

Muriel Virginia Linow was born on November 17, 1926 to Edwin and Alice (Kolberg) Sanstead. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Garfield. She was an only child and grew up on the family farm north of Garfield.

She graduated from Central High School in 1944. At that time, she lived in Alexandria with her grandparents. She worked at Herberger's where she met Warren. They were married on August 21, 1949. To this union they had two sons. Muriel continued to work at various businesses in Alexandria. People probably remember her at Tubby's and Braun's Bakery. She then went to work at the Viking Plaza Mall at J Wensman's, a ladies clothing store.

She enjoyed watching her sons play hockey as they grew up. She also enjoyed her monthly Sewing Club she belonged to. Eventually there was no sewing done, but good conversation among lifelong friends. She had a knack for knitting dish cloths and pot holders which she gave as gifts, as just a "token of appreciation". In her last few years she spent hours doing word find books, she says it kept her mind sharp.

After Muriel and Warren retired, they decided to do some traveling. Their first trip was to Hawaii which they always had wanted to visit. They also took many bus trips to Branson, New York, Washington DC and Fort Meyers just to name a few. In their later years they stayed closer to home and took many trips to the casinos. They wanted to be able to attend their grandchildren's hockey games and figure skating shows.

Muriel passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 18th at Edgewood Memory Care where she was well taken care of by staff and Knute Nelson Hospice.

She is survived by sons: Robert (Stephanie) and John (Julie) both of Alexandria. Grandchildren: Chad (Marie) of Alexandria, Sara (Ryan Hanson) of Benson, Steven (Tara Anderson) of Garfield and Cole (Jessica Olson) of Alexandria. Great grandchildren: Marissa and Brooklyn, MaCee and Carsen, Charlie and Brady, Harper and Wyatt.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Warren and many aunts and uncles.

In Loving Memory



Muriel V. Linow

1926 ~ 2020

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My Life's been full, I savoured much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free.

In Memory of

Muriel Virginia Linow

November 17, 1926 † February 18, 2020

Memorial Service

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota
Friday, February 21, 2020
11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Angie Larson

Musician

Kim Byrne

Honorary Urn Bearers

(Muriel's Grandchildren)

Sara Linow

Cole Linow

Chad Linow

Steven Linow

All her Great-Grandchildren

Inurnment

St. Luke's Cemetery
Garfield, Minnesota