



*...and I will give you rest.
-Matthew 11:28*

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In Loving
M E M O R Y

Marian Braa

September 3, 1928 - July 13, 2024

Marian Margaret Braa was born September 3, 1928 to Albert and Alta (Bendt) Lorenzen at the family farm outside of Edgerton, Minnesota. She was baptized as an infant in rural Jasper, Minnesota and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Hardwick, Minnesota in 1948. She was raised on the farm and attended Edgerton Public School, graduating with the class of 1947. She married the boy she knew all of her life, Donald Braa, on October 15, 1947 at Zion Lutheran Church. The couple made their home in Luverne, Minnesota. Marian was a homemaker to their five children until their youngest was in school. At that time, Marian took a job as a cook at the Luverne High School where she worked for the next 18 years. The couple moved to Pipestone, Minnesota in 1980 where Marian was employed at Pamida. They returned to Luverne in 1986 and Marian worked at the Super 8 Motel in Luverne. They enjoyed wintering in Havasu City, Arizona for many years. Donald preceded Marian in death on December 13, 2001. Marian continued to reside in Luverne. In late 2014 she moved to The Oaks.

Marian was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Luverne. She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary. Marian enjoyed playing all kinds of card games, especially Pinochle. She loved to travel and head to the casinos with family, friends, or make the trip by herself. Marian was a woman who knew how to socialize and enjoy life. On July 13, 2024, Marian passed away peacefully with her family by her side at the Sanford Hospice Cottage in Luverne, Minnesota, at the age of 95 years, 10 months and 10 days.

She is remembered by her children, Barbara Hasert and her husband Douglas of Loveland, CO, Bernita Wichmann and her husband James of Balaton, MN, Bruce Braa and his wife Janet of Loveland, CO, Barton Braa and his wife Becky of Weston, MO, and Burdell Braa and his wife Monica of Luverne; 13 grandchildren; many great and great-great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Lorna Lorenzen of Loveland, CO. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; grandson, Troy Hasert; parents, Albert and Alta; sister, LaVonne Scott; two brothers, Verdell and Melvin (Terry) Lorenzen; and brother-in-law, Dale Scott.

"Do something stupid so you have something to talk about."

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Memory
Marian Braa



Visitation

July 19, 2024

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Hartquist Funeral Home

Luverne, Minnesota

Casket Bearers

Marian's beloved grandchildren

Interment

Maplewood Cemetery

Luverne, Minnesota

*I'd like the memory of me to be a
happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles
when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering
softly down the ways
Of happy times and laughing times
and bring and sunny days..
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to
dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave when
my life is done.*

She will be missed