



IN LOVING MEMORY

Gladys Evelyn Ramus

Born

May 18, 1931 ~ Perham, Minnesota

Died

November 14, 2019 ~ Perham, Minnesota

Service

St. Paul's Lutheran Church ~ Perham, Minnesota

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Officiant

Pastor Andrew Ratcliff

Music

Congregational Hymns, accompanied by Andrea Greiff

Pallbearers

Kenny Betts ~ Randy Mattfeld ~ Al Krueger

Gregg Western ~ Richard Mattfeld ~ Pete Greiff

Honorary Pallbearers ~ Gladys's Great-Grandchildren

Gracelyn Betts ~ Jayma Lawson

Avery Lintner ~ Cherry Lawson

Survived By

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Henry Ramus; daughter Debra (Stanley) Marotz; 2 grandchildren: Kenny Betts and Kristen Betts; 4 great-grandchildren: Gracelyn Betts, Jayma Lawson, Avery Lintner and Cherry Lawson; sister: Ardeen Bartness; brother, Alvin (Margaret) Mattfeld; many other relatives and a host of friends.

Laid to Rest

Greenwood Cemetery, New York Mills, Minnesota



Fill not your heart with
PAIN AND SORROW,
But remember me in every tomorrow...

Remember the **JOY,**
the **LAUGHTER,**
the *smiles,*

I've only gone to rest a little while.
Although my leaving causes pain & grief
My going has eased my hurt
And given me relief.

So dry your eyes and remember me,
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.

Because I will
REMEMBER YOU ALL

And look on with a smile.
Understand in your hearts
I've only gone to rest a little while

Gladys Evelyn (Mattfeld) Ramus was born May 18, 1931 in Perham, Minnesota to the late Henry and Alice (Greiff) Mattfeld. She attended Country School in Gorman Township and then St. Paul's Parochial School, graduating from the Perham Public Schools with the Class of 1951. Gladys moved to Puyallup, Washington to live with her sister and was employed as a housekeeper in mansions and also at various restaurants. On June 30, 1957 Gladys was united in marriage to Henry Lee Ramus in Vancouver, Washington. They were blessed with two children Deb and Dean. Together they made their home in Vancouver where they raised their family and Gladys was employed in housekeeping and laundry service. In 1997, the Ramus Family made their home in New York Mills. On May 9, 2004 their son, Dean passed away. Gladys and Henry continued to reside in New York Mills and in 2014 made their home in Perham where they resided in Briarwood and then Perham Living. Gladys loved reading the romantic novels, canning and needlework. On November 14, 2019, Gladys entered eternal rest at Perham Living, Prairie Knoll household. She will be dearly missed by her loving family and all her friends. Gladys is preceded in death by her parents; son, Dean; brothers: George Mattfeld, Clarence Mattfeld, Lester Mattfeld; sisters: Laura Mattfeld, Edna Hoefs and Helen Krueger.

