



## Hilda Lange

May 24, 1911 - October 15, 2011

Hilda T. Lange, age 100, of Keyesville, died Saturday, October 15, 2011 at Pine Valley Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center. She was born May 24, 1911 in Ithaca, Wisconsin the daughter of Albert & Elizabeth (Durst) Misslich. She graduated from Ithaca High School in 1932. Hilda married Orville Lange in Keyesville, Wisconsin and he preceded her in death in 1963. Hilda worked on the farm and also as a cook at the Sextonville Airport. She was known for her good pies and making the best pie crust. Hilda was good hearted and liked to feed people when they visited. She especially enjoyed weekly visits from Sandy Durst while in Pine Valley Healthcare.

Survivors include her cousins, Jerry (Florence) Durst of Keyesville, Laretta McGlynn of Cazenovia, Mary (Bernard) Lins of Richland Center, Nora Durst of LaValle, Hubert (Betty) Durst of LaValle; special cousin Jerome (Sandy) Durst of Richland Center; nieces, nephews, other relatives & friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Orville, parents, and brothers Albert & Lawrence Misslich.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Keyesville, Wisconsin with Fr. Wesley Janowski officiating. Burial will be held in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday at church from 10:00 AM until the time of service with a

Rosary Service starting at 10:40 AM. Memorials may be given to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Keyesville.

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ We spent a LOT of time at the Sextonville airport in the 60's while I was learning to fly... Hilda and Betty and crew made the visits so enjoyable! They were all so friendly and how they could COOK! Someone mentioned how Hilda would always cover he mouth when laughing, and she had to do that often, because she was always in a good mood, smiling and laughing!! A nice lady for sure...

*Bob and Lynda Goad  
Tomah WI*

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**Bob and Lynda Goad - Tomah, WI - friend** - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ What a fantastic woman and legend! People far and wide came to the airport for Hilda's pies, and I'd say her pies were legendary too. When we'd stay with Papa and Grandma or Dave and Donna, we'd visit with Hilda. Gram taught me how to play euchre, but Hilda taught me how to WIN! Not cheat, of course.... Ha! And I remember how when she would laugh, she'd cover her mouth with her hand. All those things make me smile, and so very grateful to have had her in my life. I'll miss her dearly.

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**Juli Thompson - Eyota, MN - family** - October 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ When I was a kid we loved trick - or - treating at Hilda's. We would get lots of goodies- homemade treats, apples, and candy. She would always invite us in so that we could visit for awhile. When I had kids I took them to Hilda's to trick-or-treat also. She enjoyed the kids so much. I will always remember her smile and twinkle in her eyes.

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**Anita Walker - Richland Center, WI - family** - October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I remember stopping at Hilda's several times a week to check on her. Monday nights were milk night when I brought a fresh jar of milk from the farm on the way home. I would stay and visit with Hilda. We exchanged a few good stories and had to share some pop and usually chips. She would send her weekly grocery list and laundry basket. On Sundays I picked her up for Mass and sat with her in the front. People were glad to see her no matter where I took her. She would always know someone. I remember a few good birthday parties we had at her house too. Charlette Bindl made the best homemade pickles and brought some. When my Dad was alive we would visit Hilda at Pine Valley and play the harmonicas for her and just sing. She enjoyed all the company. Hilda will be missed by many.

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**Donna Durst - Richland Center, WI - cousin** - October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I remember going trick-or-treating and we would go there every year. She always had heathy treats for us, apples, banana's etc. She was a wonderful women and will be greatly missed.

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**Tim Gunningham - Independence, IA - friend of the family** - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Back in a day, after chores were done, neighbors visited neighbors. I can't remember all the stories we heard as kids. But there was always laughter and food enough to go around. My brother enjoyed the pies she made for him. I know she is in good hands now and the stories are flying.

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**Sue Anderson - Richland Center, WI** - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sympathies go out to Hilda's many relatives and friends. I remember Hilda from the days at the Sextonville Airport when she worked with my mother, Juanita Dobbs. Hilda always had a smile for everyone and was a wonderful cook. She loved to tell stories about Duane and Theresia and she thought (and rightfully so) that they were the most wonderful kids. She loved the time that they spent with her and she was so proud of them.*

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**Barb Clary - richland center, WI - friend** - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM