



## LaVelle Richmann

January 21, 1929 - February 3, 2022

LaVelle Richmann, 93, of Iowa Falls, passed away Thursday, February 3, 2022 at Scenic Manor. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, June 6, 2022 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Iowa Falls. She will be laid to rest at the Pleasant Hill Grant Township Cemetery. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is caring for LaVelle and her family.

LaVelle was born in rural Franklin county, Iowa on January 21, 1929 to Henry and Sema Willms, she was the 4th of 5 siblings. She attended Bradford school, and then went straight to work, never being one to sit down.

She married Melvin Richmann on July 12, 1947, settling in Bradford, Iowa. The two of them owned the Bradford Allis Chalmers Tractor Implement for 25 years, where LaVelle tended the books. From this marriage came three children: Michael, Michelle and Marc. After they sold the implement, LaVelle had several other jobs over the years to keep her busy. She worked at Joe's Super Value, True Value and Dr. Parker's office.

LaVelle loved to be in the kitchen and was known to stock the freezer full of treats in anticipation of family stopping by. She was well known for her Date Pinwheel cookies, as well as her secret Sugar Cookie recipe. Her family also loved her Hamballs and Potato Salad, which could never be replicated by anyone other than her. She was a long-time member of Immanuel Lutheran

Church in Iowa Falls. She was faithful and active until the last few years of her life. She enjoyed volunteering and being involved with any group or bible study she could.

LaVelle Richmann is survived by her daughter, Micki (John) Benedict; a son, Marc Richmann; granddaughters, Abby (Andy) Thomas and Sara (John) Whitehead; five great-grandchildren: Mason Martin, Gabe and Rocco Hadwiger, Ellen and Roland Thomas and a sister, LaVonne (Herman) Off. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Mel Richmann; son, Mike Richmann; brother, Vernon Willms; sisters, Christine Tripp and Evelyn Murra.

"Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." -Matthew 11:28-30

# Cemetery Details

**Pleasant Hill Grant Township Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Service

JUN 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
313 Lee Lane  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVelle Richmann.*



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“ *LaVelle became a dear friend to me when we moved to Iowa Falls in 1993 and I was a mother to two little girls. We met at church and became walking partners getting up early each morning to walk. LaVelle provided me friendship and wisdom from her years of experience. She was like a surrogate mother to me. I still use some of her recipes. I know she loved her boys and her daughter and two granddaughters so very much and will be missed by many. Rest easy now LaVelle in the arms of our Savior.*

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**Jennie Dawson** - February 04, 2022 at 05:06 PM