

Millie (Mildred) Baker was born May 7, 1920, in Turtle Lake, Wisconsin, the daughter of Henry and Sophia (Pichelmann) Reetz. She passed away Monday, June 4, 2018 at the Frazee Care Center.

She was baptized in the Lutheran faith and attended school in the Turtle Lake area. Millie and her sister moved to Minneapolis in their teenage years and worked for families as maids.

On July 31, 1944 Millie was united in marriage to Orin Baker in Turtle Lake. To this union three children were born.

Millie and Orin lived in Turtle Lake before moving to St. Paul in 1950, where they managed a television sales and service shop. They owned and operated the 59 Highway Motel in Detroit Lakes for several years before opening an adult foster care home for men. Millie was proud to operate the foster home for 37 years even after Orin passed away in 1974.

She is survived by her children: Becky Baker of Frazee; Jeffery (Holly) Baker of Pelican Rapids; 7 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Millie was preceded in death by her husband: Orin Baker, daughter: Linda Bunnis, parents: Henry and Sophia, brothers: Harold Reetz, Marvin Reetz; sister: Edna Cornwall; and a brother in infancy.



Forever in our Hearts 



Millie Baker

A Wish Come True

*If I could have a wish come true,
A dream that'd come to pass,
I'd ask to spend a day with you,
And pray that it would last.*

*I'd run to you and hold you close,
We'd laugh and smile again.
I'd listen so intently,
As you told me how you've been.*

*When time was up I'd hold you close,
Not wanting to let go.
You'd smile and tell me, "See you soon"
And somehow I would know.*

*That while it's very hard to wait,
One day the time will come,
I'll join you there forevermore,
When I too am called Home.*

*My wish may go ungranted
But it always will be true...*

*I'd trade many of
my tomorrows
For one yesterday
with you.*



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Age 98

Date of Birth
May 7, 1920
Turtle Lake, Wisconsin

Date of Death
June 4, 2018
Frazee, Minnesota

Memorial Service

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 ~ 1:00 p.m.
United Methodist Church
Frazee, Minnesota

Officiant

Diane Aho
Barb Jacobs

Special Music

Patty McVane, Accompanist
"Amazing Grace"

"In The Arms Of The Angels"
"When I Get To Where I'm Going"

Honorary Urn Bearers

Millie's Great Grandchildren