

## **Lila P. Benzschawel**

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**Lila P. Benzschawel** passed away on November 29, 2021 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire, WI with her loving husband at her side. Lila courageously battled breast cancer twice but it proved to be too much of a toll on her. Lila was born in June 23, 1935 in Mondovi to Leonard and Lucille (McKinster) Larson. She graduated High School from Eau Claire Memorial. Lila married her sweetheart, Jim Benzschawel in 1953 and recently celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary. They lived most of their lives in the Stanley and Thorp, WI area where they raised their three children, Steve, Dave and Shari. Lila and Jim began their married life farming south of Stanley and later moved to Stanley where Lila worked at Ben Franklin, then as a dental assistant for Dr. Sigrist, babysat for a number of families, worked later at Boyd Case Works and for a time she and Jim were caretakers at the historic 510 Groveland Building in Minneapolis. During her life, Lila most of all treasured spending time with family and sharing many vacation trips with extended family and friends. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Lila also enjoyed flower gardening and was a talented crafter. Lila is survived by her husband Jim, their children, Steve (Joan) Benzschawel, Dave (Susan) Benzschawel and Shari (Dave) Ederer. Her grandchildren, Andrea (Rick) Schwenk, Megan (Jacob) Newinski, Christine (Andy) Peterson, Paul (Sandy) Benzschawel, Sam (Rachel) Ederer and Jake Ederer, three great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and dear friends. She is further survived by her sisters, Lois Fjelstad and Ruth Larson and brother, John (Wanda) Larson. She was preceded in death by her parents, and siblings and their spouses; Harold and Gloria Larson, Orlin and Bernice Larson, Joe and Shirley Larson, brother-in-law Dale Fjelstad.

Plombon Funeral Home of Stanley is assisting the family with arrangements.

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