



Grace Karlson

July 26, 1926 - April 28, 2012

Grace Irene (Chapman) Karlson was born July 26, 1926, a daughter of ten children, to Owen T. and Elizabeth May (Sterret) Chapman in Lewis, WI. She graduated with the class of 1945 from Frederic High School. Grace Chapman and Arthur Franklin Karlson were married on August 16, 1944. As a homemaker she used her talents in quilting, sewing, and ceramics. She also had a cherished doll collection. She enjoyed time spent with her family and caring for her loving pet "Angel". Grace passed away on April 28, 2012 at the St. Cloud Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband Arthur; parents Owen and Elizabeth; son Frankie; brothers Walter, Owen, Kenny, Fred, Joe, and Marvin; and sisters Velma, Viola, and Lyla. Surviving Grace are her son David (Bev) of Minneapolis; daughters Lyla (Greg) Larson of Woodbury, Linda (Chris) Parslow of Nevis, and Lori (Wally) Gedde of Wadena; and 20 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren & 11 great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1:30 PM on May 2, 2012 at the Zion Free Lutheran Church in Wadena with Pastor Santiago Gomezcoello presiding. Pallbearers were Mike Taylor, Jerry Karlson, David Karlson, Jr., Tyrone Triebenbach, Steve Hessel and Kevin Gedde. Inurnment was in Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN.

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Lori, We are so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. We know how hard you worked to give her the best care - we both admire you for what you were able to do for your Mom and continue to do for others.*

Cheryl LaVergne & Jennifer Johnson - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm so glad I had the privilege to meet Grace. I feel blessed that Grace was able to hear our quartet "Halfway Home" sing at the Christmas Teas that were held by Granite City Sound Chorus in St. Cloud. Lyla and I have sung together for many years and I know Grace loved hearing Lyla sing. My heart goes out to all of members of her family.*

Ruby Ericson - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM