



Lorna Wilhelm Livingston

July 8, 1926 - December 7, 2024

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Lorna Wilhelm Livingston, age 98, of Minneapolis, formerly of Ames, Iowa, passed on December 7, 2024. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stewart; parents, Harley and Orpha Wilhelm; and brother, Max Wilhelm.

She is survived by her sisters, Myrna Elliott and Gretchen Wilhelm; her children, Lary, Melody, Mitzi, Gary (Jennifer), and Marcy (Joshua) Jones; five grandchildren, Claire, Cassandra, Roman, Henley, and Haskell; four great grandchildren, Noira, Maive, Caeli, and Declan; many nieces and nephews; and so very many dear friends.

Lorna graduated from Iowa State College in 1948 with a degree in Textiles and Clothing and subsequently taught in Singer Sewing Centers. Beginning in 1974, she taught Adult Education classes at Southwest High School, including Tailoring, Upholstery, Slipcovers, Window Shades, and Draperies. She also volunteered, over 4,000 hours, at the Minneapolis Airport Armed Forces Service Center, greeting troop planes with canteen services.

She enjoyed playing the timpani drums and/or the glockenspiel in several bands, including: Iowa State University Alumni Marching Band, Richfield Symphonic Band, Normandale College Band, Northern Winds Concert Band,

Minneapolis Police Band, and Westwood Synod Senior Band.

Lorna has touched many lives, and she will be greatly missed. A memorial service will be held on April 11, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., at Washburn-McReavy Edina Funeral Chapel, 5000 West 50th Street and Hwy. 100, Edina, Minnesota, with visitation one hour prior.

(952) 920-3996.

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Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Memorial Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I had the great priviledge of playing in a community band with Lorna for a few years. She was a wise and gracious person who could be hillarious when she wanted to be. She added richness to everyone's experience that permformed with her, and I miss her.

Robert M Gore - April 22, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Lorna Wilhelm Livingston.



April 08, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lorna Wilhelm Livingston.

April 08, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lorna Wilhelm Livingston.



April 07, 2025 at 08:56 PM

MG

“ Several years ago, during a conversation with Lorna, I shared that my maternal grandmother’s maiden name was Wilhelm. That night we decided we were cousins. Every conversation, card or letter, we referred to one another as “Cuz.” What a fun connection with Lorna. What a great honor if this were true. ❤️



Mary Beth Golemo - December 28, 2024 at 10:30 PM

KB

“ Seeing Lorna continue to come back to every Alumni Band Reunion was so inspiring. I was so lucky to have met her.



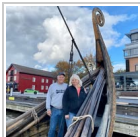
Kevin J Beichley - December 25, 2024 at 06:42 PM

PE

“ I knew Lorna from her many years with the Northern Winds Community Concert Band. Here are two photos from 2018, a Mother’s Day photo at Edinborough Indoor Park and a December photo from Woodlake Lutheran Church.
Phil Eide



Phillip Eide - December 21, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ *Lorna was our roommate on the memorable trip for the 2000 New Years' parade in London.*



Diane Martinson - December 20, 2024 at 03:00 PM

SH

“ *Lorna and I bonded immediately, when we first met at Alumni Band festivities. There are very few of us women, in the percussion section! She was an inspiration to so many of us! I like to think she'll be with us on the field, every year we come back for Homecoming.*

Sue Hummel - December 20, 2024 at 12:49 PM

DC

“ *I first met Lorna in the early 1980's at an Alumni Band Reunion. I always made it a point to find Lorna and give her a hug. She will be missed.*



Dennis Carlson - December 19, 2024 at 07:22 PM

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Dennis Carlson - December 19, 2024 at 07:25 PM

RD

“ I’ve known Lorna for over 40 years. She was one of a kind and a joy to all. She loved all of her bands including playing bells for Iowa State College and then the ISUCF”V”MB Alumni band. This fall was the first alumni band she missed in 43 years. She was such a good friend and I will miss her dearly.

Randy Dop



Randy Dop - December 19, 2024 at 05:43 PM

ML

She spoke fondly of you often, Randy. 💕

Mitzi Livingston - December 19, 2024 at 06:01 PM

JL

“ 1 file added to the album Alumni Band



Jared Larson - December 19, 2024 at 04:46 PM

ML

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Mitzi Livingston - December 19, 2024 at 03:05 PM