



## Mabel Bandow

February 11, 1928 - December 9, 2011

Mabel Glad (Kvale) Bandow was born on February 11, 1928 to Christ and Kaja Kvale. She attended school in Kathio, Vineland. She was united in marriage to Robert Bandow on May 10, 1946 in Milaca, MN. The couple resided in Foreston, Milaca, McGrath, Spring Lake Park, MN and Holland, MI. In 1954, they moved to the Wahkon area. Mabel had many particular interests, such as spending many hours outside. She loved the outdoors, mowing her lawn, planting her flower beds, with petunias, geraniums and several other flowers. Many people observed her flowers and commented on how beautiful they were. Birds were a big part of her life. Mabel always had the bird feeders full and we were all able to enjoy the many birds that feasted on her generosity of food. The squirrels, deer, and once a bear even visited mom's home. As wife, she and her husband started the family salvage yard business that continues on today. Raising her family was her most important goal in life. She always extended herself to others. Mabel cared so deeply with hands-on support for numerous siblings and her mother, Kaja Kvale whom incidentally lived to be 100 years old. Mom had such an interest in her Norwegian ancestry. She spent many hours learning about her brother, Freddy who was a prisoner of the Korean War. She was able to find out so much about his life and shared everything with us all. Thanks, Mom.

Mabel is survived by her daughters, Kay Bettinger and James of Shorewood, MN, Kim Bandow of Brainerd, MN; sons, Ronald and Diane of Isle, MN, Richard and Tammy of Jordan, MN, Michael of Wahkon, MN, Jerry and Chris

of Onamia, MN, Robert and Cindy of Onamia, MN, and Bruce and Lila of Isle, MN; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her brother, James Kvale of Balsam Lake, WI; and many relatives and friends.

Mabel was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; parents, Christ and Kaja; daughter, Connie; great-granddaughter, Billie Jo; brothers, Norin, Kenley, Selmer and Fredrick; sisters, Goodrun and Hazel. She will be greatly and sadly missed by her and Mike's dog, Sassy.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Center - Onamia  
102 Crosier Drive  
Onamia, MN 56359

## Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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## Service

DEC 14. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mabel Bandow*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM