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Marie Ida Sydow

Born

August 10, 1917 ~ Perham, Minnesota

Died

August 22, 2019 ~ Perham, Minnesota

Service

Trinity Lutheran Church ~ New York Mills, Minnesota

Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Clergy

Pastor Kirk Douglas

Music

Hymns ~ Congregational, accompanied by Janell Brakel

Special Music ~ Gary Bach

Pallbearers

Dale Maijala ~ Dan Maijala ~ Bob Maijala

Dave Curtis ~ Richard Sydow ~ Jake Kopveiler

Jason Kopveiler ~ Lapene Maijala

Survived By

Marie is survived by her daughter, Lila (Ron) Johnson of Ottertail; 9 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great-grandchildren; son-in-law, James Thompson Sr.; many other relatives and a host of friends.

Laid to Rest

Woodland 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.

Marie Ida Friehl was born on August 10, 1917 at the family farm in Corliss Township, rural Perham, Minnesota. Her parents were the late Charles Henry and Clara Marie (Stoldt) Friehl. Marie grew up on the family farm in Corliss Township. She attended Country School in Corliss and Pine Lake Township.

On June 6, 1936 Marie was united in marriage to Rufus Stoltz. Their marriage was blessed with 3 children. Marie and Rufus made their home south of New York Mills where they farmed. Rufus passed away on September 22, 1961. On March 12, 1962, Marie was united in marriage to Ernest Sydow at Trinity Lutheran Church in New York Mills, Minnesota. Marie and Ernest made their home and farmed in Homestead Township, rural New York Mills. In 1981, Marie and Ernest retired from farming and in 1991 they moved to New York Mills. Ernest passed away on September 22, 2000, at the Elder's Home in New York Mills, Minnesota.

Marie enjoyed gardening, growing flowers, sewing, fishing and especially ice fishing. Marie volunteered at the Elders' Home and Senior Center until she was 95. She used to take care of all the flowerbeds at the Elders' Home.

On August 22, 2019 Marie passed away peacefully at the Hadley House in Perham at 102 years of age. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Preceding Marie in death were her parents; husbands: Rufus Stoltz and Ernest Sydow; daughters: Lillian Graham and Clara Thompson; sister and brother-in-law: Martha (Rudy) Maijala; brothers and sister-in-law: Elmer (Lydia) Friehl and Earl Friehl; son-in-law: Bill Kelley; and granddaughter Lori Kimber.