

Remembering the Life....

Darlene Eloise was born on August 16, 1932, in Amboy, Minnesota, the daughter of Fred and Edna (Schneeberger) Mieska. She was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith in Elbow Lake, MN. Darlene grew up on a farm where she served as the cook for all the farm hands and graduated from Elbow Lake High School. After high school she worked at the Fergus Falls High School as a secretary and sold Avon for over 40 years.

She married Jimmie Berge in Elbow Lake and were the proud parents of four children, Jay, Chris, Kirk and Darla. The couple owned and operated the Neighborhood Grocery Store on Vasa in Fergus Falls which later they turned into Berge's Custom Upholstery. After retirement the couple purchased a pull behind camper and hit the road traveling all over the United States for five years. They later lived their summers in Fergus Falls and most the year in Mesa, Arizona. The couple returned to Fergus Falls permanently prior to Jimmie's passing.

Darlene loved to dance, play cards, needlework and quilting. She was a social butterfly who cherished her time with family and friends. Darlene and her group of women friends would meet at the park weekly and play dominos, eat, and visit. She could often be found at the Senior Center or First Lutheran Church where she was very active.

On Saturday, August 13, 2022 Darlene passed away at Mill Street Residence in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, at the age of eighty-nine years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Jimmie; two sisters, Lorma and Phyllis and a brother, Marland.

Darlene is survived by her four children, Jay (Paula) Berge of Woodbury, MN, Chris (Robin) Berge of Shelbyville, KY, Kirk Berge of Fergus Falls and Darla (Greg) Walcoff of Schertz, TX; 13 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren along with numerous family and friends.

God Bless the Memory of Darlene Berge

Celebrating the Life of



Darlene Berge

August 16, 1932 ~ August 13, 2022

GOD,
grant me the
Serenity
to accept the things
I cannot CHANGE;
Courage
to CHANGE
the things I can;
and
Wisdom
to know the DIFFERENCE.

In Loving Memory Of
Darlene Eloise Berge

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Funeral Service

Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 1:00 P.M.
First Lutheran Church
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Officiating

Reverend Tiffany Sundeen

Music

Anne Taylor, organist
"Beautiful Savior" #838
"Amazing Grace" #779
"How Great Thou Art" #856

Interment

First Lutheran Cemetery
Fergus Falls

Appreciation

Darlene'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 lunch and
fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by

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