



## Diane Rose Lenz

January 23, 1940 - September 28, 2020

Diane Rose Lenz

Age 80, of Glidden, died on Monday September 28, 2020 at Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield. She was born on January 23, 1940 in Milwaukee, the daughter of Adolph and Harriet (Stefanski) Verhaalen. Her early life and schooling were in Milwaukee, where she attended nursing school and became an LPN. Later in life, Diane earned her Associate Degree in Nursing and became an RN. On July 22, 1959 she married Earl "Bugs" Lenz. The couple moved to Glidden and in 1966 Diane began working for Flambeau Hospital in Park Falls, where she worked as a nurse for 47 years. Diane was a member of the Red Hats, the Glidden VFW Auxiliary, and Trinity Lutheran Mission Circle. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, quilting, and crocheting, but most of all spending time with her family and friends, especially her great grandson Silas.

She is survived by:

her son Donald (Lynn) Lenz of Glidden  
her grandson Joey (Lauren) Lenz of Phillips  
her great grandson Silas  
her brother and sisters:  
Dolores (Richard) Rose of Oconomowoc  
Donald (Margaret) Verhaalen of New Berlin  
Dorothy Rose of Sheboygan

Donna Flood of Milwaukee

and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Earl "Bugs", and her grandson Joshua.

Funeral services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Glidden on Friday October 2, 2020 at 11:00am. Rev. Kenneth Lahners will officiate.

Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery in Glidden.

A visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

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# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

Glidden, WI 54527

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
76372 Lenz Road  
Glidden, WI 54527

## Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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76372 Lenz Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Rose Lenz*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



*What a wonderful person. Still miss her. Hope you are playing pool up in heaven Diane!*

**Robin** - February 27 at 02:56 PM



“ *Thinking of Diane always brings a smile. I started working with her as a young nurse & she quickly became a mentor to me. As we worked together for the next 23 years we became good friends. Her quick wit and positive attitude always made our days better. Catching up with each other at our yearly Oldtimer dinners has been very important. Covid took this year's dinner away from us, which will always sadden me. We have such a great group of friends which for me & Diane has been over 40 years. I will miss you but now you are free of your body and can party on with the rest of our friends & of course, your grandson. Save me a spot. ❤️*

**Karen Tomek** - October 16, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Diane was one of the best nurses I ever had at the Park Falls hospital. She was so friendly and willing to sit with you if she had a little bit of time on her hands. She was also very good friends with my cousins and neighbor Karen Schwilk. They were in Red Hats together. They had many good laughs and times together. Karen said she is going to miss her very much and along with me sends our deepest felt sympathy to the entire Lenz family. Gods blessings to you all. Many prayers. Love Michael and Faith Gwinn and Karen Schwilk*

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**Faith Wagner** - October 01, 2020 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Court Manor purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Diane Rose Lenz.*



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**Court Manor** - October 01, 2020 at 10:56 AM

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“ *Donny, Lynn, Joey, Lauren & Silas,  
We are so sorry for your loss! Diane was a nice lady and enjoyed our conversations over the years!  
Thinking of all of you in this tough time!  
Love & Hugs,  
❤️ Mitch, Betty, Jeremy, Kate, Brandon & Kaci*

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**Mitch Zahradka** - September 30, 2020 at 08:42 PM

PM

“ So many memories of Diane. She was so kind to me way back, when I was a CNA, we called it “nurse’s aid“ then. I learned a lot from her. When I went back to school for nursing she was so supportive, helpful in so many ways, always willing to share and teach, always patient and kind. She treated her patients the same. That was when there was no written mandate to teach...Diane did it anyway. She wasn’t much taller than I am, and I’m pretty short, but Diane will always stand ten feet tall in my memories. God bless you friend!

Peg Morgan - September 30, 2020 at 07:12 PM

LP

“ My deepest sympathy. I worked with Diane at Flambeau Hospital and loved her dearly. Her love for nursing was evident in the care she showed to the patients. She was always quick to help and her support to her fellow workers will always be remembered, and I will always be thankful for her being my friend. May you rest in peace Diane.

Linda Palecek

Linda Palecek - September 30, 2020 at 05:23 PM



Lynn and family my deepest sympathies to you all. Diane was one of the best nurses I ever had when I was a patient in the hospital in Park Falls she was very friendly and willing to sit and chat with you for a few minutes when she had the time. She had a great personality. She was also a wonderful friend to my cousin Karen Schwilk who also sends you her most heart felt sympathy. They had some wonderful times together which she will always remember . They were in the Red Hats together but were friends beyond that for many years. She will always remember the wonderful times they shared together and what s good friend she was. God be with you during this difficult time. God bless. Faith and Michael Gwinn. And Karen Schwilk

Faith Wagner - October 01, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Rose Lenz.* ”



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September 30, 2020 at 05:07 PM