



Margaret Elvebak

November 27, 1928 - December 13, 2023

Margaret Elvebak, age 95, passed away on Wednesday, December 13, 2023. Margaret was born on November 27, 1928 in Szdski Bonovski in the former Yugoslavia, now Croatia. She was the third of nine surviving children born to Katharina and Jacob Harfmann.

During WW II her family fled Szdski Bonovski, leaving behind their newly built home and all possessions and became refugees in Burmoos, Austria. In July 1956 she immigrated to the United States with her first-born son, Godfrey Harfmann, who was two at the time, to a small farm community not far from Kiester, MN. She met and married Alfred Elvebak and they had five children together. Margaret is survived by all her children, including Godfrey Harfmann, Donna Elvebak, Rosalie (Tim) Wittwer, Daniel Elvebak, Ingrid (Pat) Martin, and Linda (Kit) Bidon, as well as twelve grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She is also survived by two siblings, Helen (Henry) Eberle and Ewald Harfmann.

Margaret loved farm life, and spent her time tirelessly working, including milking cows, baling hay, and tending her large vegetable and many flower gardens. She loved to cook and bake, and she had many talents, including spinning, embroidery, making rugs, knitting, and sewing. She had a large personality and was well known in the community. She spent over 60 years on the farm, a place she never wanted to leave. She talked often of staying out all night dancing polka as a young girl, getting home just in time to milk the cows. We like to think she is dancing away again in heaven.

Memorial Service will be 2pm, Saturday, Dec 6th with visitation one hour prior
at:

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Werness Brothers Chapel 952-884-8145

2300 W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
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Memorial Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
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Reception

JAN 6. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jerry B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Elvebak.

Jerry B. - January 02, 2024 at 09:14 AM

KE

“ Kelley E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Elvebak.

Kelley E. - December 18, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Elvebak.



December 18, 2023 at 07:11 PM

AB

“ Ashley, Addi, Evie and Ella Bidon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Elvebak.

Ashley, Addi, Evie and Ella Bidon - December 18, 2023 at 07:11 PM