



Louise Harriet Tostenrud

May 9, 1912 - September 7, 2018

A funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Peace Lutheran Church in Cold Spring, for Louise Tostenrud, age 106, who died Friday at Assumption Home. Burial will be in the Ripley Cemetery in Litchfield, MN.

A gathering of relatives and friends will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Louise was born in Litchfield, MN to Frank and Rose (Lenhardt) Viren. She graduated from Litchfield high school in 1929 and St Olaf College in 1934. Louise lived and worked in Thomasville, Georgia, Minneapolis and Crookston. She married Arthur Tostenrud on January 10, 1939 in Litchfield, MN. Louise was a member of the Federated Women's Club and WELCA First Lutheran Litchfield. She was a donor and volunteer at Red Cross Blood Bank, Meeker County Hospital Auxiliary, Emmaus gift shop, and was Senior Citizen Volunteer of the Year in Meeker County. Louise loved genealogy, gardening, music, reading, sewing, needle point, cooking, decorating, and most of all, spending time with family and summers at Lake Koronis. She was a great student of the Bible and theology.

Survivors include her children, Holly (James) DeVinck, Katherine (Micheal) Weber, Martha (John) Esbjornsson; sister, Dorothy Morter, Norton, Ohio; 6 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Assumption Home for their kind and loving care.

In Lieu of flowers memorials are preferred

Events

SEP **Visitation** 10:00AM - 10:45AM

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Peace Lutheran Church

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SEP **Funeral Services** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Louise blessed our world with a wonderful legacy.....A beautiful, precious family! Our love and heartfelt sympathy to all of Louise's family. With love, Terri and Fred.

Terri Bursch - September 14, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ Louise was a dear friend of my father, Boyd Anderson, of Litchfield. They really bonded when we were doing research on the history of our family farm. Louise remembered being there before it had electricity! They also loved to talk about the history of Main Street in Litchfield. Her father and husband worked in the men's clothing store next to my dad's shop. I will always treasure her stories about a past long, long before my time.

In her memory, I will be making a donation to the GAR Hall in Litchfield. The last time I saw her, she gave us a 1930s receipt book for a local dairy. I brought it to the GAR Hall and it's now part of the display there about the Meeker County dairy industry.

In case you didn't have a chance to read it, I also want to include a link to the wonderful article about Louise in the St. Cloud Times published just this past July. So glad they did this!

-- Sarah Anderson

<https://www.sctimes.com/story/life/2018/07/13/cold-spring-resident-looks-back-full-life/770205002/>

Sarah Anderson - September 14, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ I so enjoyed knowing your mother, Martha. She was a lovely lady. 106 - WOW! Thinking of you, John and your family. With love, Kathy Anderson

Kathryn M Anderson - September 12, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ Louise was the kind of person who always put everyone first and would ask you how your day was and thanked you for all you do. I aspire to be the type of person she was and to put others first. I loved visiting with Louise and will miss her kind heart. It was an honor to have known her.

Monica Hanson - September 11, 2018 at 01:06 AM



“ I shared a room with Louise while I recuperated from knee replacement. She was a very kind lady and a pleasure to talk to. I'm sorry for your loss.

Susan Edinger - September 10, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ My sympathy for your loss, Louise was a very sweet, kind and gracious lady. I met her when I worked at Gloria Dei many years ago and was fortunate to continue knowing her. Never a harsh word and always thankful when you could help. She will be missed by so many, God Bless her memory.



Donna Olson - September 10, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ Louise was a very sweet lady and it was an honor to have her share her life with everyone at Assumption Home! Betty Theis(hskp)

Betty Theis - September 08, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ Louise was one of a kind! I feel blessed to have had the privilege to know her. I will carry her memory with me always. God's blessings to Louise's family.

Lindsey Sand - September 07, 2018 at 08:28 PM