



## Gloria Margaret (Lunde) Haroldson

April 12, 1924 - December 19, 2019

### Obituary

Jefferson – Gloria Margaret (Lunde) Haroldson, age 95, departed this life on Thursday, December 19, 2019 at Sunset Ridge Assisted Living in Jefferson, WI. She was born on April 12, 1924 in Brodhead, WI, the daughter of Tilman and Gladys (Bliss) Lunde. She graduated from Brodhead High School in 1942, attending Milton College for a short time studying music/opera and working at the Bank of Brodhead before she married Curtis R. Haroldson on July 20, 1946 at her home in Brodhead. They farmed in Avon Township for over 27 years and raised 4 children. She returned to work at the Bank of Brodhead in 1967 and worked as a head teller, assistant cashier and personnel officer until her retirement in 1986. They moved from their farm into Brodhead in 1973 where she lived until 1999.

Gloria was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Brodhead. She served on many committees and also

directed various church choirs for many years. In the community, she was a member of the White Gift.

Music was a huge part of her life, as she sung many solos, played piano and directed choirs.

She enjoyed music, traveling, reading, crossword puzzles, discussing politics, watching the Badgers and Packers, and attending Haroldson reunions. Gloria enjoyed spending time with friends and family, especially grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Curtis preceded her in death in 1997, after which she moved to a retirement village in Rockford, IL in 1999. She enjoyed many of the activities there including being the Peterson Meadows Choir Director at the age of 80. Also a member of Alpine Lutheran Church.

Gloria is survived by her children, Alice (John) Guld, Barb (Craig) Shelton and Dave (Ann) Haroldson; 10 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Evelyn Williams and Sharon Homernik; brother-in-law, Paul (Carole) Haroldson and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Curtis Robert Haroldson in 1997 and a son, Robert Curtis in 2007.

The family would like to thank the staff at Sunset Ridge Memory Care, Care Wisconsin and Rainbow Hospice for their loving care and support they provided to Gloria and her family and for all the numerous hugs that brought a smile to our mom during that time.

A memorial celebration of Gloria's life will be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 East 9th Avenue in Brodhead on Friday, January 3, 2019 at 11:00 AM. Pastor Peder Johanson will officiate. A visitation will also be held at the church on Friday from 10:00 AM until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in her memory.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

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# Tribute Wall

VC

“ RIP Gloria, and to the family "so sorry for your loss". Gloria and Curtis were two of my favorite people when I was growing up and they would come to enjoy an evening of cards or perhaps watch a Mohammad Ali boxing match with my folks. I have a commitment on Friday that I can't get out of or I would join you at the service.  
Vickie Olson Caple

Vickie Olson Caple - January 01, 2020 at 08:56 PM

TS

“ A candle was lit in remembrance

Tom and Pat Simonson - December 29, 2019 at 06:58 PM

LK

“ Such a nice woman. Many find memories of Gloria. Sympathy to the family.

Linda Krupke - December 27, 2019 at 01:15 PM

MS

“ Gloria was a wonderful lady. So talented and shared her talents with everyone throughout her life. What a legacy she left for her family!  
Steve and Maureen Solverson

Maureen Solverson - December 27, 2019 at 11:38 AM

RF

“ So sorry for your loss. Gloria was a valued employee at the Bank of Brodhead. May your happy memories embrace you during the coming days.

Randy & Brenda Fowler - December 27, 2019 at 09:12 AM

TR

“ Curt and Gloria were my favorite neighbors growing up on east 8th ave. Every summer they would invite the neighborhood kids over for a corn boil in the backyard. I even remember Gloria letting me come over and "play" piano whenever I wanted. Their house was the best house to go to for Halloween, cause Gloria handed out full size candy bars or rolls of coins. Great neighbors and wonderful human beings. My sympathies Tammy Wardwell Riemer

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**Tammy Wardwell Riemer** - December 26, 2019 at 10:36 PM

PH

“ Sympathy to the family.

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**Peggy Haberman** - December 26, 2019 at 07:38 PM

JB

“ My sympathy to the family. I remember visiting the farm many times in my childhood, since "neighbors." May your many happy memories comfort you at this time.

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**Janet Green Bartz** - December 26, 2019 at 06:15 PM

AO

“ Our condolences to the family.

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**Allen and Donna Olson** - December 26, 2019 at 04:59 PM