



Laura L. (Ransom) Hodgson

May 16, 1934 - September 16, 2016

Laura L. Hodgson, age 82, of Brodhead, WI, stepped into eternity on Friday, September 16, 2016, at the Virginia Highlands Nursing Home, Germantown, WI, surrounded by all of her children. She was born on May 16, 1934 in Mt. Hope, WI, the daughter of Edward and Bessie (Kettner) Ransom. She married Don M. Hodgson on February 14, 1959 in Lexington, NE. He passed away on October 8, 2011. Laura grew up in Shady Dell Township near Mt. Hope, WI. She graduated from Mt. Hope High School in 1952. After high school, she moved to Boscobel, WI and worked as a telephone operator. After a time, she moved to Benson, AZ and worked as a waitress. Laura moved back to Wisconsin and then met her husband. While Don worked as a handyman and then a machinist, Laura was a full-time mother and housewife. After moving to Brodhead, WI in 1970, Laura worked part-time for the local school district cafeteria. She later realized her dream of a college degree by completing the restaurant and hotel cookery program at Blackhawk Technical College, Janesville, WI. After her children were grown, Laura dove into planting her garden every spring and canning vegetables every fall. She enjoyed being active in her church, writing, and doing crossword puzzles. She is survived by her children; Jacquilyn (Donn) Komschlies, Scott (Beth) Hodgson, both of Appleton, WI, Michael (Randa) Hodgson, and Eric (Kate) Hodgson, both of Menomonee Falls, WI, Julie Hodgson, Brodhead, WI, James Hodgson, St. Louis, MO; three granddaughters, Chelsea and Erinn Komschlies and Cheyenne Hodgson. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a

sister, Helen Kinder, and a brother, Howard Ransom. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at the United Methodist Church, Brodhead, WI, with Pastor Krystal Goodger and Tim Snell officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Ida Cemetery, Grant County, WI. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m., Tuesday, until time of services at the church. A memorial fund will be established.

Tribute Wall

GS

“ *A candle was lit by Gregg & Lisa Sutherland*

on September 17, 2016 5:36 PM

Gregg & Lisa Sutherland - May 10, 2021 at 11:05 AM

JA

“ *Thank you so much, Carla.* ❤️

Jacqui - May 10, 2021 at 11:05 AM

PS

“ *Jacqui and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I spoke to my mom on the
phone this evening and she told me about your mom's passing.
Now she is home with Jesus.*

Paul and Carla Lindhorst, Watertown, SD - May 10, 2021 at 11:05 AM

DW

“ *A candle was lit by Dean and Nancy Walters*

on September 18, 2016 7:37 AM

Dean and Nancy Walters - May 10, 2021 at 11:05 AM

JS

“ *A candle was lit by Jim & Teri Starr*

on September 19, 2016 6:39 AM

Jim & Teri Starr - May 10, 2021 at 11:05 AM

TB

“ A candle was lit by Tom Barr

on September 19, 2016 7:45 AM

Tom Barr - May 10, 2021 at 11:05 AM

ES

“ A Peanut Basket of Mixed Plants was sent on September 19, 2016
Jim and Family - Please know we are thinking of you and your
family during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, your ESI Account Team

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:05 AM

ES

“ A DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was sent by Jim
"Jimmie Chan" Ousley and Brandy "G-Bam" Sidrow on September
19, 2016

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:05 AM

PM

“ It always seems so soon for those of you who remain here. Praying
for you all and seeing your mom dancing and filled with joy and
freedom. With much love!!!
Pat and Carmel

Pat and Carmel Maloney - May 10, 2021 at 11:05 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Don and Brenda Wahl

on September 20, 2016 8:02 PM

Don and Brenda Wahl - May 10, 2021 at 11:05 AM

ML

“ *A truly beautiful person. So kind and generous. Rest in Peace.* ”

Michael Lauby - May 10, 2021 at 11:05 AM