



IN LOVING MEMORY

Dorothy Jean Petersen

Born: June 25, 1929 ~ Blowers Township, New York Mills, Minnesota

Died: March 31, 2018 ~ New York Mills, Minnesota

Service

Trinity Lutheran Church, New York Mills, Minnesota ~ Friday, April 6, 2018 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Clergy

Pastor Kirk Douglas

Music

Congregational Hymns ~ Pianist, Janell Brakel ~ Special Music, Gary Bach

Pallbearers

Steve Wallgren ~ Kevin Wallgren ~ Tom Wallgren ~ Warren Petersen ~ Wayne Petersen ~ Bruce Petersen

Honorary Pallbearers

Dorothy's son-in-laws: Karl, Jon, Gary, Doug and Todd & her grandchildren: Jared, Christopher, Sara, Jenna and Lydia

Survived By

Husband, Orin; daughters: Kay (Karl) Swanson; Kathy (Jon) Tumberg; Jill (Gary) Lonneman; Mary Jo (Doug) Brennan; son-in-law, Todd Sanken; 5 grandchildren; Jared, Christopher, Sara, Jenna, and Lydia; 5 great-grandchildren: Avary, Jessa, Leona, Jace and Calvin; brother: George (Jeanette) Wallgren; sisters-in-law: Mag Wallgren, Jean Koehler, Lorna Pollack, Mary Anderson; brother-in-law, Argyle Paulson; many other relatives and a host of friends.

Laid to Rest

Greenwood Cemetery ~ New York Mills, Minnesota



God looked around His garden, and He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon His earth, and saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Dorothy Jean Wallgren was born on June 25, 1929 at home in Blowers Township, rural New York Mills, Minnesota. Her parents were the late Algot and Adla (Ljungren) Wallgren. Dorothy grew up on the family farm in Blowers Township. She attended Country School District #220 in Blowers Township. Dorothy graduated from Sebeka High School with the class of 1947. She then attended Bemidji State for 2 years where Dorothy earned a teaching degree. Dorothy first taught at a rural school near Grand Forks, North Dakota and then taught for 2 years at Tolppi Country School, rural New York Mills.

On July 10, 1952, Dorothy was united in marriage to Orin Petersen at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Homestead Township, rural New York Mills, Minnesota. Their marriage was blessed with 6 children. Dorothy and Orin resided and farmed their entire lives on a farm in Homestead Township, rural New York Mills. In 1994, Dorothy and Orin retired and sold the farm when they moved to New York Mills. Dorothy was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church where she was involved in LWML. She was also a New York Mills school board member for one term in the late 1960's and also a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Dorothy enjoyed cooking, baking, sewing, and fishing. Her favorite memory was getting hugs from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding Dorothy in death were her parents; son: Gregg Petersen; daughter, Jodie Sanken; infant siblings: Carl and Clarice Wallgren; brother: Ervin Wallgren; sister: Gladys Petersen.



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