



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Marlys Elizabeth Chase

WHO WAS BORN

December 13, 1926

Otrej Township, Big Stone County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

July 23, 2022

Ortonville, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, July 28, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church

Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANTS

Reverend Barbara McKewin

Reverend Larry Kasten

MUSICIANS

Rhonda Eckhart, Accompanist

Randy Stotesbery, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS

Gerrick Monroe | Chris Redfield

Sam Chase | Danny Chase | Alex Chase

Amanda Stotesbery | Angela Slattery | Kenneth Chase

HONORARY BEARERS

Staff at Fairway View Assisted Living

INTERMENT

Mound Cemetery

Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Marlys's family thanks you for your presence today and for your many acts and words of kindness. Following the service, please join the family for a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home

Ortonville, Minnesota

Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep  
I am a *thousand winds*  
that blow,  
I am the diamond glint on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you wake in the morning hush;  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circling flight.  
I am the *soft starlight* at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there, I did not die.

- Anonymous



**M**arlys Elizabeth (Hansen) Chase was born on December 13, 1926, to Merriam and Helga (Mathison) Hansen. She was born during a blizzard. Her grandpa and uncle started out on the Johnson Road headed toward Odessa and they got as far as Stanley's Corner. The team of horses were tired and so was grandpa, so Marlys's uncle got a fresh team of Stanley's horses and left on the cemetery road, picked up Dr. Shelver, and returned to Stanley's to exchange the horses and they continued on to the farm. When they returned to the farm, and Marlys's aunt and grandma were there to help deliver Marlys. Dr. Shelver spent the night at the farm during the storm and left the next morning.

Marlys attended school for eight years at good ole' District 9 which was also the township hall, so they had a holiday every time there was an election. She attended high school in Ortonville and graduated with the Class of 1944.

On March 30, 1946, Marlys was united in marriage with Gayland Samuel Chase of Clinton, MN. They were married by the same pastor who married her parents. Together, they were blessed with seven children. Marlys and Gayland lived in Clinton for two years then moved to the farm where she resided for 70 years.

Left to mourn Marlys are her children: Sharen (Dewayne) Redfield of Graceville, MN; Marilyn Monroe of Portage, IN; Ronald (Linda) Chase of Ortonville, MN; Linda (Frank) Armstrong of Oronoco, MN; Hollie (Keith) Stotesbery of Herman, MN; Mark (Pam) Chase of Clinton, MN; and Kyle (Paula) Chase of Clinton, MN; 18 grandchildren; three step grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 12 step great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law: Alice Hansen of Hutchinson, MN; and Marcella Hansen of Hutchinson, MN; along with many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Gayland in 1998; son-in-law, Jerry Monroe; father and mother-in-law; brothers: Kenneth Hansen and Harlan Hansen; five sisters-in-law; and five brothers-in-law.

