

Magdalen (Lena) Gefroh

Born Into Earthly Life

October 8, 1909, Towner, North Dakota

Went Home To Be With the Lord

April 27, 2009, Fort Collins, Colorado

Mass of Christian Burial

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Karlsruhe

Tuesday, May 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant of the Liturgies

Father James Gross

Music

“You Are Near” #671

“Here I Am” #618

“Panus Angelicus” #777

“Song of Farewell” #18 page 34

“Strife is O’er” #467

Sts. Peter and Paul Choir

Teresa Moser Boehm, organist

Honorary Bearers

All of Lena’s family and friends

Burial

Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery beside her beloved husband, Peter.

Those wishing to attend this service are kindly asked to drive with their headlights and hazard lights on, follow the car in front of you as closely as safety permits and double park around the cemetery. Then follow the family into the cemetery for the final prayers

Friends are invited to join with the family for a lunch after the services in the lower level of the church.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Pathway Hospice of Colorado.

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come together to mingle with each other.

Then someone at my side says:

“There, she is gone!”

“Gone where?”

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side and she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port.

Her diminished size is in me, not in her.

And just as the moment when someone at her side says: “There, she is gone!” there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout:

“Here she comes!”

Anonymous

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