



## Audrey Joanne Ellingson

October 10, 1937 - May 21, 2016

Audrey Joanne Kjome Ellingson, age 78, was born October 10, 1937 to Nels and Selma (Tyribakken) Kjome in Spring Grove MN. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Spring Grove, and graduated from Spring Grove Public School in 1955. Audrey was a lifelong resident of Spring Grove and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Legion Auxiliary. Audrey married Jerome “Jerry” Ellingson on May 10, 1955 and they raised seven children. Throughout her career, Audrey worked on the farm, managed the American Legion Post 249 and retired from the US Postal Service as a rural mail carrier.

During high school, Audrey was a cheerleader and played the drums in band, and later enjoyed playing softball, bowling, playing cards, and spending time with family. Audrey was known for her compassion and generosity.

Audrey passed into the eternal care of our Lord on May 21, 2016 at the Onalaska Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include Jerry, her husband of 61 years, children: Jeff (Joyce Merchlewitz) Ellingson of Spring Grove, Jennifer (Brad Hunter) Bury of La Crescent, Kristy (Gary) Selness of Zumbrota, Gary (Maureen) Ellingson of Racine, Lynn Sobeck of Rochester, Beth (Patrick) Pederson of Holmen WI, Mike (Sandy Wojahn) Ellingson of Spring Grove. Grandchildren: Adam (Sarah) Ellingson, Matt (Jenni) Ellingson, Mandy Ellingson, Amy Bury, Ben Bury, Melissa (Travis) Devlaeminck, Jason Selness, Tanya (Chris) Bredesen, Bob Ellingson, Kelsey Ellingson, Tyler (Jean) Sobeck, Katie (Brian) Grabau,

Sarah Sobeck, Taylor Pederson, Nicole Pederson, Alex Ellingson, Haley Ellingson. Great-grandchildren: Sam Ellingson, Lauren and Kennedy Ellingson, Olivia and Carissa Bredesen. Other survivors include sister-in-law Shirley (Curt) Schroeder, nieces and nephews, and many beloved friends. Audrey was preceded in death by her parents, step-mother, siblings Ruth (Odell) Lee, Marilyn (Cliff) Rasmussen, John (Ione) Kjome, Jerome "Verdell" Kjome, and Norvin "Joe" Kjome.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Hwy 44  
Spring Grove, MN 55974

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
203 E. Main St.  
Spring Grove, MN 55974  
trinity@springgrove.coop

## Memorial Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Suzanne Lund purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Audrey Joanne Ellingson.*



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**Suzanne Lund** - May 26, 2016 at 07:36 AM

JH

“ *My condolences to the family. I will always remember Audrey for her strength and humor.*  
*John Holm*

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**John Holm** - May 25, 2016 at 07:49 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Audrey Joanne Ellingson.*



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May 25, 2016 at 04:27 PM

KR

“ *Our sympathies to you all. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love and Friendship...Kurt and Brenda Reicks and family*

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**Kurt and Brenda Reicks** - May 25, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Audrey Joanne Ellingson.*



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May 24, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Audrey Joanne Ellingson.*



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May 24, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Audrey Joanne Ellingson.*



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May 23, 2016 at 06:48 PM