



Grace Lorene von Ruden

October 26, 1931 - August 13, 2022

von Ruden, Grace Lorene October 26, 1931 August 13, 2022 Grace Lorene von Ruden, 90, of Elk River, MN passed away at Guardian Angels Care Center on August 13, 2022. She was born on a farm in New England, North Dakota, on October 26, 1931, to Christ and Ansoph Dragland. She was the 8th child out of 13. On December 27, 1951 she married the love of her life, Martin von Ruden Jr. (Bud). They spent their early years farming in North Dakota, then moved to Minnesota, Iowa and California before retiring in Bella Vista, AR. Their home was always open to family and friends. They were happily married for 54 years until Bud passed away in 2005. Grace moved back to MN in 2009 to be closer to her family. Grace was an avid reader, and loved to play games and cards. She was a wonderful cook and baker and has passed on many family recipes. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family. Grace is survived by her siblings Mavis Dahl, Juel Dragland (Sharon), and Donald Dragland (Rosalie) and daughters Robbie Arnes (Dale), and Ann Deuel (Rick). Grandchildren Jessica Purtell (John), Ali LaLonde (Mike), Martin Deuel (Shana), Becky McKuras (Sean), Nicole Kephart (Jeff), and Katie Dehnicke (Drew). Great-grandchildren Nora, Claire, Kate, Georgia, Isaac, Ethan, Max, Vivian, Jackson, Carter, Isabel, Luke, and Ali. Also numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and siblings LeRoy Dragland, Christ Dragland, Hazel Rust, Gladys Peterson, Etta Tommerdahl, Sidney Dragland, MaryAnn Sundquist, Dorothy Stevens, and Joyce von Ruden. Grace ended the way she lived her life, with absolute

Grace. She was given the proper name at birth. She truly was our Amazing Grace! Private interment Forest Hill Cemetery in Milaca at a later date.
Memorial Service Saturday 8/27 at 3:00pm with visitation 1 hour prior at:
Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd, Coon Rapids

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Memorial Service

AUG 27. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Lorene von Ruden.* ”



August 21, 2022 at 09:13 AM