



Ione E. Maier

October 9, 1927 - April 29, 2016

Ione E. Maier, 88-year-old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Friday, April 29, 2016 at Highland Senior Living in Little Falls. Private Funeral Services are planned.

Ione Everaldo Bjorklund was born on October 9, 1927 in Osakis, MN, to the late Milton and Elizabeth (Whitcomb) Bjorklund. She grew up in Osakis and graduated from Long Prairie High School. Ione was united in marriage to Clarence L. Maier on February 15, 1947 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Long Prairie, MN. The couple resided in Long Prairie until moving to Little Falls in the early 1950's. Ione was a loving and devoted wife and mother who took great pride in her family. She enjoyed cooking and baking, and entertaining friends at a weekly Kaffeeklatsch, as well as family gatherings. Ione was creative in crafts such as making dolls. She loved to travel taking stateside trips with her husband, Clarence, but also on her own on charter trips overseas. She was not afraid to strike up a conversation with the locals. Ione was a very caring and giving person who was always ready to help someone in need.

Ione is survived by her daughters, Melodie (Gene) Froelich, Mary Kircher, and Peggy (Tom) Walberg, all of Little Falls; grandchildren, Jill (Quintin) Gruis, Hollie (Steven) Brueggemeier, Paula (Matt) Palaia, Andy (Laura) Kircher, Jeff (Desiree) Kircher, Julie (Jeremy) Frank, Thomas Pekarek, Joseph (Stacy) Pekarek, Kari (Kevin) Kohl, and Kris Walberg; great-grandchildren, Sarah, Tessa, Spencer, Justin, Megan, Lydia, Anna, Julia, Emmy, Colton, Kayden,

Owen, Allison, Hayley, Khai, Ally, Candace, and Summer; and great great grandson, Finley.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clarence Maier; and son-in-law, John Kircher.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ione E. Maier*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *My darling special friend, may you rest in peace. Melody, Mary, and Peggy, thank you for sharing Ione with me. She held my hand through many trying times. We laughed and giggled together often. She brought such joy to my world. I loved her sense of humor and the twinkle in her eyes. I can think of no better way to honor her than with a beer and bump. Cheers to you my friend!*

Patti Easton

Patti Easton - May 09, 2016 at 09:30 PM



“ *Stan And Dee lit a candle in memory of Ione E. Maier*



Stan and Dee - May 06, 2016 at 11:24 AM



Stan and Dee

Stan and Dee - May 06, 2016 at 11:25 AM

JN

“ I am 82 years old and when I was a kid I thought Iona was the most beautiful girl ever. My family frequented Mickey and Libby's Black and White Café often and had many good conversations (and good food) there. I am sure you all have great memories to keep in your hearts. God bless you as you tell her good-bye.

Jerise (Eaton) Nelson - May 04, 2016 at 06:26 PM

LH

“ Iona I will miss you so much once week I come see you clean your apartment you talk of your kids grand kids and great grand son fin, you show me your pic of him you where so proud, you were sunshine of day I will miss you your family will so miss you.



lisa Borash housekeeper - May 03, 2016 at 10:03 AM

JG

“ I love my grandma so much.... I have many fond memories of her with my grandpa as they took me to the pine grove zoo, and to the dairy dream when I was small. I also spent many of overnights with them... and when they came down to visit us kids at our house, she brought donuts that she made....good memories.... I love you grandma , you will be deeply missed....

Jill Gruis - May 02, 2016 at 02:23 PM

LD

“ Thinking of your family at this time. I have so many fond & special memories of your very fun Mom. Love & Sympathy, Gerry Reaser



Laure Zimmermann....Gerry's daughter - May 02, 2016 at 10:24 AM

KS

“ *Kelsi Saehr lit a candle in memory of lone E. Maier*



Kelsi Saehr - May 01, 2016 at 03:19 PM

MM

“ *Mike, Janel & Madalynn lit a candle in memory of lone E. Maier*



Mike, Janel & Madalynn - May 01, 2016 at 11:01 AM

MM

Thinking of you and sending prayers!

Mike, Janel & Madalynn - May 01, 2016 at 11:02 AM

SD

“ *Stan And Dee lit a candle in memory of lone E. Maier*



Stan and Dee - April 30, 2016 at 03:59 PM