

Remembering the Life....

Evelyn Victoria Rud, aged 88, passed away on October 23, 2024 in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Born on April 11, 1936, in Battle Lake, she was the beloved daughter of Lewis and Mabel (Sveback) Lofthus. Evelyn was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith, a foundation that would resonate her life.

Evelyn's professional journey included her role as a housekeeper and waitress at Skogmo Cafe; however, she was primarily devoted to her family. She married Rudolph E. Rud on August 25, 1955, at the Trinity Parsonage in Fergus Falls. As a housewife, she dedicated herself to nurturing her family, creating a warm and loving home for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Evelyn cherished family gatherings, taking joy in connecting with her loved ones. Her summers often included vacations to Lake Traverse, where she created lasting memories with her family. A loyal member of Trinity Lutheran Church, she lived her faith through kindness and service to others.

Her personality shone brightly; Evelyn was known for her humor, warm spirit, and her pride in her garden which brought beauty not only to her life but to all who knew her. She enjoyed shore fishing with her grandchildren, working on jigsaw puzzles, reading, and watching television. Evelyn had a fondness for the color red, and red roses were her favorite flowers, symbolizing her vibrant spirit.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, Rudolph "Rudy"; her son, Gary; her grandson, Tyler; and her siblings, Mildred Solin, Gladys Larson, Clarice Johnson, and Edna Foshaug. She is survived by her sons, Gordon (Laurie) of Ottetail and Steve (Debra) of Underwood; her daughter-in-law, Denise Rud of Staples; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; her siblings, Lillian Bednarz and Orville Loftus, both of Detroit Lakes; her special friend, Loren Arndt; and many relatives and friends.

Evelyn Victoria Rud will be remembered for her unwavering love for her family and the joy she brought to their lives.

Blessed be the Memory of Evelyn Rud





In Loving Memory Of

Evelyn V. Rud

April 11, 1936 ~ October 23, 2024

Memorial Service

Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 2:00PM

Broen Light & Life Auditorium

Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Officiating

Reverend Norm Thomsen

Music

Susan Sanner-Pianist

Processional - "On Eagles Wings"-CD

"Amazing Grace"- Congregational

"Jesus Loves Me" - Congregational

Recessional - "Go Rest High On That Mountain"-CD

Urnbearers

Michael Rud ~ Levi White ~ Hope White

Lainie Fenske ~ Charrity Rud ~ Faith Peterson

Angela Kapusansky ~ Casey Kapusansky

Interment

Trinity-Faith Cemetery

Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Appreciation

Evelyn's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for treats and refreshments following the service.

God saw she was getting tired

And a cure was not to be,

So He put His arms around her

And whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched her suffer

And saw her fade away,

Although we loved her dearly

We could not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating

Hard working hands to rest,

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best.