



Lorraine M. Moerman

February 1, 1925 - July 23, 2025

Lorraine M. Moerman of Koontz Lake passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at Miller's Merry Manor in Plymouth following an illness. She was 100 years old.

Lorraine was born on February 1, 1925, in Pulaski County, Indiana, to the late Charles Tiede and Margaret (Gunn) Tiede. She spent her entire life in the area she loved and called home. On May 3, 1944, she married Eugene Moerman in South Bend. He preceded her in death, but their love and legacy continued through the generations that followed.

Lorraine was a proud and faithful member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Koontz Lake, and also a longtime member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 189 in Walkerton. She had a strong work ethic, retiring after years of service as a waitress, including many memorable years at Welco Truckstop and Swan Lake Hotel. Earlier in life, she worked as a switchboard operator, a job she recalled fondly.

Those who knew Lorraine will remember her spirited personality—she could be sassy when she wanted to be, but her sharp wit was always followed by her deeply sweet nature. She loved to laugh, share stories, and spend time with her family, who meant the world to her.

Lorraine was the proud matriarch of a large and loving family. She is survived by nine grandchildren: Hollie (Matt) Sanderson, Brett Lott, Melanie (Christopher Groszek) Strain, Melinda (Jeff) South, Jack Moerman, Allison (Bob) Clark, Lori Fortlander, Dawne (Al) Cowgill, and Larry (Michelle) Wood;

sixteen great-grandchildren and fifteen great-great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind her brother, Loren Tiede.

In addition to her parents and husband, Lorraine was preceded in death by her daughter Cynthia Wood, her son Stephen Moerman, and two brothers, Jack and Charles Tiede.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. CDT on Thursday, July 31, 2025, at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. A Rosary service will be recited at 7:00 p.m. Additional visitation will be from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 1, also at the funeral home. A Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. at St. Dominic Catholic Church. Burial will take place at Woodlawn Cemetery in Walkerton.

Lorraine's long life was a testament to her strength, warmth, and devotion. Her family and friends will forever cherish the memories, laughter, and love she shared throughout her century on this earth.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel
7984 N. State Road 23
Walkerton, IN 46574
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Rosary Service

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Funeral Mass

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Dominic's Church
N State Road 23
Koontz Lake, IN 46574

Burial

AUG 1 (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery
Industrial Park Drive and US 6
Walkerton, IN 46574

Tribute Wall

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“ I am deeply sorry about your loss of a beautiful lady. But happy she is not suffering any more. I had the honor of taking care of her when Stephen was still alive, never a dull moment with her. I would go in there 2 times a week to shower her, and made the mistake of handing her the shower head, yeah that day we both took showers, she was always in a good mood when I was there. and the 1 thing I do remember is she used to love to torment Stephen.
You will be missed by so many people Lorraine, but now you are at peace.
love you allways lady
Frosty

Florence Kohn - July 28, 2025 at 10:12 PM

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“ Ron Berton & Denise Drake-Nichols purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lorraine M. Moerman.



Ron Berton & Denise Drake-Nichols - July 28, 2025 at 04:01 PM

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“ I'm so sorry! She was such a bright light in our family! I wish Ron and I could attend, however I moved to Ohio to care for him now...

Denise Drake-Nichols - July 28, 2025 at 03:54 PM