



Alma Andrea Swenson

February 12, 1921 - December 3, 2015

Alma Andrea Swenson, age 94 of Spring Grove passed away very peacefully Dec. 3, 2015, at Gundersen Tweeten Health Care in Spring Grove.

She was born February 12, 1921 to John and Emma (Ness) Rostad in Spring Grove. She was a lifelong area resident. She attended country school.

On Sept. 7, 1946 she married Amos Swenson at Faith Lutheran Church of Black Hammer rural Spring Grove.

The couple were members of Faith Lutheran Church in Black Hammer, where Alma taught Sunday school, and was a member of W.E.L.C.A. Amos passed away in Sept. of 1982.

Alma was a day care provider in her home for thirty-five years. She received a special recognition day care provider Award.

Alma enjoyed Spring Grove sports and was given the Fan of the year award in 2003, she was also a member of Saddle Club, and Rawhide Ropers, and was an avid gardener and Minnesota Twins Fan.

Survivors include her children; Evelyn (Joel) Johnson of Spring Grove, Kathryn (Daryl) Reed of Clarks Grove, MN and Robert (Colleen) Swenson of Onalaska, WI

Her grandchildren; Scott (Jo Ann) Fairchild of Burr Oak, IA, Steven (Erin) Fairchild of Kasson, MN, Sara (Dale) Wilson of New Richland, MN, Sean (Fiance Amber) Flowers of Austin, MN, Brent (Leslie) Johnson of Rushford, MN, Amy (Friend Jeff) Johnson of Lakeville, MN, Laura Johnson of Spring Grove, MN, and Kay (Olivier) Jensen of Onalaska, WI

Great-grandchildren: Tylor, Tannor, Jordyn and Tristen Fairchild, Ellie and Mitchell Bungum, Brock and Brooke Johnson, Zoe, Mya, Asa and Ian Wilson, Serenity and

Addison Flowers, and Willow Crawford.

Her sisters Marian (Wayne) Bunge and Edith Johnson of Spring Grove.

In addition to her parents and her husband Amos, she was preceded in death by her twin brothers Bennie and Bernhard Rostad, and her brother-in-law Clarence Johnson

Alma was a kind, caring and loving person. Her love for children put a smile on her face anytime a child was near.

Cemetery

Events

**Faith Lutheran
Cemetery**

Black Hammer, MN,

DEC Visitation 02:00PM - 05:00PM

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Roble Funeral Home

225 East Main Street P.O. Box 368, Spring Grove, MN, US,
55974

DEC Service 11:00AM

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Faith Lutheran Church

Black Hammer, MN, US, 55974

Comments



“ Truly a blessing in our children's lives as all three of our children spent some time at Alma's. She was always there to meet there needs as they were growing up. we still share Alma stories on occasion and always with a level of kindness. Certainly a kind and caring person who will certainly be missed by her children, grandchildren and great grand children. The world can never have enough Alma Swenson's.

The Alexander's

Tim Alexander - December 08, 2015 at 04:40 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers go out to her family. She was so thoughtful and generous many years ago when I first approached her about her father, John and his travels to America. As I continued my research on that line, it was Alma who continued sharing the information, photos and most importantly, stories of her family. It was obvious this wonderful lady had a big heart. I'm so sorry I can't make the trip to pay my last respects but she will always hold a special spot in my heart and will be greatly missed!

Beth Putney - December 06, 2015 at 02:26 PM



“ Evelyn - my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It is not easy to lose our Mom no matter the age. Your Mom was blessed to have your loving care. We were blessed for your every kindness when our Mom was at Spring Grove Assisted Living and Tweeten. My deepest sympathy and love to you all in the loss of your lovely Mom Diane Matheis, Burnsville, MN (Lloyd & Harriet Ellingson's daughter).

Diane Matheis - December 06, 2015 at 12:40 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. I loved Alma so much! I'll never forget spending time with her at her daycare. A truly great woman.

Andie Bohle - December 05, 2015 at 08:45 PM



“ I remember Aunt Alma as a woman with a heart for children; her own and those she cared for over the many years in her home. She was also a great cook, and one of my favorites of her's was the "kling" pastry she would make around the holidays. Whether it was Thanksgiving or Christmas, that was one of the first things I would grab as the plates went around the table! My thoughts and prayers to my cousins Evelyn, Kathy, and Robert, their spouses and children, as you prepare for the days ahead and remember fondly the days past.

Lee Swenson - December 05, 2015 at 09:43 AM