



Grace I. Nygren

December 4, 1919 - October 12, 2012

Grace Ila Nygren, 92 year old resident of Brainerd, MN formerly of rural Motley, MN passed away Friday, October 12, 2012 at the Bethany Good Samaritan Care Center in Brainerd. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at First Baptist Church in Pillager, MN with Rev. Paul R. Johnson officiating. Burial will be at Wildwood Cemetery in Pillager, MN. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church.

Grace Ila Nygren was born December 4, 1919 in Bemidji, MN to Charley and Frances (Lundberg) Wilson. She grew up in the Pine River/Pequot Lakes area. While working in Motley, she met Alvah Nygren of rural Motley and they were united in marriage on September 30, 1938 in Minneapolis, MN. They made their home in Leader, MN. The couple operated the General Store there until 1959. They then moved to Motley and operated the S & N Hardware Store with Art Sampson. Later, they bought Art Sampson's store and operated S & N Hardware together until shortly after Alvah passed away in November of 1978. Grace stayed at their home along the Crow Wing River until 1986, when she sold the home and moved to Brainerd. Grace enjoyed her retirement with an occasional bus tour and visiting with friends over a cup of coffee and some cookies. Grace is survived by sister-in-law, Jane McHale of Brainerd, MN; many nieces; nephews; great nieces and great-nephews. Grace was preceded in death by her husband, Alvah; and infant daughter, Patricia. Pallbearers will be Jim Nygren, Rob Maki, Dana Koth, John

Lundberg, Joe Mudgett and Jacob Nygren.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church-Pillager
903 River Street South P.O. Box 182
Pillager, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Grace I. Nygren*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grace I. Nygren*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *God bless the memory of Grace Nygren, my great aunt. She was a special aunt of my father, Clifford Nygren. Aunt Grace had a laugh that no one could capture or duplicate. She was proud of her Irish heritage and was a strong, amazing person. My parents, Clif and Vicki, enjoyed visiting with her many times over the years while they were still here with us. Our memories of Aunt Grace sharing holidays with us after Alvah died are precious! May we never forget the lessons learned from her life.##imported-begin##Rachel Nygren Maki##imported-end##*

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