



## Melba L. Lorenz

August 25, 1919 - March 8, 2014

Lorenz, Melba L. (nee Ochs) of Fenton, MO, Asleep in Jesus, March 8, 2014. Beloved wife of the late Gilbert L. "Gil" Lorenz, dear mother of Gary (Nancy) Lorenz, David (Barbara) Lorenz and the late Roger (Sue) Lorenz, dear grandmother of Lisa (Trent) Toone, Erica (Jason) Hughes, Janet (David) Maltagliati, Steven (Suzanne) Lorenz, Craig (Cathy) Lorenz and Chris (Cindy) Lorenz, dear great-grandmother of Olivia, Eric, Gary, Ava, Alex, Chelsea, Courtney, Chloe, Nicholas, Isabella, Jessica, Joshua, Lucy, and Luke, dear sister-in-law of Robert (Gerry) Lorenz, dear daughter of the late Arthur and Augusta (nee Theiss) Ochs, dear sister of the late Lorena Alfrey, Erma Hohman, Florence Sutter, Mildred Wohlschlaeger, Lillian Kettler, Vera Simpson, Arthur Ochs, Gilbert Ochs and Milton Ochs, our dear aunt, cousin and friend.

Prior to marrying Gilbert Lorenz, Melba was a hairdresser. Melba was devoted to her family and faith, and undaunted by a challenge. During World War II, Melba was a welder, making gun turrets for the war effort while raising two boys, Gary and David. As a tireless homemaker, Melba supported her family while Gilbert served in the war.

After World War II, a third child, Roger, arrived and the family moved to their farm house. During this time, Melba continued to support the family and Gilbert's business adventures.

Visitation Tuesday, March 11, 2014 4-8 pm at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016 with Service Wednesday at 10:00 am at Chapel Hill Mortuary followed by Entombment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Flowers or memorial contributions to Hope Lutheran Church, 2308 Gravois Road, High Ridge, MO 63049 [www.hopehighridge.com](http://www.hopehighridge.com)

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# Previous Events

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melba L. Lorenz*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Tom & Julie*

**Julie Matheny** - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. Keith, Denise and Evan Lachnit*

March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts & prayers go out to your family! So sorry for your loss...*

**Melissa Carroll** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss...may happy memories give you comfort and peace in the days ahead. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Carol and Scott Whitfill** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our condolences to Gary and Nancy and all the family in this time of sorrow.*

**Jerry and Janet McLain** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ We are so sorry to hear this. Please accept our sympathies and know we are thinking and praying for the family.

Steve and Paulette Truitt - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Please accept our condolences. We are so sorry we cannot attend the funeral as we are in Florida. Your parents were sp special to Lou and I and will be remembered.

Louis - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ So Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this sad time.

Lori Hitz - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Gary, Nancy, and family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of loss.

DEBBIE GUSTIN - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our heart felt condolences to you and your family.

Chris and Julie Day - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathies. Melba and Gil were longtime acquaintances of mine from Hope Lutheran Church. I would talk to Melba on occasion and will miss that. My daughter and I remember them and all the family in our prayers. Arlene Cawood

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**Arlene Cawood** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Gary and Nancy, No bond is as great as that between a parent and child. Our deepest condolences are with you as you grieve.

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**Darla and Robert Turner** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ So very sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family.

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**Lisa Skokowski** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Our deepest condolences for your family. Our thoughts are with you. Steven, George, and Celia @ Macys

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**Macys Visual** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Gary and David, so sorry to see this on the net. We are still in Texas and will not make the wake. Sending prayers to all the family at this time of loss.

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**George and Joyce VonderHaar Haltom** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Words are hard to find with losses like this. our thoughts are with you, Nancy and the family.

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**Jerry and Pam Sanford** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Melba L. Lorenz*

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**Jeshua Truitt** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gary and David, I will always remember her wonderful laugh. Memories are treasures we hold forever. May your memories fill the hole in your heart at this time. Melba so believed and lived that statement - I know that my Redeemer lives. Know that we will all meet those saints who have gone before. Love to you both in this time of sorrow. Phyllis Crites Hansen*

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RB

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

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**Rita Etzold Baker** - March 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM