



Gertrude L. Lyons

June 7, 1926 - December 10, 2013

Gertrude L. Lyons June 7, 1926 - December 10, 2013 Gertrude Lorraine "Gert" Lyons, 87, of the Onondaga Nation has gone back to the creator on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at St. Camillus. Gert was an Onondaga member of the Eel Clan. A native of the Onondaga Nation, she was the daughter of the late Elmer, Sr, and Mabel Thomas Jacobs. Gert's success can be measured by the many people that knew and loved her. Always quick with a joke or a strong shoulder to lean on, she was kind and loving. She was predeceased by daughters, Gloria Lyons and Marlene Lyons, sons, Harold, Perry and Roy Lyons. Surviving are a daughter, Charlene Jones of the Onondaga Nation; sons, Laverne and Leonard both of the Onondaga Nation and Raymond Lyons of Philadelphia, PA; brother, Elmer "EJ" Jacobs, Jr. of Solvay, NY; sister, Deanna Homer of the Onondaga Nation; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Services will be 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at the Onondaga Nation Long House. Burial will be in the Onondaga Nation Cemetery. Calling hours will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, December 13, 2013 at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 South Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

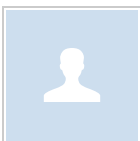
Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gertrude L. Lyons*

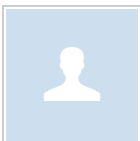


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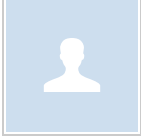
“ *Sorry for your loss, EJ. Hope to meet up with you soon. Sincere sympathy to you and your family. Will keep you in thoughts and prayers. Ken Rushey*

December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Laverne and Wanda and family, I was so sad to learn of Gert's death. Although I have not seen her for many years, I will never forget the enjoyable times I spent with her through our connection with the Elders' Program at Oneida. She had such a positive attitude toward life and radiated that positivity to all around her. I remember her great sense of humor especially--we had many laughs together. In the course of a lifetime, we meet many people and we forget a great many of them as we lose contact and grow older. I have never forgotten Gert! A very special lady indeed. My sincere condolences to her family and friends who will greatly miss her. Nancy Ryder*

December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Char and family So very sorry about your mom\'s passing...it\'s so hard losing someone that you love very much and the last few years have been so rough for you all and now this happening. Her physical being will be gone but she will always be in your heart and you will always have the many memories. May the Creator give you all the strength to get thru the days ahead and take care of yourself.
Love, Delores

December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM