



Marlys Elaine Bjerke

September 2, 1929 - November 3, 2022

Spring Grove, MN

Marlys Elaine (Erickson) Bjerke age 93, of Spring Grove, passed on November 3, 2022 at Tweeten Care Center in Spring Grove, Minnesota

Marlys was born September 2, 1929 to Earl and Lenna (Young) Erickson in Decorah, Iowa. She was Baptized at Decorah Lutheran Church and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church, Locust, Iowa. She attended Springwater country school and graduated from Decorah High School.

She married Marland Bjerke on February 6, 1949. Her life was filled with raising her five sons and working various local jobs at grocery stores, Northern Engraving, and Tweeten Care Center. Her pride and joy were her grandchildren whom she cared for frequently and attended every school event that was possible. She was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church and Sons of Norway. In retirement, she and Marland traveled the United States and Canada via bus tours and regularly delivered

Meals on Wheels to members of the community. Marlys was a thoughtful and caring person and will be deeply missed by her friends and family.

Marlys is survived by her children, Steven (Vickie), David (Jane), Brian (Leah), and Eric (Kristin).

She is also survived by grandchildren, Kelly Patton, Chad (Jamie), Brad (Mollee), Christopher (Rachel), Nicholas (Jill), Joshua (Jamie), Jamie (Eric) Bjerke-Thesing, Kai and Reid Bjerke, several great-grandchildren and a brother-in-law, Roger (Darlene) Bjerke.

She was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 70 years, her son Gary, grandson Jason, great-granddaughter Clara, sister Lois (Walter) Hovey, brother Roger (Elaine) Erickson as well as brothers-in-law Jerome (Myrle) and Herbert Bjerke and a sister-in-law Mavis Solem.

Funeral services will be held Monday, November 7, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Spring Grove.

Burial will be in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Pastor Elizabeth Hermeier will officiate.

Friends may call one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

Roble Funeral Home of Spring Grove is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Hwy 44
Spring Grove, MN 55974

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
203 E. Main St.
Spring Grove, MN 55974

Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
203 E Main St
Spring Grove, MN 55974
(507) 498-5291

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlys Elaine Bjerke.*



November 06, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *I got to know Marlys after I moved into the Manor & sure enjoyed learning how polite & sweet a person can be!! I was also impressed at her energy for getting to so many family events. She was a good inspiration & we missed her here at the Manor after she moved to the nursing home! Prayers for comfort to her whole family.*

Linda Eiken - November 06, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *Roger & I have wonderful memories of Marlys. She was a great sister-in-law and we always looked forward to the family gatherings which were held at Alfina's. Also the Locust Church reunions. We loved her very much.*

Roger & Darlene Bjerke - November 04, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ *Darlene R Bjerke purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marlys Elaine Bjerke.*



Darlene R Bjerke - November 04, 2022 at 06:37 PM