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Gladys Wellman age 92 of Detroit Lakes, MN died June 23, 2023 at Essentia Health – Oak Crossing in Detroit Lakes.

Gladys Wellman was born April 13, 1931 in Eureka, SD to Andrew and Pauline Rieger Delzer. She grew up and attended country school near the family farm in Artas, SD. Following her schooling she helped on the family farm and also worked at a café in Ipswich, SD. She later moved to Aberdeen, SD with her sister and two girlfriends, where she worked at the Red Owl Grocery Store. It was there that she met Robert Wellman. On July 19, 1953 they were united in marriage in Aberdeen. They made their home in Mankato, MN and later St. Peter, MN, where Robert worked for Red Owl. They moved to Detroit Lakes in 1982, where they owned and operated The Village Resort on Lake Melissa. They retired from the resort in 1996 and moved into Detroit Lakes.

Gladys loved to bake and always had her freezers full of baked goods. She was also known as a very meticulous cleaner. Immanuel Lutheran Church was a big part of her life and time spent with her grandchildren was very special to her.

She is survived by one son, Perry (Danielle) Wellman, of Detroit Lakes, MN; two daughters, Susan (Ben) McVenes, of Mankato, MN; and Robin (Tony) Huseby, of Detroit Lakes, MN; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; three sisters, Marie Holm, of Rapid City, SD; Emma (Mike) Capra, of Hudson, WI; and Martha Heier, of St. Peter, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert (2011); one daughter, June Wellman; and her parents.



*“Your word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.”*

Psalm 119: 105



Gladys Wellman

April 13, 1931-June 23, 2023



A Mother's Love

Helen Steiner Rice

*A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away...
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking...
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems...
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation...
A many splendoured miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.*

Gladys Wellman

April 13, 1931 ~ Eureka, South Dakota
June 23, 2023 ~ Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Funeral Services

Wednesday, June 28, 2023-11:00 a.m.
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Audubon, Minnesota

Officiated by

Pastor John Merseth

Pianist

Marge Kulik

Pallbearers

Robert Huseby
Nick Wellman
Steve Miley

Tiffany Mausbach
Whitney Miley
Marc Mausbach

Cory McVenes

Interment

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery
Audubon, Minnesota

Arrangements by

West-Kjos Funeral Home
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota