



Loretta Panek, aged 93, of Avon, MN, passed away peacefully on 04/30/2026 surrounded by loved ones.

Born on 10/22/1932 in St. Anna, Loretta lived a long and meaningful life filled with love, kindness, and dedication to family and community. She was known for gentle humor, wisdom, generosity and touched the lives of everyone fortunate enough to know her.

She is survived by Angeline Gerads, Genevieve Maciejewski, Odelia Panek, Katherine Ackerman, Barbra (Marc) Frie, David (Rhonda) Panek. and will be deeply missed by many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Loretta was preceded in death by her parents Michael and Victora Panek, brothers, sisters, and in-laws Alois (Dorthy) Panek, Sophia (Don) Kun, Marcella (Lionel) Haugen, Helen (Ode) Winger, Joe Gerads, Delors (Bob) Mergen, Alford Panek, Elmer Maciejewski, Adrien Ackerman.

Loretta's life was a testament to love, resilience, and the beauty of a life well-lived. She leaves behind a legacy that will continue to inspire all who knew her.