



## Beatrice J. "Bea" Gorske

April 23, 1930 - June 16, 2016

Beatrice J. "Bea" Gorske, 86, of Fond du Lac, died on Thursday, June 16, 2016, at Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac. She was born on April 23, 1930, in Eden, the daughter of the late Wilbert and Florence (Soyk) Grahl. When her father developed polio, Bea quit school and was in charge of the family farm. On December 16, 1950, she married Lyle "Bob" Gorske at Tabor United Methodist Church in Eden. Bea was a bus driver for Nichols Bus Service and Johnson Bus and enjoyed delivering flowers for Woods. She was a member of St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac. Bea is survived by her husband, Lyle "Bob" Gorske; four daughters, Karen Gorske of San Angelo, Texas, Linda Malson, Debra (Wayne) Carling and Paula Walser all of Fond du Lac; three grandchildren, Cameron (Nicole) Carling, Brett (Shelby) Walser and David Walser (special friend, Colleen); a great-granddaughter, Adalynn Carling; a brother, Dale (Ann) Grahl of Eden; a sister, Beverly (Elsmer) Zimdahl of Eden, other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, Bea was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph Grahl. VISITATION: Bea's family will receive relatives and friends from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 25, 2016, at St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church, 1600 South Main Street, Fond du Lac. SERVICE: Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday June 25 at St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church with Rev. Michael Zuberbier officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church. The family wishes to share their gratitude to the staff of St. Francis Home and Hospice Home of

Hope for the care and compassion shown to Bea and her family. They would also like to acknowledge the continued love and support from the neighbors of Bob and Bea.

# Tribute Wall

MV

“ I wish to express my condolences to the Gorske family. I was privileged to meet Bea when she visited my mother, Elfrieda Herre, at the Lutheran Home as a fellow member of St. Peters. Bea was a very compassionate and gentle soul and my mother looked forward to her visits, and she became my friend as well. God bless you Bea.

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**Marleen Volz** - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ may Bea rest in Peace and rise in Glory

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**JULIANNE TREWIN** - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ To Bob and the Gorske Girls, I have been blessed to have been an honorary part of your family for the past four decades. I am saddened by Bea's passing. However, I take solice in the fact that I know that she is in Heaven with the Angels. I wish I knew how to ease the pain for you all. But I cannot. Bea was a very kind, loving, gentle woman. I cannot elaborate her virtues enough. But, you already know that. I don't really know what to say here. I guess just that I am so fortunate to know you all and to have been embraced by your family. Girls, you did your mother proud. Bob, you win husband of the last 65 years award. This is Bea's legacy. God bless you all.

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**Julie Mohr Litman** - June 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Heaven has received another angel. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Love you all! She will be missed by so many.

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**Sandy Kohmann** - June 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ While your Mother's journey on this earth has come to an end her journey in heaven has just begun. What a glorious celebration in heaven this weekend as all of her family and friends who have gone on before welcome her home. What great love and compassion you bestowed upon your mother in her final months. A greater gift is not to be found. We wish you peace. Our deepest sympathy to you Paula and your entire family. Paula and Jerry Starr

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**Paula Starr** - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I really enjoyed knowing Bea and loved working with her the few times as she was always positive and so friendly. Geri

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