



Florence Lorraine Podraza

July 25, 1923 - August 10, 2018

Florence Lorraine Podraza, age 95, of West Brooklyn, died Friday, August 10, 2018, at home surrounded by her family. She was born July 25, 1923, in St. James, MN, the daughter of Ernie and Florence (Rendall) Smith.

Lorraine worked as a Postal Clerk for Oak Park Post Office for 20 years prior to her retirement in 1987. She had been a member of Sublette Union Church. She was preceded in death by her son Lloyd Tatman; her grandson Joe Prate; her husband John Podraza; 2 brothers Russell and Kenneth Smith; 3 sisters Cleo Scott, Rachel Behrends, and Donna Freeman.

Survivors include her son Donald (Kay) Podraza of Homosassa, FL; her daughter Kathy (Ted) Marciniak of West Brooklyn; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; her brother Dean (Deanne) Hoffman of St. James, MN; daughter in law Leona Tatman; She also helped raise many nieces.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, at 11:00 AM in Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with Rev. Horst Ollnau, Pastor of New Beginnings Fellowship in Belvidere, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, from 9:00 AM until time of service in the funeral home. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

Woodside Cemetery

Lee Center, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

AUG 14. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Florence Lorraine Podraza

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Florence Lorraine Podraza

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ she was definitely a sweet lady and glad she got live as long as she did

samuel prate jr - August 17, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ Wanted to share with all of Aunt Lorraine's family how dear and special she was to all of us Kids from times of young to old, from individual birthday cards and to share with us her family christmas cards and letters. To all the trips made to Minnesota to visit and be there for us. And most importantly to come and be with mom her last year with us, I could see over and over what love and strength she shared and showed her and gave her happiness and support and peace when she was so sick. Thank you all for giving us and mom that time. We will all miss her here, but will always have great memories to hold unto forever in our hearts. Love to you all. Xxxxs Roxy



Roxanne (Behrends) Park - August 15, 2018 at 12:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Florence Lorraine Podraza.



August 13, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Florence Lorraine Podraza.



August 13, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Florence Lorraine Podraza.



August 12, 2018 at 10:01 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Florence Lorraine Podraza.



August 12, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence Lorraine Podraza.* ”



August 12, 2018 at 02:24 PM