



NOVEMBER 19, 1930 ~ MAY 4, 2018



There was a young lady who lived on a farm She had many children to hold in her arms

She loved caring for cows and all creatures as well She planted pretty flowers and loved the way that they smell

She saw beauty in nature and it showed through her art She cooked the kind of meals you couldn't find in a shopping cart

In her wisdom she raised 11 good kids until they were grown They all became great parents and had many kids of there own

> She loved the lord and brought many to church Smiled at a kids fish even if it was just a perch

There was an old lady who gave everyone so much love She now gone away to the big farm above

She left this world on a bright sunny day But don't cry for her she's home with her Ray.

by Jesse Mingo ~ 1st of many grandchildren

IN LOVING MEMORY

Delores Esther Dornbusch



Born

November 19, 1930 ~ Corliss Township, Minnesota

Died

May 4, 2018 ~ Vergas, Minnesota

Service

St. John's Lutheran Church of Corliss ~ Perham, Minnesota Wednesday, May 9, 2018 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Clergy

Pastor Jared Nies

Music

Congregational Hymns ~ Karen Meyer

Pallbearers

Delores' sons: Duane ~ Donald ~ Daniel Randy ~ Gary ~ Jaymey

Honorary Pallbearers

Delores' Grandchildren

Survived By

Children: Lillian (Arlin) Ziemann; Rosalie (Jerome) Dalman;
Duane (Lynette) Dornbusch; Maryann (Cory) Mingo; Donald (Sheri)
Dornbusch; Daniel Dornbusch; Randall (Wendy) Dornbusch; Gary
(Connie Weissner) Dornbusch; Beverly (Brad) Boutiette; Jaymey (Corrie)
Dornbusch; Braydee (Hunter) Briard; special daughter, Karen Dornbusch
Wahl; 31 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Donna
(Arnold) Knickrehm; brother-in-law, Lavern Dornbusch;
many other relatives and a host of friends.

Laid to Rest

Spruce Grove Union Cemetery ~ rural Menahga, Minnesota



Springlime in glory with my sweetheart.

Delores Esther Rapatt was born on November 19, 1930 at home in Corliss Township, rural Perham. Her parents were the late Emil and Hulda (Mischke) Rapatt. Delores graduated from District #225 Country School in Corliss Township. In her youth, she taught herself to play piano and guitar and loved music and dancing. Delores completed a correspondence art school through Washington School of Art and also loved working with wood and stone. As a young adult she painted murals in homes and worked as a mother's helper for several families. Delores enjoyed the farm life, assisting in building barns, silos and working the horse teams along with hunting, trapping and fishing. She enjoyed church services, singing in the choir and teaching Sunday School and

had an incredible recall of people and events.

On August 28, 1955 Delores was united in marriage to Raymond Mervin Dornbusch at St. John's Lutheran Church in Corliss Township. Their marriage was blessed with eleven children. Delores and Raymond raised their family and operated a dairy farm their entire life in Corliss Township with Raymond's brother, Robert. Raising her family, Mom was a creative cook, baker and always had a great after school snack. She enjoyed the outdoors as she had a green thumb and loved her garden, flowers and hatching poultry. Mom very muchloved people and delighted in their own uniqueness and she commonly defended the undefendable. Delores loved drawing, painting, gardening and treasured every one of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Delores enjoyed listening to the radio and TV worship. Billy Graham was her all-time favorite. She was a witness of God's love to her family and instilled in her children a strong faith. Raymond passed away on December 19, 2014. On May 4, 2018 Delores passed away peacefully at her daughter, Maryann's home in Vergas, Minnesota, at 87 years of age. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Preceding Delores in death were her parents; a stillborn son; grandson, Levi Dornbusch; sister, Viola (Kenneth) Hendrickson; brother, Willmar Rapatt; brothers-in-law: Harry (Blanche), Vernon, Roy (Betty), Elmer, Robert, Loren (Carol); sisters-in-law, Doris (Melvin) Ruther, Betty Dornbusch and June Dornbusch.

