

*For Those I Love,
For Those Who Love Me...*

When I am gone, release me, let me go...

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,

But let my spirit calm your fears,

I gave you my love. You can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you have shown,

But now it's time I traveled on alone!

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part,

So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near,

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone...

I'll greet you with a smile and say,

"Welcome Home."



Remembering the Life Of



Doris A. Rusk

November 30, 1929 - October 17, 2020



Doris “Dory” Alvina Bertha Rusk was born to Ira “Howard” and Anna [Kroeger] Sumption on November 30, 1929 in Ruthton, MN. She was baptized and confirmed at Aetna Lutheran Church in Ruthton. She was raised on farms within a two-mile radius of Ruthton, MN where she attended Ruthton public schools through the eighth grade.

Dory’s early years of employment began as a clerk for Madsen’s grocery store in Ruthton, MN. She was united in marriage to Alfred Larson in 1948. They settled in Pipestone, MN where Dory candled eggs at Armour’s, next worked for Lange’s Manufacturing, and later was employed at Pipestone Marine Corporation.

In 1975 Dory married Harvey Kooiman in Edgerton, MN and in 1978 they retired and moved to Alexandria, MN residing on Lake Geneva. In 1986 Harvey died unexpectedly.

A few years later, Dory was introduced to Kenny Rusk and they were married in 1990. She enjoyed their life together on Lake Ida in Alexandria, MN. Kenny passed away in 2002 and she eventually moved off the lake into Alexandria where she has remained.

Dory was diagnosed with liver cancer in July 2020 and entered hospice 2½ months later. She peacefully passed away on October 17, 2020 surrounded by family at the age of ninety years, ten months, and seventeen days.

Dory enjoyed playing cards, family reunions, bus trips to the casino, baking, and knitting round afghans which she gifted to many relatives and friends. However, her greatest pastime was keeping in touch with regular phone calls to her loved ones. She was the family’s “go to” for info. Her faith was also an important part of her life. She was an active member of Faith Community Church, Alexandria and First Presbyterian Church, Osakis. And most recently, she became a member of First Lutheran Church, Alexandria where she loved listening to the radio broadcast of their Sunday morning worship services, especially this last year when “in-person worship” was restricted.

Dory was a woman who possessed a quick wit, a hearty laugh, and a generous, loving spirit. She shared a special friendship with her caring neighbors at Hawthorne Estates, where she resided. She will be sorely missed by her loved ones.

She is lovingly remembered by her brothers Emery Sumption, Cambridge, MN and Russell [Mary Ann] Sumption, Alexandria, MN; 9 stepchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by husbands Harvey and Kenny; siblings Irene Larson, Leone Heldt, Carol Stier, LeRoy Sumption, and Sylvia Henderson; an infant brother, Robert; and her parents.

In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to Hospice of Douglas County & First Lutheran Church Radio Fund.

In Loving Memory of

Doris A. Rusk

November 30, 1929 † October 17, 2020

Memorial Service

Anderson Funeral Home

Alexandria, Minnesota

Friday, October 23, 2020, 11:00 AM

Officiant

Pastor Kari van Wakeren

Honorary Pallbearers

Joyce Nielsen	Sharon Huemoller
Lurene Heard	Steve Sumption
Dianne Hubbell	Kurt Sumption
Karen Weckwerth	Dennis Sumption
Patty Robertsdahl	Nicole Kempf
Brian Sumption	Chris Hollingsworth
Tim Sumption	Michele Henderson
Robb Henderson	Stuart Henderson

Burial

Hillside Cemetery

Saturday, October 24, 2020, 1:00 PM

Edgerton, Minnesota

Officiant

Pastor Joyce Capp