

GERMAN UNION CEMETERY
THREE-GENERATION GENEALOGY

Created By: Ronald R. Prinzing

UPDATED: December 1, 2015

Surname: **CHRISTENSEN** Married Name: **PFAHNING (GORDON LOWELL)**
Given Name: **DARLENE** Interred Name: **PFAHNING**
Middle Name If Any: **IRENE**
Gender: **FEMALE**
Date of Birth: **NOVEMBER 26, 1930**
Place of Birth: **ST. LUKES HOSPITAL – RICE COUNTY – FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA**
Date of Death: **FEBRUARY 11, 2015**
Place of Death: **THREE LINKS CARE CENTER – NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA**
Place of Burial: **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA** Plot Number: **14b**

Father: **HANS**
Middle Name If Any: **PETER**
Gender: **MALE**
Date of Birth: **SEPTEMBER 27, 1902**
Place of Birth: **HUNDERUP KRAGELAND – RIBE – DENMARK (Immigration March 22, 1913)**
Date of Death: **MARCH 19, 1983**
Place of Death: **RICE COUNTY – NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA**
Place of Burial: **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA** Plot Number: **13j**

Mother: **IRENE** Married Name: **CHRISTENSEN (HANS PETER)**
Middle Name If Any: **MARTHA** Interred Name: **CHRISTENSEN**
Gender: **FEMALE**
Date of Birth: **APRIL 15, 1907**
Place of Birth: **FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA**
Date of Death: **JULY 28, 2006**
Place of Death: **RICE COUNTY – NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA**
Place of Burial: **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA** Plot Number: **13k**

Marital Status: **MARRIED** Date: **DECEMBER 3, 1955 in ST. Johns CHURCH – RICE COUNTY – NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA**

1. **GORDON LOWELL PFAHNING** born: **OCTOBER 7, 1930 in FARIBAULT COUNTY – WELLS, MINNESOTA**

Children:

1. **BRAD GORDON PFAHNING** born: **NOVEMBER 30, 1957 at SANFORD HOSPITAL – DAKOTA COUNTY – FARMINGTON, MINNESOTA**
2. **PATTI JEAN PFAHNING** born: **FEBRUARY 15, 1962 at SANFORD HOSPITAL – DAKOTA COUNTY – FARMINGTON, MINNESOTA**

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OBITUARY

Last Name: **PFAHNING**

Maiden Name: **CHRISTENSEN**

First Name: **DARLENE**

Middle Name or Initial: **IRENE**

News Paper: **NORTHFIELD NEWS – NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA**

Date: **FEBRUARY 13, 2015**

NORTHFIELD—Darlene Irene Pfahning was born November 26, 1930, in Northfield, Minnesota, to Hans and Irene (Beyer) Christensen. She attended Northfield Public Schools and graduated from the University of Minnesota. She was a personnel clerk for almost 20 years with the Minneapolis Air Route Traffic Control Center in Farmington. Darlene married Gordon Pfahning of Wells, Minnesota, on December 3, 1955. They made their home in Farmington, MN. Gordon worked for the Minnesota State Highway Department in St. Paul. They lived in Farmington for 42 years, raising their two children there. In 1998 she moved to Dundas to be closer to her grandchildren. In 2013, Darlene moved to the Three Links Apartments in Northfield. She made a full circle, for as a child, along with her parents, she had lived on the Odd Fellows Home Farm from 1930 - 1941 as her father was the farm manager for the Home during that time. Darlene enjoyed gardening, baking, scrap booking, working on genealogy projects, attending her grandchildren's events and her Wednesday coffee group meetings. She was a member of the St. John's knitting group and spent many hours making baby sweaters and blankets. She was kind, thoughtful, generous, organized and loved her family dearly. Survivors include her son Brad (Kay) of Northfield, her daughter Patti (Gary) Sloan of Brooklyn Park, her grandchildren Jessica, Thomas and Steven Pfahning, brothers Dayton Christensen of Sedona, Arizona, and Dennis (Marilyn) Christensen of Prior Lake, sisters-in-law Jean Pfahning Stenzel of Chesterfield, MO and Jo Pfahning of Glen Allen, VA; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon, who passed away in 1980 and her parents. Darlene passed away Wednesday evening, February 11, 2015, at the Three Links Care Center in Northfield at the age of 84. Services will be 12 Noon, Saturday, February 14, 2015, at Three Links Care Center Chapel in Northfield. Spring interment will be at the German Union Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jessica Pfahning, Thomas Pfahning, Steven Pfahning, Travis Christensen, Shellee Christensen and Susan Christensen. Visitation will begin at 11:30AM on Saturday at Three Links Chapel. Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society, German Union Cemetery, or the Three Links Foundation.

NOTE: The obituary states that Darlene was born in Northfield, Minnesota. This is **INCORRECT** as Darlene was born in Faribault, Minnesota. See the following two pages for verification, one being a copy of her BIRTH RECORD and the other being a copy of her BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

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DISPOSITION PERMIT

DECEDENT'S NAME	DARLENE IRENE PFAHNING		
GENDER	FEMALE		
DATE OF BIRTH /AGE	11/26/1930 / 84		
DATE OF DEATH	02/11/2015		
PLACE OF DEATH	THREE LINKS CARE CENTER 815 FOREST AVE NORTHFIELD, RICE, MINNESOTA		
FUNERAL DIRECTOR	JAMES E BIERMAN	M2393	
FUNERAL HOME OR OTHER ENTITY	BIERMAN FUNERAL HOME 1316 DIVISION STREET SOUTH NORTHFIELD	MINNESOTA	/ LIC # 0688
PLACE OF DISPOSITION	CEMETERY GERMAN UNION CEMETERY FOREST TOWNSHIP	RICE	MINNESOTA



According to Minnesota Statutes, section 149A.93, subdivision 3, section 144.221, and Minnesota Rules, part 4601.1500, the fact of death has been filed with the Office of Vital Records.

Molly Mulcahy Crawford

Molly Mulcahy Crawford
STATE REGISTRAR

DISPOSITION PERMIT ISSUE DATE 02/12/2015 02:09 PM

Ronald R. Prinzing

(SIGNATURE OF FINAL DISPOSITION FACILITY OFFICIAL)

Ronald R. Prinzing

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REGISTER OF BIRTHS

No.	NAME OF CHILD				SEX	SINGLE TWIN TRIPLET	NO. IN ORDER BIRTH	NO. OF CHILD OF THIS MOTHER	LEGI- TIMATE	TIME OF BIRTH				FATHER				
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	HOUR						NAME	AGE	COLOR	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION				
	Christensen, Darlene Irene				F		1	Yes	Yes	Nov.	26	1930	9 AM 1:15	Hans Christensen	28	W.	Denmark	Farmer
No.	MOTHER				AGE	SEX	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION	NAME OF PHYSICIAN, MIDWIFE OR OTHER REPORTER	DATE OF REPORT	REGISTRAR			TOWNSHIP VILLAGE OR CITY				
	FULL MAIDEN NAME	AGE	SEX	BIRTHPLACE							OCCUPATION	NAME	ADDRESS		DATE OF FILING			
	Irene Meyer				23	F	Minnesota	Housewife	Carl A. Koenig	11-2-30	H. J. Lewis	Faribault	11-30	Faribault				Faribault

State of Minnesota
 County of Rice

DISTRICT COURT

Fifth Judicial District

I, Clarence L. Hocky, Deputy Clerk of the District Court, in and for the County of Rice and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing paper written with the original record of Birth of

Darlene Irene Christensen

now remaining of record in my office, and that same is a true and correct copy and transcript of said original and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at Faribault, this 26 day of Jan A. D. 1930

Clarence L. Hocky Clerk.
Ronald R. Prinzing Deputy Clerk.

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Certificate of Birth

State of Minnesota }
County of Rice } ss.

I, Ralph Brown County Recorder
in and for said County, do hereby certify, that the records of this office show:

That Darlene Irene Christensen
was born on the 26th day of November, 1930
in the city of Faribault
County of Rice, State of Minnesota;
That Hans Christensen, age 28, who was born in
(Name of Father)
Denmark and
(Place of Birth)
Irene Beyer, age 23 who was born in
(Maiden Name of Mother)
Minnesota are recorded
(Place of Birth)
as the parents of the said Darlene Irene Christensen
That the Birth was reported by Carl A. Traeger
and the
Certificate was officially filed December 1, 1930

Given under my hand and seal at
Faribault, Minnesota
this 23rd day of July, 19 91
Ralph Brown County Recorder
By Pam Melchert Deputy
Form No. 1674R — Poucher, Mpls.



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