

Ruth Irene Roers was born June 8, 1927 in Lake Mary Township to Frank and Lillian (Muzik) Radil. Ruth started attending District 19 grade school at 5 years of age, graduating at age 13.

After graduation, Ruth's dad asked her if she wanted to be involved with farming, in which case he would rent another farm, or if she wanted to work in town. Ruth told her dad that she didn't think that she would marry a farmer, so she said that she would prefer to work in town. Little did she know that she would marry a farmer.

Ruth worked in Alexandria at North American, cleaning chickens and turkeys. After a few months, Ruth went to work at Osterberg's Cafe as a waitress, a job that she really loved.

She met her future husband, Roman Roers, at a dance in Millerville. Ruth said that she fell in love with him at once. Roman and Ruth were married on November 21, 1944 at St Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria Minnesota. They were married for 59 years, until Roman's death in 2004.

Roman and Ruth farmed north of Millerville on the family farm where they raised their 7 children: Shirley (Ed) Silbernack, Marlys (Stuart) Saari, Roger (Darlene) Roers, Monica (Rich) Krebsbach, Rodney (Amy) Roers, Glenn (Lori) Roers, and Larry (Cindy) Roers.

Mom loved to work, but yet made sure that there was always time for fun. Gardening, baking, doing farm work, and helping in the implement business with Dad, along with raising 7 kids, didn't give her much free time, but Mom and Dad always made a point of socializing with friends and relatives. Going out dancing was always a priority for them.

Mom recalled that money was quite tight in the early years. Mom was the expert on saving what money they had. She was especially gifted in patching clothes. When we wore out the knees on our jeans, they got patched. When we wore through the patches, Mom would put patches on the existing patches! With today's trends in wearing patched clothing, she was definitely ahead of the times.

Ruth passed away peacefully on her 94th birthday, June 8, 2021, surrounded by her family at the St. William's Living Center in Parkers Prairie. We are so thankful for the care and kindness that was shown to our mother by the staff at St. William's.

Ruth is survived by her 7 children, 21 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. Also surviving her are her two sisters, Dorothy Dunn and Carol Karrow.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Roman, her son-in-law Stuart Saari, and her brother, Leslie Radil.

In Loving Memory



Ruth Irene Roers

1927-2021

***For Those I Love,
For Those Who Love Me...***

When I am gone, release me, let me go...

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,

But let my spirit calm your fears,

I gave you my love. You can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you have shown,

But now it's time I traveled on alone!

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part,

So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near,

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone...

I'll greet you with a smile and say,

"Welcome Home."



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Ruth Irene Roers

June 8, 1927 † June 8, 2021

Mass of Christian Burial

Our Lady of Seven Dolors Catholic Church
Millerville, Minnesota

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:00 AM

Officiant - Reverend Peter VanderWeyst

Pianist - Carmen Silbernack

Cross Bearer - Pam Siegfried

Words of Remembrance - Rodney Roers

Musicians

Mitchell Roers

Matthew Roers

Chad Silbernack

Lauren Silbernack

Morgan Silbernack

Readers

Alex Krebsbach

Jeff Silbernack

Rachel Roers

Sara Mounsdon

Gift Bearers

Stacy Anderstrom

Stephanie Greene

Jill Borgerding

Heather Lane

Pall Bearers

Jeff Silbernack

Craig Silbernack

Chad Silbernack

Steven Saari

S. Saari

Randy Roers

Alex Krebsbach

Mitchell Roers

Matthew Roers

Tony Roers

Ryan Roers

Brent Roers

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Ruth's Granddaughters, Great Grandchildren and
Great Great Grandson

Interment

Our Lady of Seven Dolors Catholic Cemetery