



## Corrine Gay Gerdes

January 31, 1933 - September 19, 2020

Corrine Gay Floto Gerdes died Saturday, September 19, 2020 at Heritage Square in Dixon.

Corrine was born January 31, 1933, in Dixon to Clifford and Jessie (Stackpole) Floto.

She attended one-room Riverside School in the Kingdom, rural Grand Detour; graduated in 1950 from Franklin Grove High School; then graduated American Institute of Commerce in Davenport, Iowa. She was employed by L. J. Welch Insurance and Real Estate in Dixon for six years.

Corrine married Bernard "Bud" Gerdes on August 29, 1954 at Kingdom Evangelical United Brethren Church.

She had been a member of Ogle County 4-H; Kingdom EUB Church; Immanuel Lutheran Church; Ruth Circle; Dixon Junior Women's Club; Church Women United; and Dixon Council of Churches. She was a 50-plus year member of Immanuel's choir, was a frequent soloist at weddings and funerals; taught Sunday School and Bible School; and was a 25-plus gallon blood donor to the American Red Cross. Corrine and Bud served the community delivering Meals on Wheels for over 20 years.

Corrine left a legacy of music in the home and parental involvement at school. Corrine is survived by one son, Brad (Betsy) Gerdes of Onalaska, Wisconsin; three daughters, DeAnn (Harvey) Williams of Dixon; Lori (Scott) Diehl of Aurora; and Sara Barry of Austin, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Robert Floto, of Momence.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years; her parents; and a brother, Neil Floto.

Visitation will be Sunday Sept. 27, 2020 from 4:00 pm to 6:00pm at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon and also Monday from 9:00 am to 10:00 am followed by a funeral service at 10:00 am at the Immanuel Lutheran Church Dixon, IL Pastor David Schweppe officiating. Private cremation will follow with burial of cremains at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Dixon.

Memorials have been established to Immanuel Lutheran Church and Heritage Square.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

1121 N. Galena Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **27**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon  
204 South Ottawa  
Dixon, IL 61021  
Ph: 815-288-2241  
[info@thejonesfh.com](mailto:info@thejonesfh.com)  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1013 Franklin Grove Rd  
Dixon, IL 61021  
<http://www.immanueldixon.org>

## Service

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SEP **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1013 Franklin Grove Rd  
Dixon, IL 61021  
<http://www.immanueldixon.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Corrine Gay Gerdes*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Corrine Gay Gerdes*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, We just learned of your Mom's passing. Always enjoyed your Mom and Dad.*

*Bob and Bette Bloemker*

**Robert Bloemker** - October 09, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to the Gerdes family. Corrine will be deeply missed. Her radiant smile and always fashionably dressed. She always was giving her time with the youth of church, Meals on Wheels, kitchen help, choir, and so much more. We were blessed to know her and spend time with her. God's Peace to the whole family and friends.*

*The Helanders*

**Doris Helander** - September 28, 2020 at 12:46 PM



*Thank you so much, Rich and Doris. We will miss her.*

**DeAnn Williams** - October 06, 2020 at 09:47 PM

LG

“ Love, Michele & Lisa Gates purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Corrine Gay Gerdes.



Love, Michele & Lisa Gates - September 26, 2020 at 09:50 PM

KA

“ Priscilla, i am so sorry to ave read of your grandmother's passing. I am lifting your family up in prayer at this difficult time.

Kelly Allen - September 25, 2020 at 01:17 AM

DW

Thank you, Kelly. I will pass your words to Priscilla, who is living in San Antonio, Texas.

DeAnn Williams - September 25, 2020 at 06:09 PM

TS

“ Corrine always had a voice of an Angel here on Earth and she has now taken her place in Heaven. So many great memories of the "other" Mrs Gerdes during church and being neighbors for a short time. We are so sorry for your loss.

-The Ruth Gerdes Family-  
Terri Gerdes Kornowski  
Todd Gerdes  
TyAnne Gerdes Schmidt

TyAnne Schmidt - September 24, 2020 at 01:46 PM



Thank you TyAnne. We appreciate your kind words in remembering our mom.

Lori Diehl - September 24, 2020 at 03:33 PM

LR

“ Deanne, so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I remember her well with many pleasant memories of how well our mom's got along. I know she will be greatly missed. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Prayers for all your family.

*Randy and Cindy Reuter*

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**Lucinda Reuter** - September 23, 2020 at 10:48 AM

DW

*Thank you, Cindy. I appreciate your thoughts and prayers. I remember the day my mom and your mom took the entire 8th grade class to Chicago. I bet my mom didn't sleep for a month prior to that -- and she probably slept a month after it was over. What a responsibility!*

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**DeAnn Williams** - September 24, 2020 at 03:33 PM