



Marilyn D. Schmidt

March 1, 1939 - February 8, 2012

Marilyn D. Schmidt, 72 year old resident of Swanville, MN passed away Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at the St. Cloud Hospital. Funeral service will be held at 11 A.M. on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at St. Peters Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN with Rev. John Grein officiating. Friends may call from 4-8 P.M. on Friday and from 10-11 A.M. on Saturday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN. Arrangements are with the Shelley-Gibson Funeral Chapel in Swanville.

Marilyn was born on March 1, 1939 in Brainerd, MN to the late Adolph and Blanche (Briggs) Smith. She was united in marriage to Richard Sears on August 3, 1956, to this union three children were born. Marilyn was later united in marriage to Elmer Schmidt on August 13, 1968 in Brookings, SD and three children were born to this marriage along with three step-children joined the family. Marilyn and Elmer lived on a farm southwest of Swanville, MN and later built their home in 1971 where they have lived for the past 41 years. She worked along side her husband Elmer at the Swanville Creamery for many years. Marilyn as helped operate their beef farm and most importantly she was an excellent wife and mother. She enjoyed sewing, tending to her garden and caring for her beautiful rose bushes. Marilyn was a wonderful cook, her specialty was potato salad and sweet dressing. She also enjoyed spending all the time she could and giving as much love as she could to her grandchildren. Marilyn was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN

serving on the women's luncheon committee and the quilt committee. She was also involved in a square dancing club and a card club, which she truly enjoyed. Marilyn was greatly loved and will be dearly missed by her husband, children, and grandchildren.

Marilyn is survived by husband, Elmer Schmidt of Swanville, MN; sons, Jim Sears of Norfolk, VA, Ed (Dadra) Sears of CO, Don (Beth) Schmidt of Sauk Centre, MN, Ron (Tressa) Schmidt of St. Joseph, MN, Ken Schmidt of St. Cloud, MN, and Dennis (Brenda) Schmidt of Swanville, MN; daughters, Sue (Dan) Crick of South Dakota, Shelly (Gerald) Tostenson of Long Prairie, and Dorcas (Roger) Dowell of Albany, MN; sisters, Rosella (Rod) Hanson of Brainerd, MN, Betty (Don) Olson of Brainerd, MN, Mardelle "Mardy" Peterson of Long Prairie, MN, Ilene (Ron) Engdahl of Brainerd, MN, Doris Carter of Brainerd, MN, and Dottie (Lee) Angier of Brainerd, MN; 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Marilyn is preceded in death by parents, Adolph and Blanche Smith; brothers, Robert, Harold, & Clinton; sister, Evelyn Smith; and son-in-law, Darwin "Buzz" Lambrecht.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville
502 Berkey Avenue
Swanville, MN

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FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn D. Schmidt*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *our prayers go out to your family at this very hard time of your lifes....ken you are like family to us and always will be ...##imported-begin##the peterson family##imported-end##*

February 16, 2012 at 10:41 AM



“ *Our condolences to all Marilyn's family. We enjoyed both Marilyn and Elmer as friends over the years. Playing whist years ago and talking and visiting with them when they were shopping in our store.##imported-begin##Bob Koetter##imported-end##*

February 11, 2012 at 10:33 AM



“ *Thinking of you at this time. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.##imported-begin##Missy and David Gorka##imported-end##*

February 10, 2012 at 09:53 AM



“ You are a precious angel that was taken away from us to soon. We Love you like no words could describe and miss you so much. We told Carson and Emersyn last night and they wanted to take a "jet plane" and come visit. I know they will miss you dearly. Watch over us and protect us and we look forward to the day that we meet again. We Love you Mom.##imported-begin##Ron and Tressa Schmidt##imported-end##

February 09, 2012 at 05:02 PM



“ To our wonderful and caring mom, you will be missed so much. Words cannot express our feelings and with your illness, time didn't permit. The words "I love you" just isn't enough but right now its all we can do. May you rest in peace and leave everything else to us. With all the love we can give. Don & Beth##imported-begin##Don & Beth Schmidt##imported-end##

February 09, 2012 at 04:51 PM



“ Don, we are sorry for your loss, Thoughts and prayers with you##imported-begin##Brad lindgren##imported-end##

February 09, 2012 at 02:04 PM