



# Lorraine Gladys Hawkos

October 19, 1925 - October 10, 2019

Lorraine Gladys Hawkos, 93, formerly of Star Prairie, WI passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 10, 2019 in her home at Edgewood Vista, Hermantown, MN. She was born on October 19, 1925 in Virginia MN to Arthur and Regina Anderson.

She attended formative schools at Pike Lake and Proctor and went on to gain her undergraduate degree in English at what is currently known as, UMD (Univ. of MN, Duluth). Upon graduation, Lorraine began her teaching career in Minnesota and moved to St. Paul where she met her husband, Alton Vernon Hawkos. They were married on February 20, 1954 and lived in Hudson, WI, before establishing their homestead on Cedar Lake in WI. Lorraine contributed to her Star Prairie community and enjoyed many years as a middle school teacher at New Richmond, WI where she retired in 1984.

Lorraine and Alton's home was often the site for large family reunions and a variety of celebrations throughout their many years of living on the lake. Along with entertaining, Lorraine and her family enjoyed years of camping, boating and traveling locally and around the world. Her favorite quote is "Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant never taste of death but once." William Shakespeare

Lorraine will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, caring relative and trusted friend.

Lorraine is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; an infant son and beloved brothers; Louis and Howard.

She is survived by her five daughters, Alexandra Hawkos of CO, Dianne Barkos of MN, Laura (Edward) Kosciuch of CO, Christine (Paul) Rajkowski of MN and Shelley Hawkos of NY;

10 grandchildren, Misha Alaspa, Alia Grimm, Cole Barkos, Laine Hines, J. Calloway Carlotto, Ethan Rajkowski, Nathaniel Carlotto, Skylar Kosciuch, Keenan Rajkowski and

Joshua Carlotto; great grandchildren, Danika, Zaylee, Emelia; and numerous relatives.

Visitation: 1:00 PM until the 2:00 PM Memorial Service Friday, November 1, 2019 in Bethany Lutheran Church, 415 Bridge Ave., Star Prairie WI 54026. Refreshments will follow in the fellowship hall.

Inurnment will be in the V.A. Memorial Cemetery, Spooner, WI for her final resting place with her husband. To sign the guest book and offer an online tribute, see [www.atkinsnorthlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.atkinsnorthlandfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery

V.A. Memorial Cemetery

Spooner, WI,

# Events

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Visitation

01:00PM - 02:00PM

Bethany Lutheran Church

415 Bridge Ave, Star Prairie, WI, US, 54026

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Service

02:00PM

Bethany Lutheran Church

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# Comments

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lorraine Gladys Hawkos.



October 31, 2019 at 09:25 AM

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**shelley hawkos** - October 29, 2019 at 09:24 PM

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“ The Rajkowski's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lorraine Gladys Hawkos.



**The Rajkowski's** - October 28, 2019 at 11:49 AM

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“ Kampas, Stevens, Hagerty's purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Lorraine Gladys Hawkos.



Kampas, Stevens, Hagerty's - October 27, 2019 at 05:28 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorraine Gladys Hawkos.



October 27, 2019 at 12:13 PM

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shelley hawkos - October 23, 2019 at 11:47 AM

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shelley hawkos - October 21, 2019 at 01:22 PM

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“ I'm no longer by your side,  
But there;s no need to wee;  
I've left instruction  
I'm hoping you will keep.

Eternal joy and memories  
Stay in our hearts forever,  
Strengthening our special bond  
That parting cannot sever.

Now it's time to journey on,  
So let your faith be strong,  
For I am in a better place...  
I'm home where I belong.

And if times of loneliness  
Bring sorrow and dismay,  
Don't despair, for I am thee...  
Just a memory away.

--Rita S. Beer

**shelley hawkos** - October 21, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ Just a Memory Away

**shelley hawkos** - October 21, 2019 at 01:17 PM

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“ The Song of Hiawatha  
by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

By the shores of Gitche Gumee,  
By the shining Big-Sea-Water,  
Stood the wigwam of Nokomis,  
Daughter of the Moon, Nokomis.  
Dark behind it rose the forest,  
Rose the black and gloomy pine-trees,  
Rose the firs with cones upon them;  
Bright before it beat the water,  
Beat the clear and sunny water,  
Beat the shining Big-Sea-Water.

There the wrinkled old Nokomis  
Nursed the little Hiawatha,  
Rocked him in his linden cradle,  
Bedded soft in moss and rushes.  
Safely bound with reindeer sinews;  
Stilled his fretful wail by saying,  
"Hush! the Naked Bear will hear thee!"  
Lulled him into slumber, singing,  
"Ewa-yea! my little owlet!  
Who is this, that lights the wigwam?  
With his great eyes lights the wigwam?  
Ewa-yea! my little owlet!"

Many things Nokomis taught him  
Of the stars that shine in heaven;  
Showed him Ishkoodah, the comet,  
Ishkoodah, with fiery tresses;  
Showed the Death-Dance of the spirits,  
Warriors with their plumes and war-clubs,  
Flaring far away to northward  
In the frosty nights of Winter;  
Showed the broad white road in heaven,  
Pathway of the ghosts, the shadows,  
Running straight across the heavens,  
Crowded with the ghosts, the shadows.

At the door on summer evenings  
Sat the little Hiawatha;  
Heard the whispering of the pine trees,  
Heard the lapping of the waters,  
Sounds of music, words of wonder;  
"Minne-wawa!" said the pine trees,



"Mudway-aushka!" said the water.

Saw the firefly, Wah-wah-taysee,  
Flitting through the dusk of evening,  
With the twinkle of its candle  
Lighting up the brakes and bushes,  
And he sang the song of children,  
Sang the song Nokomis taught him:  
"Wah-wah-taysee, little firefly,  
Little, flitting, white-fire insect,  
Little, dancing, white-fire creature,  
Ere upon my bed I lay me,  
Ere in sleep I close my eyelids!"

**shelley hawkos** - October 21, 2019 at 11:14 AM