



Serena R. Toll

April 9, 1932 - October 14, 2024

Serena Ruth Toll, 92, of Fond du Lac, passed into the Lord's protective arms at Woodlands Senior Park on October 14, 2024.

She was born April 9, 1932, in Hortonville, WI, the daughter of Albert and Josephine (Zuberbier) Radichel. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hortonville. Following graduation from Hortonville High School in 1950, she attended Dr. Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN where she met her future husband, Frederick "Fritz" Toll of Fond du Lac. They married on August 1, 1953.

After the kids were in school, Serena served as head cook for many years at St. Peter's Lutheran School in Fond du Lac. She was an accomplished seamstress sewing many wedding and prom dresses. In 1977, her uncle, T. W. Zuberbier (principal of Winnebago Lutheran Academy), asked her if she would teach Home Economics. She held this position until 1995. She sang in the senior choir at St. Peter's for many years, also the Winnebago Lutheran Chorale and sang solos for weddings and funerals.

She is survived by her son, Mark (Deb) Toll of Appleton and daughters: Sheila (Rob) Dammann of Bettendorf, IA, Cheryl (Rick) Del Ponte of Campbellsport, Sue Toll of Fond du Lac; her grandchildren: Michael (Kaylin) Toll, Aaron (Kaitlin) Dammann, Jared (Caitlin) Dammann, Daniel (Erica) Dammann, Melisa Del Ponte, David (Alexia) Del Ponte; great-grandchildren: Alden, Anna,

Benjamin, Grace, Ava, Madeline, Lily, Micah, Natalie, Maverick and Max.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her sister, Carol Christensen, half-brothers: Alvin, Edgar and Gilbert Radichel, half-sisters: Anita (Zuberbier) Dorschner and Leone Steingraber.

VISITATION: The family will greet relatives and friends from 9:00 – 11:30 AM on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1600 South Main Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Funeral service will be held at 11:30 AM on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School, Winnebago Lutheran Academy, Hospice Home of Hope, Fox Valley Lutheran High School (Appleton), Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and School (Appleton) or a charity of your choice.

Special thanks to the staff at Woodlands Senior Park and SSM Hospice for the care and compassion shown to Serena and her family.

Cemetery Details

Rienzi Mausoleum

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 19. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church
1600 S. Main Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Funeral Service

OCT 19. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ God's peace to the family in the resurrection of Jesus! I'm thankful for the friendship I had with Serena during and after my vicar years. I'll always remember the playful banter and the chili lunches.

Aaron Ody - October 17, 2024 at 07:35 AM



“ Soo sorry for your loss. My memory of my Great Aunt is stopping at her house on a number of occasions because it was the "half way point" from children's hospital Milwaukee and my home in Little Chute. My mom Lynn would stop there on days when I wasn't feeling the best after Chemo or my mom needed an emotional break. Serena was a great support for my mom. I remember having family reunions at the house on the corner with the railroad tracks. We would sometimes put pennies on those tracks and watch them flatten. I also remember meeting her sister one time at Serena's new house in Fond du Lac and they taught me how to play Kings Corners. As I got older and cancer treatments were done, I still had contact with the family as Mark, Deb and Mike went to the same Church and school as me. It was a Blessing to have Serena at my wedding in 2010. She will be missed by many but she is in a happier place with her Savior. Until we meet again. Love You Great Aunt Serena.

Amanda Prickett

Amanda Prickett - October 16, 2024 at 05:42 PM