



Gertrude Frances "Gert" Lacina

February 1, 2015

Lacina, Gertrude Frances "Gert" Age 95 formerly of Mankato, passed away surrounded by family on Feb. 1, 2015 at St. Francis Hospital in Shakopee, MN. Preceded in death by her husband, William V. Lacina, who died 21 days earlier on January 11, 2015; son, James V. Lacina; infant granddaughter, Gretchen; parents, Robert and Gertrude Aigner; twin brother, Robert J. Aigner; 3 sisters and 4 brothers. Gert was born in St. Cloud, MN on April 9, 1919, she married William V. Lacina on July 3, 1943 at St. Mary's Church in St. Cloud. She is survived by her children, William D. (Beverly) Lacina, Mary M. Lacina, John S. (Laurie) Lacina, Thomas R. (Jane) Lacina, Robert J. (Gwen) Lacina and Susan G. (David) Lovik; 19 grandchildren, Will Laura, Joel, Jared, Jamison, Corbin, Matthew, Dawn, Greg, Ben, Tommy, Jake, Erin, Lindsay, Taylor, Ryan, Sarah, Emily and Daniel; along with 39 great-grandchildren. Gert loved being a mother and grandmother, and was a wonderful, caring person. She volunteered for many organizations including the Legion of Mary, Ladies Hospital Auxiliary, Den Mother for Cub Scouts, church activities, the thrift shop, and her children's schools. She enjoyed hosting lots of family get-togethers that always included her great food and baked goods. Her many hobbies included crocheting, putting puzzles together, reading, family travels and camping. Along with her husband, she loved her faith and family above all. She and her husband wintered in Brownsville, TX for over 20 years. Memorials preferred to the Alzheimer's Assoc., Pro-Life Across America, or the Diabetes Assoc. Visitation Sunday,

2/8, 4-8 PM at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel, 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal. Mass of Christian Burial Monday, 2/9, 10:30 AM with visitation 1 hour prior at the Church of St. Raphael, 7301 Bass Lake Road, Crystal. Luncheon to follow Mass in church hall. Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Remembering all of your family in thoughts and prayers at this time. Always enjoyed the family gatherings and the hospitality of Aunt Gert and Uncle Bill.

Ed and Carol Hunstiger Hemet CA

carol hunstiger - February 08, 2015 at 08:40 PM

DP

“ I always told Gert she was my favorite Aunt, she would say "sure, I'm the only one"
Gert and Bill were always a model and light in my life. So now, my dear Aunt, I am the only one left from your wedding party. Love to all the Lacina's .
Donna

Donna Plotnik - February 08, 2015 at 01:34 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gertrude Frances "Gert" Lacina.



February 07, 2015 at 09:44 PM

SB

“ Dear Cousins, I thank God for the gift of your mom's life;a life that would boldly love God and family without reserve. Your mom had more than enough love to willingly share with those in need. And that is just what she did. Prayers for Him to comfort your hearts.God knows just how many she touched.
I love you.
Cousin Shari Linn Barberg

Sharon Barberg - February 07, 2015 at 05:10 PM



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February 06, 2015 at 08:31 PM

BC

“ Dear "Gert - You are blessed for a special family that you helped raise. I used to work with Bob before my retirement and like I wrote to your husband that I cannot think of a finer man than him. a hard worker god fearing and would help you in any way that he could. You did well maam and i know god has a special place for you as well as St. Peter has free pass at the gates. Rest in Peace knowing you were successful in your labors , raising a wonderful family.

Bill Cooper - February 06, 2015 at 07:23 PM

BL

“ One memory that stands out besides spending time in Texas was picking her up at the apt and going to get our pedicure. Was a wonderful experience. When she spoke you had a life lesson. Especially on marriage. We had so much fun. A great lady, mom and most of all wife. She knew what love of family is. The lessons I learned will never be forgot. Love ya ma. Barb and Roger Lippold and simon the dog

barbara lippold - February 06, 2015 at 07:14 PM

DL

“ Debra L. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Gertrude Frances "Gert" Lacina.



Debra L. - February 05, 2015 at 06:07 PM

ME

“ Thank you to the Lacina family for giving me the opportunity to meet your parents and your family. Over the last year, I have come to know your family and get excited every time I would see one of you visit your parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc. I will always treasure the relationship we built, and the memories I was able to create with your loved ones. Gert was a beautiful woman- full of spunk and love. She was the most caring person I have come to meet and I am so grateful to have known her! Lots of love to your family during this time.

Love Always,
Meghan Eakins
All Saints Senior Living

Meghan Eakins - February 05, 2015 at 04:12 PM