



Alice Faber was born on October 28, 1926, to Pierre and Trina (Boersma) Folkerts, the second of eight children. She grew up on a farm southwest of Inwood, Iowa, and remembered the Great Depression, the drought years, and the “blizzard of the century” in 1936. She attended country school through the eighth grade and high school in Inwood. After six weeks of summer school in Sioux Falls, South Dakota,

she began teaching first through eighth grades in the same country school, teaching some of her siblings and many neighbors.

She married Case Faber, and the couple farmed on several farms, most of which were near Inwood. Alice began selling Stanley Home Products to help pay for Christian school education for their children, and after doing so for over fifty years, she was well-known in many communities as “The Stanley Lady.”

She was a lifelong member of Inwood CRC. Faith and family came first for her, but she also loved growing flowers, gardening, singing, and traveling. She oversaw feeding (with an eyedropper in the house!) a baby bunny with which the dog had been playing and Case later released into the wild on Independence Day, but had little mercy for rabbits who attacked her garden or flowers. She was a past member of many Bible studies, the Canton-Inwood Hospital Auxiliary Board, and Inwood Federated Women’s Club. Alice was also an avid reader and loved visits from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Alice died Monday, May 9, 2022, at Fellowship Village in Inwood at the age of 95.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband, Case; daughter, Cynthia; her parents; in-laws, Siebolt and Francis Faber; two sisters and their spouses, Nellie Van Tol (Cornie) and Jean Kowalksi (Leonard); brothers, Henry (and wife Doris) and Cornie; brothers-in-law, Rudy, Marion, and Gerrit Faber (and wife Harriet); and sister-in-law, Gert Meendering (and husband Jake).

She went to glory before her children, Shar and Gale Van Engen, Craig and Donna Faber, and Deb Gacke; eleven grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren; sister, Sadie and Jim Faber and sister, Bess and Norm Folkema; brother, Roy and Lois Folkerts; sisters-in-law, Gert Folkerts and Marlene Miller; special family member, Anton Kampen and wife Albertha; and many nieces; nephews; and other relatives and friends.

In Loving Memory
Alice Faber

October 28, 1926 ~ May 9, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 PM, Saturday, May 14, 2022
Inwood Christian Reformed Church
Inwood, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. Adam Eisenga

PIANIST

Paula Van Bochove

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Amazing Grace”

Gale Van Engen & Arlyn Boon

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“The Old Rugged Cross”

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

PALLBEARERS

Trevor Gacke ~ Casey Faber
Keith Faber ~ Taylor Van Engen
Chris Dahl ~ Todd Folkerts ~ Pierre Folkerts

MEMORIAL

Inwood Christian School

INTERMENT

Joel Worries, officiating
Richland Cemetery
Inwood, Iowa

Alice’s family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall following the committal service at the cemetery.

Angels

There are angels in this place.

There truly are.

Look around you. They are everywhere.

They have sat with us,

And walked with us,

Held our hands and placed their hands on our shoulders.

They have cried with us and rejoiced with us,

Felt our pain and shared our joys.

They have fed us both body and soul.

There are angels in this place. There truly are.

Today we say goodbye to one of those,

In our hearts and minds,

A perfect angel.

Yes, today,

Thank God for angels.



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*A Mother holds
her children's hands for a while...
their hearts forever.*