darlene

Darlene Widgery - April 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Wiebers family,
We extend our sincere sympathy to your family. Gladys was a dear woman and lived life to the fullest. The picture on the Klussmann site is beautiful and how we remember her. If not for the crazy time our world is in with this virus, we would be with you at her funeral service. Please know we are thinking of you all and sending our love, hugs and prayers. Merlin & Avis

Merlin & Avis Beninga - April 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Family: Im so sorry for the loss of your special loved one. I always enjoyed seeing Gladys at Christian Women's meeting. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Dr Janell

Janell Christiansen - April 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Thoughts and prayers to you and your family..

Joey Hauge - April 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Our hearts are broken as well as Gladys' family.....we love them all...wish we could be there, but these are trying times.....we send our love, our hugs and our tears.....God Bless you all....

Ed & Mary Wiebers - April 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Gladys was one of the nicest and most talented women Iâ€™ve known! Her cooking to her crafts were always amazing. Always a gracious host when we came to visit. I will miss her dearly !

Arlene Carper - April 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM