



Lorraine Irene Kruse

October 22, 1918 - March 29, 2018

Lorraine Kruse

Lorraine I. Kruse, 99, of Elkhorn, died March 29, 2018, at her home. She was born Oct. 22, 1918 on a farm near Gretna to John and Mabel (Glandt) Denker. She graduated from Valley High School. She married Arnold H. Kruse on Jan. 9, 1938 in Valley. They had two sons, Terry Arnold and Thomas Lee. She was a beautician and operated a salon out of her home. She and her husband, Arnold Kruse, started Kruse Transfer Inc. in 1946 in Yutan. They lived in Yutan for many years until moving to Elkhorn in 1970.

Survivors include her granddaughters, Suzanne (Mark) Nelson and Stephanie (Wendall) Pascarelli, all of Yutan, and Kimberly Kruse of Elkhorn; great-grandchildren Kody (Lisa) Karloff, Alyssa and Thomas Pascarelli, Whitney and Cheyenne Nelson; three great-great-grandchildren, Korbin, Kruse and Kysen Karloff; daughter-in-law, Bobbi Kruse of Yutan and sister, LaVerne Mueller of Elkhorn. She was preceded in death by her husband, sons, granddaughter TyeLynn Karloff and great-grandson Austin Karloff.

Memorials have been established to Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307 or www.leaderdog.org.

Reichmuth Funeral Home, Elkhorn, in charge of arrangements

Comments



“ The Husak family has many memories of the Kruse's. Dad worked for them hauling milk for as long as I can remember. We even lived in one of their original homes in Yutan. The garage was always Dad's favorite. I always enjoyed going to their house, visiting, riding in the trucks, and most of all, Lorraine managing my naturally curly hair! Lorraine was such a beautiful woman inside and out. She is now with her family smiling down on all of their beloved family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Carol Widman - April 04, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ I used to see and visit with Lorraine when I would go visit Laverne, her sister and give her communion. My husband Rick used to work for Goodrich Dairy and we lived on the Buss farm where he milked all their cattle. The Kruse boys would come down there and pick up the milk and Rick remembers them well. I also visited Arnold in the nursing home a couple of times and she was always there with him. She always looked amazing and I could always visit with her and gave her communion once too. So sorry for your loss but she is now with her family. May she rest in peace. God Bless you all.
Rick & Marie Witt

Marie Witt - March 31, 2018 at 10:14 PM



“ Chucks folks lived next door to Arnold and Lorraine.. I have fond memories of wonderful people. Lorraine was a role model for me as a newcomer to the community. Such a lovely gracious lady. So HAPPY to have known her. What precious memories you all have to share. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Blessings and love. Chuck & Doris Karloff

Doris Karloff - March 31, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ Chuck and I have many memories of times with the Kruse family. I started kindergarten with Terry. Our mothers had us both all dressed up for our 1st day. I think we walked together the 1st day. Lorraine always seemed like a perfect example of a 50's Mom.

Chuck spent many hours at their home with Terry writing silly stories & various other things and laughing themselves silly.

Lorraine influenced a lot of us. So sorry for your loss.

Chuck & Barb LeCrone

Barb LeCrone - March 31, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ Enjoyed carrying a friendship thru the mail. Her handwriting was the most beautiful I have ever seen. She was always the lady I looked up to, she was a mentor for me. In high school she would have dance parties so we could all learn how to dance, I thought it a great way for us teen agers to have fun and learn. She made many a bride smile as she prepared the church for a reception, admired that in her, done in quiet modesty. She made so many of us think we were beautiful with her hair cuts and styling. Very proud lady and glad I got to be a part of her life if only for a little while. Will still look up for a letter from Lorraine and smile knowing she is happy now.

Joyce Egr - March 31, 2018 at 08:24 AM