



## Florence A. Durst

March 13, 1923 - April 8, 2012

Florence Agnes Durst, age 89, of Keyesville died Sunday, April 8, 2012 at the Richland Hospital. She was born March 13, 1923 at home in Plain, WI, the daughter of John & Bertha (Beer) Wankerl. She married Jerry R. Durst on Thanksgiving Day November 20, 1941 at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Plain. They have been married for over 70 wonderful years and have lived in the same farm house ever since. Florence was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Keyesville for many years and won the Outstanding Farm Wife in 1991.

Survivors include her husband of 70 years Jerry Durst of Keyesville; 6 sons, John Durst of Richland Center, Joe (Kristi) Durst of Sextonville, Lawrence (Mary) Durst of Hillpoint, Jerome (Sandy) Durst of Richland Center, David (Donna) Durst of Keyesville, Pete (Sharon) Durst of Keyesville; a daughter Margaret (Butch) Rossing of Twin Bluffs; 30 grandchildren, 70 great grandchildren, 14 great great grandchildren; brothers & sisters Ed Wankerl, Marie Vogt, Joe (Lucille) Wankerl, Rosie Ruhland, Louie (Margaret Fuchs) Wankerl, Tony (Lorraine) Wankerl, & Delores Sunder; 2 sisters-in-law, Betty Durst & Laretta "Dimp" McGlynn; special friends Charles Lasse, Neal Zoellick & Al Lins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother John Wankerl, a sister Dorothy Unger, great grandsons Jordan Durst & Eden "Bubba" Durst, several

sisters-in-law & brothers-in-law.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Friday, April 13, 2012 at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Keyesville with Fr. Wesley Janowski, Fr. Eric Berns, Fr. Roger Scheckel & Fr. Gary Wankerl officiating. Burial will be held in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM with a Rosary Service at 7:30 PM. Also, visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 10:00 AM until the time of services. Memorials can be given to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Keyesville. On line condolences can be made at [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

AG

“ I especially have fond memories of grandma when I was a kid. My sister Stephanie and I would stay overnight on occasion. We would go with grandma to the milk house in the mornings, spend time in the garden in the afternoon, and back to the milkhouse in the evening. We also enjoyed the Easter egg hunts on Easter. Every year on my birthday (December 6), we would go to grandpa and grandmas. It was St. Nicholas Day and we would always find candy on the tree stump. These and many more memories help with the sadness of her loss, but I still miss her so much.

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Anita - Richland Center, WI - granddaughter - April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ We extend out condolences. May you find comfort and encouragement during your time of grief. Uncle Jerry, you had many wonderful years with Aunt Florence. In the months that lie ahead may you be able to look back at your great times with joy.

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Jay and Debby (Wankerl) Bratton - IL - April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ To Miss Dee Sunder.

*My prayers are with you, Lori, Melanie, and rest of family.*

*And I heard a voice from heaven, saying, "Write, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them." Revelation XIV, 13.*

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Esteban Valle-García - León, Nicaragua, TX - friend of Larry Wu - April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I will always remember Grandma's kindness, generosity, and love. My favorite time of the year at Grandma and Grandpa's was Thanksgiving. She was an amazing cook and my favorite dish was her noodles that she made every Thanksgiving for dinner. I now make them every year for our family to enjoy since I cannot imagine Thanksgiving without them. You will be deeply missed by many!!  
Lots of Love, Laretta Pickel and Family

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**Laretta Pickel - LaValle, WI - Granddaughter** - April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ May your memories give you strength.

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**Dale Dobbs - Lone Rock, WI** - April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ my mom-what a class act. a lady who could do it all and asked for no return. when grand children first stayed with us and we ran out of cloth diapers mom would use a dish towel for diaper and a bread wrapper for rubber pants.7 children,no microwave,washer or dryer.please say aprayer for dad.his is one broken heart.a life well lived-allbecausse 2 people fell in love..

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**margaret - lone rock, WI - daughter** - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My deepest sympathies to all of you. My mother, Mary Margaret Daniels, grew up with the Durst families in Keyesville. She always had many fond memories of Florence and Jerry and the family. I remember Florence, her kindness and her ever present smile. May God bless each of you in this time of loss.

*Jim Daniels*

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**Jim Daniels - Cazenovia, WI** - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *May God bless and comfort each and every one at this time of sorrow. Please accept our condolences and our prayers.*

**Mike, Michelle, Seth and Danny Malloy - Eau Claire, WI - Friends of Lawrence Durst family** - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *We are very sorry to hear that Florence passed away. May the memories of Florence help you at this difficult time. Prayers to you and your families.*

**Joseph and Marla (Brown) Zarate - sauk city, WI** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Our sympathy goes out to Jerry and the family. That many years together has to be a blessing from God. Randy & Jeanie Rockweiler*

**Randy Rockweiler - Cazenovia, WI - friend** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *May your memories give you strength. Peace, prayers and blessings*

**Shad & Shanda Meise** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I hope you will continue to share your stories with me at work. I have enjoyed them immensely. Your parents have been great influences in your life. Hang onto the many memories and always keep them alive in the stories you share with the next generation(s).*

**Diane Lee - RC - co-worker to Marge** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ [http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_detailpage&v=EEJqejHDHQg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=EEJqejHDHQg)

*This is a video clip of Johnny Cash & friends singing "The Circle be Unbroken". May it bless you , and may all come to know the love and hope we have in Jesus.*

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**Suzy Schrack - Cocoa, FL - sister in law of John Durst** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *To the wonderful Durst Family, we send out our thoughts and prayers. Florence was a great lady who leaves behind a tremendous legacy.*

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**Tim & Chris Drea - Bear Valley, WI - Friend** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *So sorry to hear of Florence's passing. Rejoyce in knowing Florence passed over to heaven and is now singing and celebrating Easter with our Lord and Savior. Take comfort knowing she is in a far better place and with no pain or sorrows.*

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**Diane Ray Parker - Sylva, NC - Friend** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of Florence's family.*

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**Sue Anderson - Richland Center, WI** - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM