

## *Remembering the Life....*

Marlys D. Beckman, 96, of Underwood, Minnesota, died on Monday, October 10, 2022 at her residence, with her family by her side.

Marlys Darlene was born on June 7, 1926, in Sverdrup Township, the daughter of Stafford and Lillian (Kolstad) Leitch III. She was baptized and confirmed at Rindal Lutheran Church in Underwood. Marlys attended rural country school in Sverdrup Township before graduating from Underwood High School in 1942.

On January 8, 1946, she was united in marriage to Warren Eugene Beckman at the Sverdrup Parsonage. To this union came four children, Kathy, Paul, Steven and Susan. They lived and farmed in Sverdrup Township. Marlys was a homemaker and farmwife. She enjoyed being outside in nature working and helping out in the barns. She was a longtime member of Sverdrup Lutheran Church where she served on Ladies Aide and taught Sunday School. Marlys was a member of the Sverdrup Homemakers and American Legion Auxiliary and volunteered at the Otter Tail Historical Society. Marlys was proud to live her whole life in Sverdrup Township. God bless the memory of Marlys Beckman.

Marlys enjoyed walking in the woods, playing cards, and spending time with her family especially making donuts or pancakes for her grandchildren. She was quite the seamstress and helped to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

She is survived by her daughters, Kathy Kaercher of Underwood, and Susan (Richard) Nelson of Northfield, MN; sons, Paul (Dianne) Beckman of Underwood and Steven Beckman of Underwood; grandchildren, Jason Kaercher, Nathan (Cindy) Kaercher, Laurie Beckman Yetzer (Dan), Kara (Mario Fuentes) Beckman, Amy Beckman, Teresa (Neal) Correy, Stacy (Tim) Hammes, Meghan (Patrick) Hayes, Joshua Nelson and Benjamin Nelson; great grandchildren, Victoria, Lars, Dane, Mauricio, Elliott, Laura (Tahj), Alexander, Branden, Kaleb, and Henry; a great-great grandson, Kai; brother, Duane (Joyce) Leitch of Apple Valley, MN, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Stafford and Lillian; husband, Warren Beckman and two granddaughters, Brenda Beckman and Amanda Nelson; sisters, Joyce (Borgos) Boldt and Connie Bock and daughter-in-law, Robyn Beckman.

*Blessed be the Memory of Marlys Beckman*





*Eternal Color*

In spring, tree's leaves were merely buds  
when everything was new.  
They couldn't shade, nor hide a bird,  
but every day they grew.  
Now autumn's here, and leaves have turned  
from summertime's full bloom.  
They separate from branch, their home,  
and snow will be their tomb.  
How sad that when they're at their peak  
it's time for them to go.  
Yet, how colorful they made this world;  
it was God's plan, I know.  
Your life, too, was most beautiful;  
how brightly shown your heart.  
For now, dear Mother, you've joined the leaves,  
and from us, did depart.  
Separated from us on earth  
you've joined the Lord above.  
We'll miss you here, our dearest Grandma,  
but glad you taught us love.

- LeeAnn Abell

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Marlys D. Beckman**

June 7, 1926 - October 10, 2022

**Funeral Service**

Friday, October 21, 2022 at 11:00 AM  
Sverdrup Lutheran Church  
Underwood, Minnesota

**Officiating**

Tammy Jacobson

**Congregational Hymns**

Valerie Sohl, pianist  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"Precious Lord Take My Hand"

**Music**

Patrick Hayes, soloist  
Benjamin Nelson, guitarist  
"I Shall Not Be Moved"  
"On Eagles Wings"

**Casket Bearers**

Marlys's Grandchildren

**Interment**

Sverdrup Lutheran Cemetery

**Appreciation**

Marlys's family would like to thank everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown to them during their time of loss. Everyone is invited to join the family for a lunch following the ceremony.

**Arrangements by**

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