



Raye Gillson

April 2, 1926 - March 23, 2017

Raye O. Gillson, 90 year old resident of rural Motley passed away Thursday, March 23, 2017 at her home. A memorial service will be held at 2:30 P.M. on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Lincoln Evangelical Free Church in Cushing, MN with the Rev. James Brown officiating. A private family burial service will be at the Scandia Valley Cemetery in Cushing, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Raye Ora Borgstrom was born April 2, 1926 on the family farm in Scandia Valley Township, to the late Richard and Della (Hershey) Borgstrom. She attended the Scandia Valley Country School and graduated in 1944 from Motley High School. Raye worked for the Longview Fibre Company in Longview, WA and at Alvah Nygren's General Store in Leader, MN before her marriage to Merlyn Gillson on December 18, 1947. After their marriage, they made their home on a farm in Scandia Valley. Raye was a devoted wife, mother and was active in church ministries most of her life.

Raye is survived by her daughter, Sandra; her in-laws and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Della Borgstrom; husband, Merlyn and brother, Cedric Borgstrom.

Cemetery Details

Scandia Valley Cemetery

Scandia Valley Township, Morrison County,
MN

Previous Events

Service

APR 1. 2:30 PM (CT)

Lincoln Evangelical Free Church
1354 320th Street
Cushing, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Raye Gillson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sandy your parents were a very special couple. I remember your Mom as as always having a happy smile. Your Dad when I knew him was very busy with his mail route and building your house. I always had a great deal of respect for all of you. My condolences for your loss.*

Lyle Jones - March 30, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ *My dearest sympathies to Sandra and the family. My dad was Sig Nelson and Raye was one of his favorite cousins....now they can rejoice together with the heavenly angels. May God Bless You in this time of sorrow.*

Betty Backes, The Villages, FL - March 29, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ *Raye was a dear lady. Merlyn was my mail carrier when I lived at Crookneck Lake. My love & prayers to Sandra. In Christian love, Violet Halverson, Sartell, MN*

Violet Halverson - March 25, 2017 at 10:45 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Raye, Sandra. She was a great lady, always smiling from ear to ear. We had some great times while growing up. She will be missed! If there is anything I can do! Let me know! This is Joyce Wille



Joyce Wille - March 24, 2017 at 08:57 AM