



Lora L. Wetherell

May 17, 1948 - January 14, 2014

Edgar resident Lora L. Wetherell, 65, died Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at Memorial Hospital in Aurora, NE.

Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 18, 2014, at the Clay Center Christian Church with Rev. Dan Buller officiating. Private family inurnment will be at the Sutton Cemetery in Sutton, NE. There will be no visitation.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Clay Center Christian Church.

Lora L. (Eby) Wetherell was born May 17, 1948, to Charles and Waneta (Esterbrook) Eby in Normal Ill. Lora's sisters are Charla Osborne of Piedmont, South Carolina, Bob and Robee (Eby) Bigelow of Harvard Nebraska, and Noris and Nancy (Eby) Kalvoda of Geneva Nebraska.

Lora grew up in Harvard Nebraska and graduated from Harvard High school in 1967. Lora started working at MLMH in intensive care and worked in several surrounding nursing homes.

Lora married Duane Wetherell from Clay Center, Nebraska and from this union they had six children. Matt and Melissa (Wetherell) Hales of Hay Springs, South Dakota; Dustin and Robee (Wetherell) Karash of Harvard,

Nebraska; Anthony Wetherell of Brevard, North Carolina; and Jennifer (Wetherell) Whitesel of Kenesaw, Nebraska.

Lora has eight grandchildren, Abbigail Wetherell 13; Gabe Hales 4; Olivia Hales 2; Phoenix Wetherell 9; Cyrus Wetherell 7; Kyra Wetherell 5; Aryiah Karash 3 and Ryan Karash.

Lora was an active member of the Clay Center Christian Church and taught Sunday school. Lora was also a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary, active member of the Clay County 4-H program, a Girl Scout leader and a day care provider in the Clay County area.

Lora enjoyed spending time with her children and the children of the community. Lora had a caring heart and always wanting to do more than she could do.

Lora was preceded in death by her father, Charles Eby; Husband, Duane (Tiny) Wetherell; Two Daughters, Waneta and Julie Ann; son-in-Law, Ethan Whitesel and Grandson Bailey Karash.

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Lora at Rosebrook Home. She was always cheerful and such a help to all the residents and guests. She took care of bingo and the husker game challenges, etc. I always enjoyed visiting with her when I was there. I am so sorry to hear of her passing, she was such a delight. I am sure that God needed her more but the tears are still shed. I pray that you each know how special she was. Rest in peace dear Lora. I will miss you each and everytime I go to Rosebrook.

Trisha Shepard - January 27, 2014 at 01:07 PM

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“ I was always impressed with Lora. Once she decided something, that's the way it was. My first acquaintance with her was after Tiny died. Those were really hard days, but she hung in there and was strong for her family. One of my fondest memories are when she told me that her children thought John prayed all the time because he was always out kneeling and talking in the garden. The garden was one of John's biggest stress relievers. I am sure there was some praying going on, but not all the time.

Lora was always sure to tell you what she thought. There was never any guessing about her opinion. She was always telling women to have more babies. I smile when I think about her telling me to have more children. I explained that my health would not allow it. She said "Ok, you can adopt." There was no arguing with her.

When Lora went to the Harvard home she was still determined to serve the Lord to the best of her abilities. She had a way of rounding up people to come to church services. When she left that facility, the services were never as big as when she was there. She was a very convicted follower of Christ and wanted everyone to do the same. She will be missed here, but I look forward to seeing her again someday in heaven. Lora would tell everyone to get busy serving the Lord now so we can all meet again in heaven. She will be waiting to welcome you there!

Cheryl Green - January 23, 2014 at 04:33 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this difficult time. Just remember that she will always be with you in your heart and no one can take your memories from you. Hugs to all of you.

Connie and Tim Abell - January 17, 2014 at 12:52 PM

MB

“ Lora was a roommate of my Mother in law Evelyn Brennfoerder at Rosebrook. She looked after her the best she could, called her grandma and told me about things that happened-they told each other good-night at night, I visit the home nearly every day so saw Lora a lot. Sorry you lost your Mother, sister, grandmother ,etc so young. Evelyn is 94 and most of her mind is gone so not aware of the going-on. She cried a lot yesterday (Wed) and think she realized Lora was gone . My sympathy to all of you

Marilyn Brennfoerder - January 16, 2014 at 07:39 PM

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“ My most heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to each of you during this time. Was very sad to have heard of Lora's passing. For the years I knew her and went to school with her, she was always a very loving and caring person. She runs with the Angels now. May GOD bless each of you with comfort.

Kathleen (Waters) Schifferns - January 16, 2014 at 02:42 PM