



Sena L. Gray

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Sena Lennon Gray died peacefully surrounded by her family on Friday, June 17, 2011, in Waupaca, WI. Sena was born in Portage, WI on July 14, 1940, the eldest daughter of the late Dr. Clifford and Jeanette Lennon.

Sena graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison obtaining majors in Journalism and Political Science. She was also a member of Gamma Phi Beta. During this time, she met her husband Ronald Gray, and the two were married on August 25, 1962.

Sena's devotion to her family, faith, and community was evident throughout her life. She was a fourteen year Member of the Appleton Police and Fire Commission and served twenty years with the Silver Cross Circle of the King's Daughters. Additionally, Sena was on staff at the Post Crescent from 1963-1966. She then retired to raise her family. Sena and Ron began spending their summers on Rainbow Lake in Waupaca, WI in 1972. In 1983, Sena became Xavier High School's Director of Development. She was responsible for organizing annual fund drives, alumni phoneathons and Food Fair. She helped develop the endowment funds for scholarships and worked with benefactors to establish a Teacher Endowment Fund. Sena helped coordinate the meetings and business of the Xavier Foundation and assisted with the capital campaigns. After retirement Ron and Sena moved to Waupaca.

She is survived by her husband Ronald Gray, her daughter Marta (James) O'Brien, their son Connor and daughters Caitlin and Shannon, Appleton, WI and her son Daniel (Paula) Gray, their son Adam and daughter Maria, Monona, WI.

She is also survived by her sisters Lucy (Scott) Plummer, Sun Prairie, WI, and Mary Janet (Fred) Ott, Hartland, WI. She is further survived by nieces Melissa, Allison, Jennifer, Elizabeth, and nephews Alexander, Matthew, and Trevor.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday June 24, 2011 at 11 A.M. at the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Father Brian Belongia will officiate, with burial to



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follow at Lakeside Memorial Park. A visitation will be held on Thursday at the Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca from 4 P.M. until 7 P.M. and again at church on Friday from 10 A.M. until the time of the mass at 11 A.M.

In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to Xavier High School Scholarship Fund, Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Waupaca, WI, or Thedacare Community Hospice Foundation.



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RS

Robert Strick posted:

I know this is very late but I just ran across Sena's obituary online. I am so sorry for her family. I felt very close to her and members of her family. Belated condolences and prayers.

July 30 at 8:05 AM

IN

Iver Iverson & Brenda Neuman posted:

Dear Ron & family: We are so sorry to learn of Sena's recent passing. When Iver mowed your lawn yesterday, he felt something was not the same and suspected she may have passed. We found the obituary on-line. She was a beautiful woman. We pray you will find peace in the many wonderful memories you have of her. Peace. Iver Iverson & Brenda (Iverson Lawn Care)

March 4 at 7:00 PM

FS

Fred & Char Steenis posted:

Ron -- Just a note to say that we are thinking of you and your family. Knew Sena when I was volunteering at Xavier -- she was such a special outgoing person!! May God give you the strength needed in the days ahead. God bless!

March 4 at 7:00 PM

SS

Suzanne Sund posted:

Sena, We miss you so much already. Your passing is our loss and Heaven's gain. We love you and will cherish your wonderful spirit forever! Bill and Suzanne Sund

March 4 at 7:00 PM

BW

Bob & Mary Ann Wells posted:

Dear Ron, Marta and Dan, Sena was a very special lady, and she will always be remembered as a wonderful neighbor that always had time to say hello. Our hearts go out to you and you are in our thoughts and prayers

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JB

John Bubolz posted:

Dear Brother Ron, My profound condolences to you on the passing of your wonderful wife! I remember when you introduced me to her in the Delt house. I thought then, and have always thought, that you two were made for each other. May your many fond memories of Sena sustain you and lift your spirits during this sad time in your life. I'd love to see you when you're in the Appleton area and have a little time.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

CL

Christa McCarten (Daughter Of John And Mary Lou) posted:

Dear Ron and Family, The passage of your wife, mom, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend is a time for sadness. May God's blessings and memories support you forever!

March 4 at 7:00 PM

DS

Donna Desten Steiner posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. I know Sena from Xavier High School. She spent many years of service for all of us. Thank you, Sena. You will be missed! Love, Donna Desten Steiner, '63

March 4 at 7:00 PM

BW

Bette Wolfgang posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We love you, Bette, Gary and Jen

March 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sena L. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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