

Odilia Riestenberg passed away on December 25, 2022 at a family home in Perham, under the care of family and hospice.

Odilia Alice (Guck) Riestenberg was born on February 12, 1935 to George and Clara (Ledermann) Guck, on the family farm near Perham. She was baptized and confirmed at St Joseph Catholic Church near Perham.

She attended St. Joseph School for eight years, where she and her siblings walked every day. She accompanied her school program on piano while in the fourth grade and went on to play organ for the church choir at St. Joe.

In 1953, Odilia graduated from Perham High School. After high school, she worked at the Perham Creamery as a bookkeeper for seven years. She was co-owner of the Tastee Freez in Perham from 1957-1959.

Odilia married Jack Riestenberg on June 13, 1959, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. They rented their first farm west of Perham for two years and then purchased a farm northwest of Fergus Falls. They spent the next 27 years farming and raising their five children. She was an active member of the local homemaker's group, where great recipes and ideas were shared. She was also 4-H club leader and helped her children with all of their projects.

Odilia was an active member of St. Elizabeth Christian Mother's and participated in many church activities including teaching Catechism and leading the religious education program for many years.

In 1988, they moved to a home west of Elizabeth where Odilia used her gardening talents to be a flower farmer for a local co-op for three years.

She was a woman of deep faith and devotion to her church and was quick to pull out a rosary for any car ride, short or long. Her greatest love was her family. Odilia moved to Perham in 2016 where she resided at Briarwood before moving to Perham Living.

She is survived by her children: Mark (Annette) Riestenberg of Perham, Bill (Kristi) Riestenberg of Fergus Falls, Teresa (Joe) Ingebrand of Perham, Jerry (Allison) Riestenberg of Plymouth, and Jane (Randy) Kvalheim of Otsego, MN; 18 grandchildren: Joseph, Erica, Jennifer, Andrew, Mary, Allison, Emily, Laura, Kayla, Beth, Dan, Annie, Maggie, Garrett, Claire, Nick, Nate and Emma; 19 great grand-children; two brothers: Lambert Guck of Wyoming and Richard (Sue) Guck of Missouri; and sisters-in-law Sharon Guck and MaryAnn Guck.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Jack; brothers Lawrence, Hank, Paul, and Raymond Guck; sisters Elizabeth Laughlin and Bernice Laughlin; brother-in-law Art Riestenberg; and sisters-in-law Dolores Riestenberg and Mary Tacito.



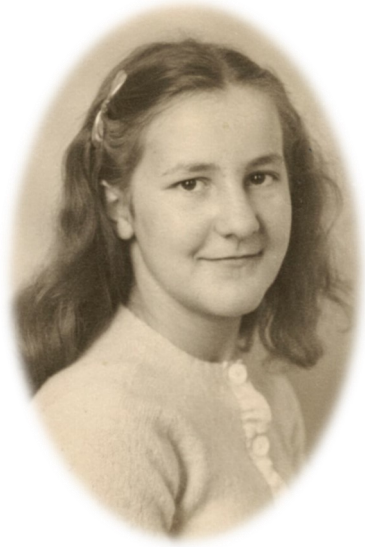
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Odilia A. Riestenberg

February 12, 1935 - December 25, 2022



Odilia Alice Riestenberg

Funeral Mass

Thursday, December 29, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
Elizabeth, Minnesota

Officiants

Father Alan Wielinski
Father George Michael

Accompanists - Jennifer Pepin & Beth Hein

Vocalists - Tom & Lisa Silbernagel

Guitarist - Bill Wedll

Lectors

Joseph Riestenberg
Mary Ohe
Maggie Ingebrand

Musical Selections

“O, Come All Ye Faithful”
“Hail Mary, Gentle Woman”
“Away in a Manger”
“Holy is His Name”
“Go Tell it on the Mountain”

Casket Bearers

Joseph - Erica - Jennifer - Andrew - Mary
Allison - Emily - Laura - Kayla - Beth
Dan - Annie - Maggie - Garrett
Claire - Nick - Nate - Emma

Interment

Saint Elizabeth Cemetery
Elizabeth, Minnesota

I will lift mine eyes unto the hills
From whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord,
which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:
He that keepeth thee will not slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper:
The Lord is thy shade upon thy hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:

He shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out
And thy coming in from this time forth
And even for evermore.

Psalm 121