



## Bethel M Lorenzen

September 23, 1932 - July 5, 2023

Bethel Lorenzen passed away on July 5, 2023, at the age of 90. She was born to Clarence Keith and Roberta McMillan on September 23, 1932, in South Africa.

Bethel graduated Magna Cum Laude from Toledo University with a master's in education and in German. She worked as a teacher for Toledo Public Schools. On September 30, 1956, she married Ervin Lorenzen. Bethel wrote the entire bible out by hand, a project that took nearly five years. She loved to sew, needlework, and play piano. Bethel was born and grew up in the mission field in South Africa. At age 14 she came to America and attended School in Austin, Indiana. She completed part of her college work at Gods Bible School in Cincinnati, Ohio. She moved to Perrysburgh, Ohio to be near her Brother John and was working in downtown Toledo where she would have lunch at a diner across the street. My dad also worked downtown and would have lunch in the same diner. The lady who owned the diner encouraged my dad to get to know my mom and that started the rest of their life together. They were married until his death in 2018. When her children were both in grade school, she returned to work and continued her formal education on a part time basis. After graduation and completing her education certification, she taught high school German, History and English until she retired. In retirement she taught lace and spent winters in Florida, summers in Toledo and sometimes fall and spring in Oklahoma.

Bethel was preceded in death by her parents, CG and Roberta Keith; husband

Ervin Lorenzen, son Keith Lorenzen, brother John Keith, sister-in-law Ruth Keith; sister in law Huberta Keith; sister-in-law Wanda Keith; brother-in-law Nico Snyman; brother-in-law Harold Gunsalus; brother Robert (Bob) Keith; and brother-in-law Robert (Bob) Barrows.

Bethel is survived by her daughter Kim Winters; Grandchildren Aaron Michalski and his wife Stephanie Michalski; Abby Barzee and her husband Brandan Barzee; Three great-grandchildren Alex, Jaxon and Trystan Barzee; brother David Keith; sister Esther Snyman; Mary Gunsalus; sister-in-law Joanne Keith; sister Bonnie Sheene and brother-in-law Brian Sheene; sister Verona Barrows and a small army of nieces and nephews and their children. Memorial Services will be held in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel in Bartlesville on Saturday, July 15th at 1PM. Services will also be broadcasted on their website for any unable to travel.

Memorial Contributions to: Global Partners WM06-1154 | Zambia Medical Ministries

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bethel M Lorenzen*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Bethel M Lorenzen*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Flower Pictures*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - July 17, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *I only knew Bethel for a short time. She became a dear friend of my mothers in the nursing home. Our family made a donation to Global Ministries in honor of Bethel and her love for the Lord and Africa.*

Debbie Miller - July 15, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Beth Lorenzen*



Joanne Keith - July 15, 2023 at 09:06 AM

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*2005 at nephew's wedding in Michigan; Beth and Ervin were the couple married the longest.*

Joanne Keith - July 15, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bethel M Lorenzen.*



July 13, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Bethel M Lorenzen.*



July 12, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bethel M Lorenzen.*

July 11, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bethel M Lorenzen.*



July 11, 2023 at 11:21 PM