



Ardis Marie Folstad

November 30, 1921 - April 19, 2020

Folstad, Ardis Marie 98 of Plymouth MN passed away on April 19 at Oxbow Lake Care Center. Ardis was born to Amund and Marie Bakke in Menomonie, WI. She graduated from Menomonie High School and Luther Hospital School of Nursing. Her RN career spanned over 40 years in a variety of settings as well as teaching. Ardis was married to Nathan Webster (d.1969). She married John Folstad in 1977 who preceded her in death on Sept 24, 1999. Also preceding her in death were her parents and 4 siblings, Inez (Harold) Lemke, Marjorie (Axel) Garmen Carlson, Orville (Bev) and Gus (Gerry) Bakke. She is survived by a daughter Patricia (Jerry) Tomshine, granddaughter Ann Tomshine, grandson Christopher (Alicea) Tomshine, great grandson Kyle Tomshine, nieces and nephews Kristine Lemke, Roger Lemke, Betty Zwerg, Peggy Nicholson, Gary Bakke and Bill Bakke; many cousins, great nephews and nieces and friends. Ardis enjoyed reading, gardening, quilting, cooking, and baking. She was awarded the State Historical Society of Wisconsin Book Award of Merit in 1988 for *Vi Hadde det Godt Her (We Had It Good Here)* which documented the Bakke family immigration from Norway. Ardis volunteered with vision testing and in a reading program for Robbinsdale Area Schools. She was a member of Holy Nativity Lutheran Church where she participated in annual Lefse making. Special thanks to St Therese Oxbow Lake and North Memorial Hospice for their wonderful care. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date. Memorials suggested to St Therese Oxbow Lake Care Center, North Memorial Hospice or Holy Nativity Church.