



## Loretta Kramer Doering

July 21, 1931 - December 3, 2020

Loretta Kramer Doering, age 89, of Crystal, MN, died peacefully after a stroke, surrounded by her children on Thursday, December 3, 2020. Loretta was born on July 21, 1931, in Wishek, ND, graduated from Wishek High School, and completed nurses' training at Mounds Midway School of Nursing in Minneapolis. She married her high school sweetheart, Bob Doering, and settled in Crystal, where they raised three children. Loretta worked as a dedicated nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at North Memorial Hospital for 40 years, where she blessed many families by helping to save the lives of prematurely born babies. She and Bob enjoyed taking the kids and grandkids on camping trips and weekends at the cabin. They thoroughly loved square dancing with Crystal Crosstrailers and Wandering Wheels. She was passionate about making sure that everyone had lots of good food to eat. Loretta was sociable and enjoyed keeping up with her many siblings and neighbors, even hosting sewing classes for the ladies in her neighborhood. She was a committed Christian and was active in her church. In her later years she suffered from dementia and moved into memory care. She was preceded in death by husband, Bob in 2017, and survived by sister, Jean "Alean" Kruger, three children and their families, Myra (Doug) Arnold, Diane (Tom) Ringdal, David (Linda) Doering, 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. A private family funeral, accompanied by live streaming, will be held on December 11 at 1:00 PM. Contact Tom Ringdal [tom@bectv.org](mailto:tom@bectv.org) for link to the live streamed service



# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Loretta Kramer Doering



Washburn-McReavy - December 10, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service of Loretta K. Doering in memory of Loretta Kramer Doering



Washburn-McReavy - December 08, 2020 at 11:32 AM

SB

- You do NOT need a Facebook account to watch the stream.
- If you get a log in page, you can either scroll past it or hit the “Not Now” link.

Scott Burns - December 10, 2020 at 11:35 AM

BB

“ I am Barb Linder Berggren a Hamline/Mounds Midway classmate . We had a great 3 years together , we were all very close as we went through challenges and fun.  
As the years went on we got together occasionally with joy to see each other and reminisce. Marilyn Johnson and I have notified everyone in the class. We will miss Loretta and her sweet joy. Blessings on all of you as you walk this path.

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**barbara berggren** - December 14, 2020 at 04:48 PM

JS

“ The staff of Katy's Cottage would like to send our condolences to the family of Loretta. We will miss her and her family. We loved to see the grandbabies and how Loretta responded to them and how much she cared and loved them. God Bless-Jean Sandberg

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**Jean Sandberg** - December 11, 2020 at 02:18 PM

KE

“ Loretta, Bob and my folks came to see me while I was stationed in Germany. We rented a couple of Fiats and headed to Italy to find the grave of their oldest brother. This was before cell phones. Wouldn't you know it we got separated in one of those traffic circles in Milan. We ended up going in opposite directions. It was only by the grace of God we ever found each other again. Grave site found; it was a great adventure.

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**ken** - December 11, 2020 at 01:28 PM

AW

“ Aunt Loretta was a special person who was always there for almost all family gatherings. I remember some special Christmas gatherings at your home, when I was growing up. The food was great! But I remember finding out that some of your Sunday dinners were A LOT different than our Sunday dinners. I heard about POPCORN for a meal AND SUGAR SANDWICHES !!! I could not believe that Aunt Loretta would allow that! But yes, it was true. So our family had to try it too. Hence, it is always known now as a “Loretta Supper” and everyone in my family knows what I’m talking about. May her name be a blessing. Anita Ward

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**Anita Ward** - December 10, 2020 at 11:42 PM

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“ I have so many good memories of working with Loretta for many years and times when my husband & I visited with them at their cabin and good times we shared at our homes. Some day we will all be united to share good times again. God Bless her family-she has had a long illness and happy for her that she is at Peace now. Wishing you God's comfort as you miss her and your Dad now. Arlene Nesland

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**Arlene Nesland** - December 10, 2020 at 09:43 AM



Thanks you Arlene, I'm glad you got the news. Have you informed the others in your group of nursing alumni?

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**Diane Ringdal** - December 11, 2020 at 12:06 PM