



Marian E. Karhula

January 28, 1916 - September 25, 2014

Marian E. Karhula, 98 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Thursday, September 26, 2014 at her residence. Funeral Service will be held at 2 PM on Monday, September 29th at Randall Presbyterian Church in Randall, MN. Pastor Robert Bellin will officiate and burial will be at Randall City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30 to 2 PM on Monday at the church. Marian Evangeline Frisk was born on January 28, 1916 in Lake Park, MN, to the late Carl W. and Selma (Johnson) Frisk. She attended schools in Randall and Little Falls. Marian was united in marriage to Eli J. Karhula on June 18, 1936 in Little Falls. Eli passed away on March 16, 1992. Marian was a long time member of the Randall Presbyterian Church, where she was a former choir member, served on the Deacon's Board, taught Sunday School, and was in charge of the Cradle Roll. She and her husband lived on their farm in Parker Township, near Randall, after their marriage. They then moved to Little Falls, where they managed an apartment complex for eight years. They moved to the Pine Grove Manor in 1971, where Marian was active in volunteer programs, including coordination of weekly church services. She will be remembered as a kind and loving person with great faith.

Marian is survived by her sisters, Dolores Siebold of River Falls, WI, and LaVon Smith of Longview, WA; many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Eli; brother, Palmer Frisk; and sisters, Sedonna Jennings and Lorraine Kalahar.

Memorials in her memory may be given to Randall Presbyterian Church, the American Heart Association, or donors choice.

Casketbearers will be Lynn Kalahar, Doug Kalahar, Craig Kalahar, Mark Kalahar, Brad Siebold, and Mitch Kalahar.

Cemetery Details

Randall Cemetery

22806 Dove Road
Randall, MN 56475

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Randall Presbyterian Church
217 1st Street
Randall, MN

Service

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marian E. Karhula*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *We are saddened to hear of Marian passing. What an amazing Lady, neighbor and friend. Marian and Eli were farm neighbors to our family and I had the privilege to work at Pine Grove Manor while Marian was President of the Tenant Board. Marian, worked diligently for the tenants, creating a monthly birthday party, bingo, tenant store, flowers for the hospitalized, holiday decorating, church services, posted daily life quotes and much more. She gave so generously of her time, life experiences, skills, compassion and humor. She often said, "There's good in everyone and we should treat others like we want to be treated" Her mission was to give others hope, strength and the courage to face another day. She loved her family and told many stories about her past. She was also a big Twins fan and you often seen her coming down the hall with her portable radio on listening to "Party Line". Marian would call often just to check in. We will miss Marian very much but we take comfort in our memories and know there is an Angel among us. Love, Paulette*

paulette boone - September 30, 2014 at 09:47 PM

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“ I was a housekeeper at the Manor for 10 years. Marion was always taking care of everyone, checking on her neighbors. She was kind, caring and always positive, She never spoke bad of anyone, she always found the best in people. She spoke fondly of her husband Eli. Now they are together in heaven. She loved her hugs and always said , I love you! The Manor won't be the same without her, she will be missed very much! She was like a grandma to me. I love you and will miss you! Debbie Drong

Debbie Drong - September 29, 2014 at 09:43 PM

BF

“ Marian, you were so kind and caring, and always in a good mood. It was comforting to know that you were across the hall from my aunt and checked on her often. Pine Grove Manor won't be the same without you! Love, Bernie

Bernie Frie - September 28, 2014 at 12:37 PM

GK

“ We had so many good times with you Marian! We love you and miss you! Love, Mark, Glenna, Mitch & Kelsey

Glenna Kalahar - September 26, 2014 at 06:01 PM

JB

“ Rest In Peace Sweet Lady, you will always have a place in my heart!!!! Your friendship over the years was so special!!! Love, Jeri



Jeri Betts - September 25, 2014 at 08:37 PM