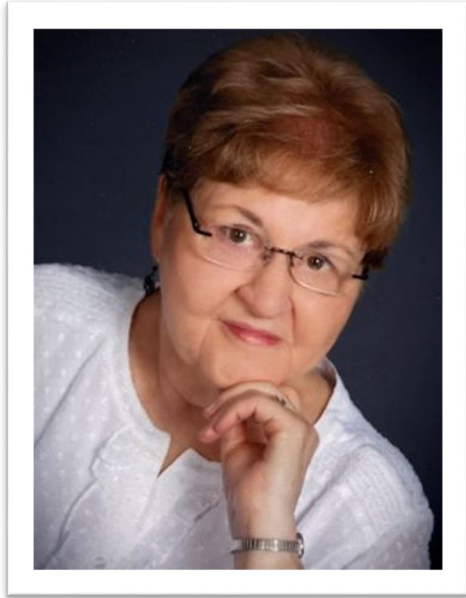


Celebrating THE Life OF
Donna Faye Frank

MARCH 29, 1935 - JANUARY 12, 2024



If roses grow in Heaven Lord
Please pick a bunch for me
Place them in my Mother's arms
And tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to *Smile,*
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for a while
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it everyday
But there is an ache within my heart
That will never go away

Services At:

Fron Lutheran Church - Starbuck, Minnesota
Saturday - January 20, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Reverend Paul Johnson

Musician:

Monica Gosseling

Readers:

Audrey MacRunnel, Sydney Frank
Evie MacRunnel

Family Remembrances:

Brent Haukom

Pallbearers:

Donna's Grandchildren:

Shaun MacRunnel, Aaron MacRunnel
Talon Frank, Sydney Frank
Brittney Haukom, MacKinzie Andreas

Honorary Pallbearers:

Donna's Great-Grandchildren:

Jackson MacRunnel, Theodore MacRunnel
William MacRunnel, Charles MacRunnel
Amelia MacRunnel, Audrey MacRunnel
Paul MacRunnel, Kathryn MacRunnel
Khoen Spry

Interment:

Fron Cemetery
Starbuck, Minnesota



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Donna Faye Harnack was born on a farm in North Hero Township to Roy and Ruth Harnack. Her parents had a plan that when Ruth hung the white dish towel on the clothes line, it was time for Roy to come in from the field. The baby was coming! Donna was 4th out of 8 children.

Donna went to school and graduated from Walnut Grove High School in 1953. She worked as a secretary/nursing assistant for Dr. Ferguson in Walnut Grove. She later went on to study nursing at Miller Hospital in St Paul. She worked there as an LPN and met Bob Frank through one of her classmates and were married at Sharon Lutheran Church near Lamberton, MN on November 24, 1962. They lived in Olivia, MN for a short time and settled in Starbuck where Bob taught at school and she worked at the Minnewaska District Hospital for more than 35 years. They raised 3 children in a loving and close-knit family.

Donna enjoyed traveling with Bob to Hawaii, wintering in Arizona and Texas. She loved spending time with her family, her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, enjoyed playing cards with friends, sewing, going to concerts and plays, gardening, snuggling with her dog Sophie and reading- especially on her deck when the weather was warm.

Donna passed away on Friday, January 12, 2024, at the Quiet Oaks Hospice House in St. Cloud, Minnesota. She was 88 years old.

Donna is survived by her children: Thomas (Sarah) Frank of Rochester, Debbie (Bradley) MacRunnel of Nowthen, and Angela (Chad) Andreas of Glenwood; six grandchildren: Shaun MacRunnel, Aaron MacRunnel, Talon Frank, Sydney Frank, Brittney Haukom, and MacKinzie Andreas; nine great grandchildren: Jackson MacRunnel, Theodore MacRunnel, William MacRunnel, Charles MacRunnel, Amelia MacRunnel, Audrey MacRunnel, Paul MacRunnel, Kathryn MacRunnel, and Khoen Spry; brothers: William (Lucy) Harnack, LeRoy (Nancy) Harnack; sisters: Janet (Ardell) Anderson, Eilene (Don) Stanek; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Frank; her parents, Roy and Ruth Harnack; grandson, Scott MacRunnel; and three brothers: Darwin Harnack, Durmont Harnack, and Darlo Harnack.

