



Virginia Josephine Blexrud

July 27, 1928 - December 25, 2021

Dateline; Spring Grove, MN

Virginia Josephine Blexrud, age 93 of Spring Grove passed away December 25th at Spring Grove Assisted Living .

She was born July 27, 1928 at home in Hesper Township, Winneshiek County, Iowa, to James and Ellen (Brenna) Smalley. She was baptized on September 9, 1928, and confirmed on June 7, 1942 at Mabel First Lutheran Church by Rev. Ivar Havneros.

She graduated on May 29, 1947 from Mabel High School, where she was the Salutatorian. Later she worked as a Legal Secretary

On November 6, 1948 she married Charles Blexrud at Mabel First Lutheran, the Rev. Phillip C. Hiller officiated.

The couple farmed outside of Spring Grove for many years, where Virginia was an very active farm wife, helping with every aspect of farming, and bringing lunch to Charlie when he was in the field.

She and Charles were a team in everything they did from raising their two girls, to making lefse.

Virginia was a wonderful mother, making sure that her children attended church, Sunday school and confirmation, and later seeing the world, with her husband, by visiting their daughters and staying involved in their lives. She was very involved in the community as a 4-H leader, a P.T.A. secretary for two years and an officer for the T.L.C.W., and alter guild at her church.

Virginia loved birthday parties, she would have the neighborhood ladies for her birthday, during the day, and then clean up everything and have fellow farmers and their wives in the evening.

Charles passed away on June 4, 2005, later Virginia moved into Spring Grove.

Virginia is survived by her daughters Charlene (Gordon) Rostvold of Porter, TX, and Nancy (Michael) Gulbranson of Spring Grove.

Grandchildren; Amy (Troy) Ahrens, Emily (David) Ahlquist, Erik (Brett) Gulbranson and Jakob Gulbranson, and great-grandchildren Abigail Ahrens, Carly Ahrens, Sabra, Tressa and Dax Ahlquist, and Brailyn, Leum, and Taye Gulbranson. The family requests memorials be given to Trinity Lutheran Church; 203 East Main St. P.O. Box 188 Spring Grove, Mn 55974

In addition to her parents and husband Charles, she was preceded in death by twin brother and sister Loren and Sylvia, in infancy, and brother Julian Smalley.

There will be a one-hour visitation from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 30th at Trinity Lutheran Church followed by a private family service and interment at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

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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

DEC 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Private family service

DEC 30 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Virginia and Charlie were the sweetest loving couple and were like parents to me! Virginia always made such good meals when I helped on the farm .They were the first to arrive at the hospital each time my 3 children were born! They came to the childrens birthday parties year after year! God bless Virginia as she now to rest next to her loving husband! Alvin

Alvin Moen - December 28, 2021 at 10:31 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of the death of Virginia. Over the years we really enjoyed our visits and will always cherish them. Know that Virginia has a special place in our hearts.

Love, Don and Mick Wendel

Don Wendel - December 27, 2021 at 07:18 AM

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“ I will never forget Virginia and Charles. Virginia and her kitties I always remember her talking about her kitties. I loved going to visit their place and see all her pretty flowers. And I will never forget her laugh she had the best laugh. She will be missed.

darlene Fossum-Martin - December 26, 2021 at 08:55 PM

Jl

Virginia was a wonderful help to my husband LeRoy when they planed their 50th class reunion. We always enjoyed seeing her when we went to the Mable class reunions. I don't know who is still living for the class of 47. Blessing to you all.

Jean Iverson - January 14, 2022 at 05:38 PM