

In Loving Memory



Nellie Maruska

1942 ~ 2023

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve
the family and friends of Nellie Maruska.



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In Loving Memory
Nellie Mabel Maruska
April 22, 1942 ~ December 28, 2023

Prayer Service
7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 2, 2024
Goglin Funeral Home
Scotland, South Dakota

Memorial Service
10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, January 3, 2024
Goglin Funeral Home
Scotland, South Dakota

Clergy
Andy Bueber

Music
How Great Thou Art by Home Free
On the Wings of a Dove by Daniel O'Donnell
Amazing Grace by Home Free

Urn Bearers
Matthew Maruska, Kalob Maruska,
Kalen Maruska, Kassidy Kruse & Jesse Kruse

Honorary Urn Bearers
Carli Maruska, Derek Hahn, Kalley Fox,
Katelynn Rothschadl, Kourtney Kronaizl & Peyton Zavala

Inurnment
Rosehill Cemetery
Scotland, South Dakota

Nellie was the second child born to Leif and Ella (Stillman) Holm on April 22, 1942, in Scotland. She grew up in Scotland and graduated from Scotland High School in 1960. After graduation she moved to Yankton and worked as a bookkeeper for Fantle's Department Store.

She met the love of her life, Norman Maruska and they were married on September 21, 1963, and moved back to Scotland to create their life together with their four children.

Nellie worked for Gran's and Gemar's Market. She was a janitor at Scotland Elementary School for several years and finally the Main Hide Out, helping out in the kitchen.

She had several hobbies that included gardening, attending her grandchildren's activities, word searches, and collecting loads of Christmas Decorations (garages full!).

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Zion Ladies Auxiliary, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and the local Red Hatters. She was devoted to her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Family was everything to her.

Nellie passed away on December 28, 2023, at LJM Hospital in Scotland, SD at the age of 81 years, 8 months and 6 days.

Nellie is survived by her four children, Deborah (Marvin) Kruse, Deloris Maruska, Steve (Renee) Maruska and James (Tammy) Maruska, all of Scotland; 11 grandchildren, Matt, Carli, Kassidy, Jesse, Kalen, Derek (Danielle), Kalley, Kalob, Katelynn (Brady), Kourtney (Joe), and Peyton (Levi); 13 great grandchildren, Jax, Asher, Jase, Mariah, Quinten, Damien, Ethan, Kameryn, Adelynn, Walt, Philip, Emerson, and Kinzley; sisters, Pam (Vic) Settje, Evelyn (Dwayne) Werkmeister and Marilyn (Melvin) Gimbel as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and grand-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman in 2019; sisters, Carolyn Schmidt and Linda Holm; brothers, Melvin and George Holm and her parents.