



Marie Genevieve Ellingson Hanson

November 24, 1924 - November 17, 2024

Dateline: Spring Grove, MN

With heavy hearts and cherished memories, Marie Ellingson Hanson passed away peacefully on November 17, 2024, at Aase Haugen Senior Services in Decorah, Iowa, with family by her side.

Marie was born in Spring Grove, Minnesota, on November 24, 1924, to Gilbert and Gertie Buxengard,

where she was raised in a Norwegian home. After graduating from Spring Grove High School, Marie

married Harold "Link" Ellingson on May 27, 1944. Together they had four children: Sharon, Susan,

Randy and Renee. Her daughter, Susan, passed away in July of 2015. Marie was also blessed with four

grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Link passed away in February of 1980. On July 2, 1988,

Marie married Chester "Bud" Hanson. From this marriage she was blessed with two stepchildren,

Lynnette and Kevin, along with step-grandchildren and step-greatgrandchildren. Bud passed away in

January of 2006.

Marie worked in a nursing home and loved being a school cook at the Spring Grove School for several

years. She was an avid card player and in her younger days was very active in her church at Trinity Lutheran and with her children's school activities. She also loved to dance and was on a bowling team.

In her later years, Marie traveled to every state in the union. Once asked what her favorite place was, she answered, "All states were interesting, but you know it's Minnesota! You can't go back on your own home state!"

Marie is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Davis) Usgaard of Barron, WI; her son, Randy (Sue) Ellingson of Cresco, IA; and daughter, Renee Ellingson of Decorah, IA; four grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; her brother, Glenn (Allene) Buxengard; sister-in-law, Winifred Buxengard; and several nephews and nieces.

In addition to her parents, her two husbands, and her daughter, Marie was preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth Buxengard; sister, Grace Phillips; brothers-in-law, Stanley Ellingson, Kenneth Ellingson, Oscar Langlie and Evan "Kelly" Phillips; sisters-in-law, Laverne Buxengard and Evelyn Langlie; and nephew, Lennis Langlie.

Marie had a true positive outlook on life and found happiness and humor in most everything. "I'm happy because I choose to be happy!" More recently she stated, "Some things about me are getting weaker and disappearing, but my mouth still works, and we can laugh together! I like laughter!"

Funeral Services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Spring Grove, on

Friday, November 22, 2024,
beginning at 11:00 AM with Pastor Lane Zaffke officiating. Visitation will be 1
hour prior to the service
and burial at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery immediately following the church
service with fellowship
luncheon to follow.
Roble Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Hwy 44
Spring Grove, MN 55974

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

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“ I took care of Marie when she lived in spring grove. She was a lovely lady. Always friendly and loved to chat. She later moved to Iowa and became very close to my uncle Walter who lived at the same nursing home as her. She is a beautiful person and will be missed.

Reine McIntosh - November 27, 2024 at 08:56 AM

BA

“ Kathy Johnson and I would like to extend our sympathy to the family. We both have very fond memories of Marie as one of our school cooks and being so supportive to the girls athletic program. Especially, as one of our "Volleyball Mom's" riding the bus to away games. Barb Allworden

Barb Allworden - November 25, 2024 at 11:17 AM

BB

“ Buddy B. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marie Genevieve Ellingson Hanson.



Buddy B. - November 20, 2024 at 05:14 PM

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“ Buddy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Genevieve Ellingson Hanson.

Buddy B. - November 20, 2024 at 05:14 PM