

Remembering the Life of . . .

Ardis Leone Swedberg was born on the family farm in rural Hoffman, MN on April 15, 1935. She was born to Olof and Alpha (Johnson) Swedberg. She was baptized on June 9, 1935, by Reverend B.G. Holmes at Bethel Lutheran Church in Hoffman. She attended school in Hoffman, graduating with the class of 1953. Following her high school graduation, she started working for First Farmers National Bank in Alexandria. She worked as a book keeper and stenographer for the Vice President. She met and later married Roger Soberg at Bethel Lutheran Church on April 7, 1956. Four days after their wedding, Roger was drafted into the United States Army and was sent to Basic Training. Shortly after basic training Roger was sent overseas to Heilbronn, Germany. Despite challenges with language, a 10-day and \$185.00 boat ride across the Atlantic Ocean, multiple train rides through an unfamiliar country and a few unfriendly Germans, the couple were reunited in Heilbronn. They remained there, settling with a retired minister and made many friends.

In January of 1958, Ardis and Roger returned to the United States. After being honorably discharged, they relocated to Minneapolis. Roger worked for Honeywell while Ardis raised their family. To this union, five children were born: Mark, Scott, Brent, Lon and Kurt. Despite having a good job, Roger and Ardis decided to move their family to Barrett, MN in 1972. They worked hard running Soberg Standard Station, and raising their children.

Ardis enjoyed staying busy. She enjoyed oil painting and was known widely for her painting abilities. She and Roger also enjoyed traveling, making many memorable trips to places such as: Garmish (Germany), Innsbruck (Austria), Amsterdam (Holland), Zurich (Switzerland), Naples and Rome (Italy), Paris (France), Brussels (Belgium) and Southampton (England)! Ardis was always busy, being an active part of the Barrett community, raising five boys, attending "Pioneer" baseball games and spending time with her beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren.

On July 27, 2023, Ardis passed away at the Barrett Assisted Living at the age of eighty-eight years.

Ardis is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, Roger; children: Mark (Pat) Soberg, Scott (Julie) Soberg, Brent Soberg, Lon Soberg and Kurt Soberg; grandchildren: Dylan (Jennifer) Soberg, Jenna Soberg, Neil Soberg, Cassie Soberg and Riley (Haley) Soberg; great grandchildren: Alexander, Brooks and Collin, along with numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Olof and Alpha; a half-brother Ronald (Lois) Kvittek; half-sister Elrene (Ray) Ogren.

Blessed be the Memory of Ardis Soberg





*God saw that she was getting tired,
and a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around her and
whispered "Come with Me."
With teary eyes we watched her suffer,
and saw her fade away,
Although we loved her dearly,
we could not make her stay.
A golden heart has stopped beating,
hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

In Loving Memory Of
Ardis Leone Soberg

April 15, 1935 - July 27, 2023

Memorial Service

11:00 AM Tuesday, August 1, 2023
Peace Lutheran Church
Barrett, Minnesota

Officiating

Reverend Mark Mathews

Music

Scott Swenson, soloist
"How Great Thou Art"

Congregational Hymns

Karen Block, organist
"Softly & Tenderly"
"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"
"God Be With You Until We Meet Again"

Honorary Urn Bearers

Neil Soberg ~ Cassie Soberg ~ Riley Soberg
Dylan Soberg ~ Jenna Soberg

Interment

Peace Lutheran Cemetery
Barrett, Minnesota

Appreciation

The Soberg 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.

Erickson-Smith Funeral Home