



## Lorraine J. Frear

January 26, 1925 - September 15, 2011

Adrian—Lorraine J. Frear of Adrian passed away Thursday, September 15, 2011 at home with the loving care of her family.

Lorraine was born January 26, 1925 in Clinton, the daughter of William and Rose (Smith) Service. On November 15, 1941 she married J. Alva Frear in Tecumseh. He preceded her in death on April 15, 1998.

Lorraine was a faithful member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Adrian, serving as a Trustee. She belonged to the Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary and Wednesday Morning Bible Study. She was instrumental in helping build the new building for St. John's in particular the kitchen and the beautiful flower beds. She was best known for always cooking and helping feed people. For over thirty-six years she was a member of Bixby's Hospital Auxiliary working as an escort. In addition, she decorated the hospital at Christmas with beautiful wreaths she made.

She is survived by her sons, David (Nancy) of Bakersfield, California, Ronald (Cindy) of Toledo, Ohio and daughter, Sue (Paul) Brown of Galveston, Texas. Her special grandchildren, Calvin Frear of Tecumseh, Karen Barnes of Clear Lake City, Texas, Michael Brown of Cypress, Texas, Frances (Larry) DeRosier, Burlington, Wisconsin, Marcie (Lonnie) Brim of Racine, Wisconsin; great-grandsons Shane Frear, Dominick, Kyle, Myles DeRosier, Tyler Cohen and

great-granddaughters, Whitney Barnes, Hannah DeRosier, Mikayla and Elizabeth Brim; sisters, Joyce (Earl) Goetz of Riga, Marietta (Herman) Dick of Farmington Hills and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son, Terry, her brothers, Robert, William, Raymond, and Elden, sisters, Helen, Margaret, Dorothy, Leora and Alice.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Adrian with Pastor Joel Sarrault officiating. Burial will follow at Ridgeway Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Saturday, September 17, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian and from 1 to 2 p.m. on Sunday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to St. John's Lutheran Church or Bixby Hospital Auxiliary. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and the church. You may also sign the register book or send condolences at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
3448 North Adrian Highway  
Adrian, MI

## Service

SEP 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lorraine J. Frear*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *We are saddened by the death of our wonderful friend and former neighbor. She was an amazing lady with such great spirit. She was a fine example for us all. We will miss her. Our sympathy to all of the family.##imported-begin##Don and Sally Powers##imported-end##*

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September 20, 2011 at 12:43 PM



“ *David, Ron & Sue,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful lady and I admired her very much. Such a beautiful legacy your Mom & Dad left behind in all of you. I will miss seeing her at the hospital and around Adrian. She was always so concerned about my Mom and was a great friend to her. My prayers are with you all today.  
Sincerely, Darcel Ries Shankle##imported-begin##Darcel Shankle##imported-end##*

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September 18, 2011 at 01:24 PM



“ Lorraine was our neighbor and friend for many years when we lived in Adrian. She was always there when we needed her. She watched our home like a hawk and also cared for our cat, Ming Lee. She was a wonderful lady and cared deeply for all of her friends, neighbors and of course her family. We know she will be dearly missed by all tha knew her.##imported-begin##Vern & Jacky Howard##imported-end##

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September 17, 2011 at 07:53 PM



“ We want to extend our condolences to the family of Lorraine Frear. She was a great neighbor and friend. I would walk with her in the neighbor hood when she was able. My husband always tried to make sure her driveway was clear of snow and for that she always gave him the wonderful assorted nuts from the hospital auxiliary. They were super. We will miss her!##imported-begin##Dennis & Jill Hartley##imported-end##

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September 17, 2011 at 12:26 PM



“ Lorraine was a special lady with a caring heart. She and Al were so kind to our children, Sarah and Billy, when they were little. They loved visiting and playing cards (while their mom and dad did camp presentations). Since we go way back, since my brother married Sue, she and her family gave many weekends when High Hope Camp was just starting. Always a willing worker. Always a charitable heart. She is now in a very special place!##imported-begin##Kathy Shuman##imported-end##

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September 16, 2011 at 04:41 PM