



Bertha "Bert" Lenz

October 20, 1932 - November 22, 2015

Mrs. Bertha "Bert" Lenz, 83, passed away on November 22, 2015 at her home in Louisiana, Missouri. Memorial services will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. Father Lou Dorn will officiate. Burial will be at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 12:00 P.M. until time of service at 3:00 P.M. Saturday at the funeral home.

She was born on October 20, 1932 in Ruthven, Iowa, the daughter of Andrew and Rene Hanson. She married Gerald "Gary" Lenz on September 4, 1954. He preceded her in death in February 2013.

They moved to Centralia, Missouri in 1956 where among other occupations they managed a Bowl-A-Way Lanes for 10 years. They moved to Louisiana, Missouri in 1974 to work at Twin City Bowl, which they owned and managed together for over 35 years until their retirement. Bert and Gary were inducted into the Northeast Missouri United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame on November 7, 2015.

Bert is survived by their five children, Michael Lenz (Tracy), Diana Guthrie (Juan Huckstep), Linda Holtsman (David Swenson), and Cathy Stoops (Don Richards) all of Louisiana, Missouri, and Dale Lenz (Kelly) of Houston, Texas, along with 17 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Her mother, Rena Hanson, 106, of Ruthven, Iowa, brothers Glenn Hanson (Marsha) of Harvard, Illinois, Murray Hanson of Redlands, California, sisters, Beverly Hermann of Ruthven, Iowa, and Eileen Jaeobowski of Papron, Illinois.

Her father Andy preceded her in death along with 2 sisters, Marlene Anderson and Marge Schnell.

Bert was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. In her spare time, Bert enjoyed bowling, painting, crocheting, shopping, swimming, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Louisiana Khory League or Lenz Family Youth Bowling Scholarship in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, Missouri 63353.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 5. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Memorial Service

DEC 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha "Bert" Lenz*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Bertha "Bert" Lenz*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *I rember when they got married was dissipointed when they said I was two young to go I believe I was 10. And before or after they had a little henary j car and if my memory is correct I think when they got married had a 1955 ford. All the good times to many to list. One of the last times I was there I road my gold wing and almost was there and got in a heavy down pore. They will be missed, does not seem possible. Love and prayers to family.*

Glenn Hanson - November 30, 2015 at 06:38 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear about Bert! Special person with a great family. Always enjoyed bowling with Bert! My sympathies to all of Bert's family.*

Marian Kuntz - November 26, 2015 at 07:19 PM

KS

“ Thoughts & prayers to the family



Kathy Smith - November 25, 2015 at 07:53 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bertha "Bert" Lenz.



November 25, 2015 at 05:45 AM

JF

“ I am so sad to hear of her passing and so sorry for your loss. I have special memories of her at the bowling alley when I was little. She taught me how to bowl and even had a kids' ball drilled with my hand measurement. I always thought that was so neat. She was always very sweet to me and always smiling. Sending prayers to all of you in her family.

Jennifer Stuerman Fenton - November 25, 2015 at 12:42 AM

CL

“ Charleen Lenz lit a candle in memory of Bertha "Bert" Lenz



Charleen Lenz - November 24, 2015 at 11:11 PM

LJ

“ So very sorry for your loss you are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Linda Willis Johnston , Don Willis and Tawni Wollerman.

linda johnston - November 24, 2015 at 10:50 PM

GW

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family to help you
find the comfort you need. Ginny Wood

Ginny Wood - November 24, 2015 at 08:25 PM

CC

“ Bert was a wonderful lady and I am so sorry to hear of her passing.
Prayers to all the family.

Cathy Collard - November 24, 2015 at 08:23 PM

JP

“ Jo Ann Price lit a candle in memory of Bertha
"Bert" Lenz



jo ann price - November 24, 2015 at 07:44 PM

CS

“ Carletta Sutton lit a candle in memory of
Bertha "Bert" Lenz




Carletta Sutton - November 24, 2015 at 07:06 PM

CS

So sorry for your loss. Bert will definitely be missed by many.

Carletta Sutton - November 24, 2015 at 07:06 PM

Debbie Early

Bert was a one of a kind and will be missed by many

Debbie Early - November 24, 2015 at 08:55 PM

TL

“ *We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with all of the family.* ”



The Lilleys - November 24, 2015 at 05:10 PM

TF

“ *The Harris Family lit a candle in memory of Bertha "Bert" Lenz* ”



The Harris Family - November 24, 2015 at 10:20 AM

BW

“ *Bank Of Louisiana - West lit a candle in memory of Bertha "Bert" Lenz* ”



Bank of Louisiana - West - November 24, 2015 at 10:16 AM