

"His master said, 'Well done, good and faithful servant...Enter into the joy of your Master.'"

Matthew 25:21



Once again they are together,
Now strolling hand in hand.
Gathered up there with the angels
In Heaven's glory land.

No more earthly hurts or burdens,
No regret for letting go.
Your reward for faithful service
His scripted promise now bestowed.

Many years to shape and mold us
A great example to the end.
To husband, sons, and then their wives,
To grandchildren, and friends.

Her life of love and kindness,
Her spark, and shining eyes,
Will be our precious memory
Now blessed gain to paradise.

Rest well in Jesus' presence,
For your work on earth is done
We're surrounded by your legacy
To help us carry on.

In loving honor - Cheryl



In Loving Memory of

Gertrude Hup

June 11, 1929 - August 25, 2023

Gertrude "Gert" Hup was born to Dick and Dena (Hoff) Bosch on June 11, 1929 in her parent's home near Steen, Minnesota. She was baptized in July of 1929 and confirmed in 1949, both at the Steen Reformed Church. Gertrude attended Steen Elementary School. She then attended and graduated from Luverne High School. Gertrude was united in marriage to Dick Hup on August 24, 1948 at her parent's home in Steen. The couple made their first home in Steen where Dick continued to farm with his father while he also worked part time at John Morrell's in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. In 1952 the couple started farming on their own on a farm near Beaver Creek, Minnesota. Later they moved their family near Steen to continue farming. Dick retired from farming in 1978. Dick and Gert moved to Hills, Minnesota where she continued her career at the Tuff Memorial Home. She worked as a nursing assistant until her retirement in September of 2004. In May of 2011, Dick passed away. Gert continued living in their home in Hills until she became a resident of the Tuff Home in March of 2023. On Friday, August 25 while residing at the Tuff Memorial Home, Gert passed away peacefully at the age of 94 years, 2 months, and 14 days.

Gert was a lifelong member of the Steen Reformed Church and was very active in many serving groups, Ladies Circle, and taught Sunday school. She enjoyed spending time with and attending the many activities of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was always happily in attendance at all activities from sports to programs. Gert and Dick were members of a card club for nearly 50 years and forged many close friendships with those couples. She loved embroidery and was known for her many dishtowel sets. She also enjoyed reading and doing puzzles. Group tour bus trips made for very fond memories as well as touring on a smaller scale around town on the golf cart with Dick in the evenings visiting friends. Gert was a selfless servant to many. She helped her family with babysitting, cooking, taking care of newborn babies and many other needs. As a volunteer in the Tuff Home she helped with activities until the Covid pandemic closed those opportunities.

Gert will be lovingly remembered by her five sons, Darrell and his wife Jean of Pleasantville, Iowa; Richard and his wife Bernita of Litchfield, Minnesota; Stanley and his wife Sharon of Nisswa, Minnesota; Ronald and his wife Cheryl of Hills, Minnesota; and Jerry and his wife Joann of Pipestone, Minnesota; 12 grandchildren, Marie, Candace, Adrienne, Rebecca, Kristine, Jana, Daniel, Jason, Leah, Matthew, Chris, and Jessica; 21 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, John Hup of Luverne; and many other family members. Gert was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Dick; her parents, Dick and Dena Bosch; three infant brothers and one infant sister; her brother Dries Bosch and his wife Laura Mae; her brother, Cornie Bosch and his wife Darlene; her sister, Betty and her husband Edward Boeve; sister-in-law, Alvina Hup; and a granddaughter, Michelle Hup.

Blessed be the life of Gert...

In Loving Memory of

Gertrude Hup



Funeral Service

Tuesday, August 29, 2023
11:00 AM
Reformed Church of Steen
Steen, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Jeremy Wiersema

Scripture

Psalm 23 Romans 8:28-29
John 14:1-6 Ephesians 3:12-21

Music

Organist - Lorraine Sandbulte
Soloist - Kristine Kottke
"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

Congregational Hymns

"Blessed Assurance"
"Precious Memories"
"How Great Thou Art"

Honorary Casket Bearers

Marie Rudolf	Candace Boerema	Adrienne Spaur
Rebecca Bruning	Kristine Kottke	Jana Schild
Leah Hanson	Jessica Bartlett	Michelle Hup

Casket Bearers

Darrell Hup	Richard Hup	Stanley Hup
Ronald Hup	Jerry Hup	Daniel Hup
Jason Hup	Matthew Hup	Christopher Carstensen

Interment

Eastside Cemetery
Rural Steen, Minnesota

Arrangements By

HARTQUIST FUNERAL HOME