



Lorraine (Ericksen) Petersen

June 23, 2011

Petersen, Lorraine A. (Ericksen) Age 77, of Bloomington, passed away June 19, 2011, surrounded by her loving husband and family. With much sadness here in her passing, there is much rejoicing in Heaven. Lorraine was born September 13, 1933 in Dryden, Canada. She lived in a variety of locations with her parents, Evelyn and Clarence Shaffer and her siblings, Adele (Jim), Butch (Katie) and Ole (Marlene). As a young lady, Lorraine put her roots down in Bloomington, MN, where she married her first husband, Richie Ericksen. Together they had 8 beautiful children, Mark (Lori), Marty (Marina), Debbie (Steve), Connie, Todd, Jerry, Johnny (Lisa) and Dianna (Cary). They lived on Morris Ave in Bloomington for many years, creating an abundance of memories and stories to be passed down through the generations. In 1986 Lorraine married Don Petersen, and they served the Lord together. They enjoyed volunteering at church, spending time at the cabin, canoeing, boating, traveling, watching sports or just holding hands under the stars. Lorraine also adored Don's 2 daughters, Valerie (Mark) and Vicky (Tim) and their 2 children. Besides her love for the Lord, Lorraine valued family above all else. She always loved children and was blessed with 22 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She loved to share a big hug, a funny story, a plate of food or a cup of coffee. "The more the merrier." Memorial service Saturday, June 25, 10 AM at Oxboro Evangelical Free Church, 9431 Nicollet Ave S., with reception to follow. Private interment Dawn Valley Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the church. Washburn-McReavy Dawn Valley Chapel 952-941-7686