



Lela Mae (Riese) Caple

July 27, 1918 - August 21, 2013

Lela M. Caple, age 95, of Brodhead, passed away on Wednesday, August 21, 2013, at Woods Crossing Nursing Home, Brodhead. She was born on July 27, 1918 in Wayne Township, Lafayette County, Wisconsin, the daughter of Martin and Emma (Voegeli) Riese. Lela attended school in the South Wayne area, was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Church in Monroe, WI. The family moved from the South Wayne area to west of Brodhead in 1932. In 1936 she married Ralph Miller and they farmed in Sylvester Township until his death in 1953. Lela then moved to Brodhead with her family and worked at the Brodhead Pickle Factory, APCO Mfg., and the United Cheese Co. She then married Bernard Caple. He passed away in 1998. Lela attended the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brodhead. She loved being around family, music, especially yodeling, and sewing. She is survived by a son, Robert (Dora) Miller, Evansville, WI; daughters, Marian Bliss, Janesville, WI, Dorothy Wunschel, Brooklyn, WI, Elizabeth Byrd, Gratiot, WI; daughter-in-law, Vickie Miller, Brodhead; stepsons, Richard (Vickie) Caple, Beloit, WI, Arthur Caple, Minneapolis, MN; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, a son, Harvey Miller, three brothers, sons-in-law, Gerald Bliss and Lawrence Wunschel, and a great-grandson. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, August 26, 2013, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brodhead, with Pastor Peder Johanson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe, WI. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. at

the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD. 

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Family of Lela Caple
We are so sorry to hear of Lela's passing. What a nice lady she was. I worked with her a Apco and you couldn't ask for a nicer person. Never a bad word about anyone and a very hard worker. She is going to be missed very much. Vicki & Marian you are in our prayers as well as the rest of the family. May God bless you all and be with you during this sad time.*

Roger & Phyllis Lentz - May 10, 2021 at 11:19 AM

DH

“ *Our condolences to Vickie, Keith and Amy and their families and to the rest of Lela's family with her passing. May your memories of her help you get through the hard times ahead. She's in heaven now, watching over you and finally at peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

Dennis and Cindy Haberman

Dennis and Cindy Haberman - May 10, 2021 at 11:19 AM

JM

“ *So sorry to hear of Lelas passing. She was such a wonderful woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Jeff and Wanda McLain - May 10, 2021 at 11:19 AM

LE

“ *So sorry to hear of Lela's passing. I spent MANY hours at her house with Elizabeth when we were growing up. She was always very nice. Prayers and hugs to all of her family.*

Laurie Exum - May 10, 2021 at 11:19 AM

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“ *Dotty & Family.
My thoughts & Prayers are with you & the entire family on the
passing of your mother/grandmother. Blessings to you all. ~Lacy*

Lacy Bloedorn (Wettach) - May 10, 2021 at 11:19 AM

BS

“ *I'm very sorry about your loss. I'll miss you. You were such a good
friend and neighbor.*

Betty Sauer - May 10, 2021 at 11:19 AM