

Camilla was an identical twin, growing up the oldest of 12 children in a farming family. What they ate, they either raised, grew or caught. She learned how to bake bread and knit from a German lady that she was a live-in help for.

By the age of 18 she was teaching 12 grades in a one-room schoolhouse. She continued to teach after marrying Bob. When the fifth child was born, she decided to devote more time to family and the farm. When the children were older, she took a job as a guide for the Villa Louis in Prairie du Chien. Later she was a librarian at the Wauzeka Schools. Her bread, buns, blankets, sweaters, scarves, mittens, dishcloths and personalized Christmas stockings were cherished by the entire family.

After Bob retired from farming, they moved to Boscobel. Camilla was very active in the church, volunteered at the elementary school reading program and completed genealogies for her and Bob's families. She loved her daily walks, cryptoquote puzzles and always had a garden to tend in the summer.

Camilla spent her life knitting together a legacy of faith and family. She was much loved, greatly appreciated and an inspiration to all who knew her. Alzheimer's has taken her life, but she lives on in each of our hearts.



*In
Loving Memory*

GOD'S GARDEN

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
and saw your tired face.*

*He put His arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you'd never get well
on earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids and
whispered "Peace be thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone,
for part of us went with you
the day God called you home.*

In Memory of
**CAMILLA A.
LATHROP**

Departed This Life
Sunday, December 28, 2014
Age: 80

Services Held
Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church
Boscobel, Wisconsin
Wednesday,
December 31, 2014
10:00 a.m.

Clergy
Father Peter Auer

Organist
Gloria Miller

Soloist
Mike Jones

Casket Bearers

Kasey Lathrop
Michael Martin
Steven Ray

James Lathrop
Joshua Lathrop
Andrew Lathrop

At Rest

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church Cemetery
Eastman, Wisconsin

Arrangements by
Kendall Funeral Service
Boscobel, Wisconsin

