

Violet Elaine (Koosmann) Dilly was born on March 17, 1930, in Appleton, MN. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Fairfield, MN. Violet graduated from West Central School of Morris. She worked at Otter Trail Power Company in Morris. On June 24, 1950, Violet married Robert Dilly Sr. Bob and Vi moved to Norcross, MN and raised a family. She worked as a postal clerk, and in 1976, she was promoted to postmaster. Later, she became postmaster of Perham, MN then Rockford, MN. Violet retired from Rockford in 1989, then moved to Alexandria, MN. Her hobbies were traveling, golfing, knitting, and volunteering at the Douglas County Hospital.

Violet passed away on Friday, January 29, 2021, at Windmill Ponds in Alexandria at the age of 90. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Dilly Sr.; daughter, Patrice Cooper; and parents, Lydia and Martin Koosmann. Survived by son, Robert Dilly Jr.; daughter, Peggy Kappes; 7 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 3 brothers, Orville (Darlene) Koosmann, Jerry Koosman, and Elton (Clarice) Koosmann.

In Loving Memory



Violet E. Dilly
1930 ~ 2021

Postal Workers Prayer

*“God, our Father,
may everything we do be First-Class.
Imprint Your own loving ZIP code
upon our hearts so that
we may never go astray.
Provide, in Your gracious providence,
Special Handling for those
of us who are Fragile
and keep us in one piece.
And when our days draw to a close
and we are marked
'Return to Sender,'
be there to greet us at Heaven's door
so that nobody may ever say,
'Unknown at this Address.'”*

In Memory of

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Memorial Service

Shalom Lutheran Church
Alexandria, Minnesota
Friday, February 5, 2021
11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend David Fleener

Pianist

Ruth Bloom

Soloist

Emily Erickson

Inurnment

Lakeside Cemetery
Herman, Minnesota
Will be held at a later date