

Our Mother ~

It broke our hearts to let you go,
But we knew you wouldn't get better.
So we wiped our tears and said goodbye,
For our prayers had been answered.
We asked God to take your hand,
And lead you to your eternal home.
Where no more pain you would feel,
Was worth our heartache and sorrow.
To know that Albert, Greg & Dad were waiting,
Brings us peace and comfort.
You left behind four daughters and a son,
12 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.
There is no need to worry about us,
For we will be there for each other.
Please know how much we loved you,
And that will never change.
You were the best mother anyone could ask for!

All Our Love ~
Your Children 

Celebrating THE *Life* OF

Carol D. Durkee

JANUARY 14, 1933 – OCTOBER 23, 2024

Services At:

Zion Lutheran Church - Morris
Monday, October 28, 2024
11:00 a.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Reverend Reed Stockman

Musician:

Linda Volker

Vocalists:

Jeannie Maanum
Reed Peterson

Pallbearers:

Ken Nohl, Keith Durkee
Dean Meichsner, Brian Kruize
Terry Engebretson, Delven Pahl

Interment:

Lakeside Cemetery
Hancock, Minnesota

Carol Darlene (Osterman) Durkee was born on January 14, 1933 in Moore Township to Herman and Florence (Agar) Osterman. She attended Hancock Public School in Hancock, MN, graduating with the class of 1951.

Carol met the love of her life, Arthur Durkee, and they were married on September 5, 1953. To this union seven children were born.

Carol was a homemaker, working endlessly on their family farm raising their children, gardening and canning, grinding wheat and making bread, preparing meals, churning butter, mowing the lawn and gathering eggs from nearly 8,000 chickens. To say she was a hard worker is an understatement!

Carol was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Morris, MN. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, and later her great-children. She also enjoyed playing cards, having coffee with friends, and teasing some of her favorite staff at The Legacy.

After a brief illness, Carol passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at The Legacy in Morris. She lived to reach the age of 91 years.

She is survived by her five children: Jackie (Ken) Nohl of Hancock, Rita (Dean) Meichsner of Morris, Keith Durkee of Hancock, Peg (Brian) Kruize of Morris and Linda (Terry) Engebretson of Cyrus; 12 grandchildren: Brian (Kayla) Nohl, Tonya (Bryan) Weiss, Karla (Lorne) Nadgwick, Eric (Liz) Meichsner, Tyler (McKinzie) Meichsner, Tracy Meichsner (special friend Jackson Miller), Emma (Brandon) Leuthardt, Olivia (Will) Schroers, Amber (Scott) Melberg, Bree (Mitch) Daly, Tera (Tyler) Erdman and Travis Engebretson; 24 great-grandchildren and counting; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Art, and two sons: Albert and Greg Durkee; her parents: Herman and Florence Osterman; and siblings: Robert Osterman, Wilfred (Fritz) Osterman, Kenneth Osterman, Margaret Osterman, Herb Osterman, Dorothy Eckstein and Marion Opp.

In lieu of sending individual notes, we would like to take this opportunity to say a very heartfelt "THANK YOU" to everyone for your many acts of kindness and support during this difficult time.

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