



Grace Messer

SEPTEMBER 24, 1921 ~ MAY 11, 2018

Memories are stitched with love.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Grace Marie Messer

Born:

September 24, 1921 ~ Park Rapids, Minnesota

Died

May 11, 2018 ~ Henning, Minnesota

Service

Water's Edge Church ~ Henning, Minnesota

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 ~ 1:00 p.m.

Clergy

Pastor Jeremiah Rice

Music

Linda Tikkanen ~ Gwen Anderson

Pallbearers

Grandsons: Doug Bjorklund ~ Marc Bjorklund ~ Troy Johnson ~ Derek Hubert
Brad Greenwaldt ~ Mitchell Johnson ~ Jason Greenwaldt

Honorary Pallbearers

Granddaughters: Kristen Nordstrom ~ Shari Fisher ~ Stephanie Brownlow
Debra Weiland ~ Sara Johnson ~ Brittany Erickson ~ Shannon Freed ~ Gretchen Freed

Survived By Her Loving Family

Daughter, Bonnie (Warren) Hubert Of Leesburg, Florida and their family:

Kristen (Mike) Nordstrom, Megan and Kallie;

Derek (Heather) Hubert, Miranda, Danelle, Madison and Kamiryn

Daughter, Linda (Dennis) Bjorklund of Henning and their family:

Doug (Pam) Bjorklund, Kendal, Jack, Lee and Luke

Marc (Brigitte) Bjorklund, Jacob and Max

Shari (BJ)Fisher, Sam, Isaac, and Faith

Daughter, Phyllis (Terry) Greenwaldt of Henning and their family:

Stephanie (Paul) Brownlow, Jordan, Molly, Zach, Ben and Kaliyah

Brad (Tami) Greenwaldt, Ryan, Ellie and Blake

Jason (Joy) Greenwaldt, Chance, Gemma, and Piper

Daughter, Roxanne (Frank) Johnson of Henning and their family:

Troy (Amy) Johnson, Chloe, Maisy, and Henry

Mitchell Johnson

Debra (Kurt) Weiland, Ava and Lucy

Sara Johnson

Daughter, Tami (Russ) Freed of Henning and their family:

Brittany (Nate) Erickson; Shannon Freed; Gretchen Freed

Laid to Rest

First Baptist Cemetery ~ Henning, Minnesota



*"I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good;
Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!
Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints!
There is no want to those who fear Him.
But those who seek the LORD shall
not lack any good thing."*

Psalms 34:1, 8-10b

Grace Marie Casady was born on September 24, 1921, at home in Straight River Township, Hubbard County, rural Park Rapids, Minnesota. Her parents were the late Albert A. and Inez I. (Marshall) Casady. Grace graduated from the Teacher's College High School in Cedar Falls, Iowa with the class of 1941. On July 13, 1941, Grace was united in marriage with Webster Emil Messer at the Calvary Baptist Church in Cedar Falls. Their marriage was blessed with five daughters. Web and Grace resided in Iowa, Massachusetts and Minnesota. In 1951 they made their home in rural Henning where they farmed and Web was also employed at the Henning High School and Grace was employed at Deckert's Market for over 20 years.

Web and Grace's lives centered around their family, church, school events and being part of the activities of their children and grandchildren. They enjoyed bowling, traveling, camping and volunteering at Trout Lake Camp. Grace was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church where she enjoyed playing the piano and organ. Grace was a wonderful seamstress, she loved quilting, needlepoint, knitting and crocheting.

Grace has made her home at Country Living Adult Foster Care since 2012. On May 11, 2018, Grace passed away peacefully with the gentle care of Country Living, Knute Nelson Hospice and surrounded by loved ones, at 96 years of age. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Preceding Grace in death were her parents; her husband, Web Messer, her brother, Allen Casady; her sisters: Alta Messer, Vera Hurst and Babe Thiel; and an infant great-grandson, Joshua Hubert.



*Thank you for your expressions of love, comfort, and caring.
It is our prayer that mom's love for the Lord will encourage
each of you to trust and love Jesus more.
~ The family of Grace Messer*

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