



Leah Wirkus

April 11, 1923 - August 31, 2017

Leah Wirkus, 94, a resident of Fond du Lac, died on Thursday, August 31, 2017 at the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home.

She was born on April 11, 1923, in Oakfield, the daughter of John and Anna (Gutschmidt) Sturtz.

On August 22, 1942, she married Allen J. Wirkus Sr. He preceded her in death on April 7, 1994.

Leah was a member of Luther Memorial Church. She was a waitress at Stretch and Lighthouse restaurants. She was an avid Brewer fan and enjoyed making Christmas ornaments and being with her grandchildren. Leah was fun loving and had a good sense of humor.

She is survived by five children: Eugene (Beatriz) Wirkus of Helena, Montana, Kathleen (Gerald) Gehling of Gold Canyon, Arizona, Allen Jr. (Barbara) Wirkus of Malone, Susan Shine, (friend Michael Phillips) of Avondale, Arizona and Daniel Wirkus of Fond du Lac; one son-in-law David Bray; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandy Bray; one granddaughter; ten brothers and four sisters.

VISITATION: The visitation will be from 11:00 a.m – 1:00 p.m on Friday, September 8, 2017 at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel.

SERVICE: A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 8, 2017 at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel with Rev. Neal Radichel officiating.

Burial will be in Ledgeview Memorial Park.

Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, www.kurkimachfuneralchapel.com. 920-921-4420

Tribute Wall

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“ *my condolences to family & friends! I knew Leah from St. Peters place*

gerald mand - September 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Leah's Family, I would like to express my sincere condolences on the passing of Leah. She was a very dear friend to my mom. During my mom's illness before passing; Leah was one of the friends who would keep in touch with mom. I am happy she was able to enjoy a longer life and may she now rest in peace with all those that went before us.*

Claudia Beaster - September 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Wirkus Family, I send my sincere sympathy to all of Leah's family. My mother, Irene Deitte, worked at the Greyhound Bus Depot for years while Leah worked at the Lighthouse Restaurant. They had some good times together there. I also worked for a short while at the restaurant and knew your mom. We also went to Luther Memorial Church and School. I think I am the same age or a year younger than Kathy. Know that your mom is at peace.*

Cathy Deitte Steiner - September 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort, bring comfort to the Wirkus family during these difficult times. (2 Corin. 1:3,4)*

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