



Doris "Dori" J. Faber

September 22, 1944 - October 6, 2024

LONE ROCK - 80 years of life. 300 acres of farmland. Hundreds of cows milked. Tens of thousands of families fed. Four children she raised and loved. Nine grandchildren she watched grow up. Countless people she impacted with her kindness, wisdom, and wit.

This is the legacy of Dori Faber, a beautiful soul who lived a true and full Wisconsin life, from her first breath to her last. She passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 6, at UW Hospital, surrounded by her family, who held her hands, stroked her hair and squeezed in as many "I love you's" as we could. Dori was born on September 22, 1944, the daughter of Victor and Martha (Ring) Bindl and was raised in Plain. She married the love of her life, Jerry Faber, at St. Killian's Catholic Church on July 31, 1965.

Together, they built a life in the picturesque valley of Jaquish Hollow, doing honest work of milking cows every day for the next several decades. We'll never know how she managed to work, bake her infamous cookies, farm crops, tend to her garden, make pickles and jams, cook comfort food for dinner, while keeping her home beautiful, all in a single day. Her greatest joys were feeding her family, coffees at sunrise, getting her hands in the soil, trying new recipes, having a brandy old-fashioned, and going for convertible rides with her Lovey.

Dori coined herself as the “Hallmark Mom.” She would say that her greatest legacy was her children, but her impact is bigger than that. After retiring in 2007, her restless soul had more to give, and she found a home at Meister’s Cheese, where she happily worked for 19 years. She was “Our Rock: The General” to everyone there. Respected, loved, and put on the pedestal she deserved.

Surviving include her daughters Jenny (Ryan) and Deanna (John), her sons Barry (Cyril) and Darek (Kari); her grandchildren Madilyn (Nick) Tschudy, David, Rylee, Jordan, Kendall, Cree, Chay, Coen, and Cora Faber; her great-grandchildren; her siblings, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jerry Faber; and several siblings.

May you rest in peace with Jerry at your side. To say you’ll be missed is an understatement. To say you are loved is forever.

A celebration of Dori’s life will be held on Friday, October 11, 2024, at 2:00 PM with visitation from 1:00 PM until the time of service at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to St. Jude. www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Doris "Dori" J. Faber.*



October 10, 2024 at 07:10 PM



“ *The Patchin and Sanchez Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Doris "Dori" J. Faber.*



The Patchin and Sanchez Families - October 10, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ *Wit is the word that comes to mind when I think of the visits with Dori. What fun to visit with her. My sincere sympathy, Loretta McCarthy*

Walt/Loretta McCarthy - October 10, 2024 at 12:52 PM



Thank you for sharing your reflection on my sweet Mom. I appreciate your thoughts and sympathy.

Jen Faber - October 15, 2024 at 11:54 AM

MD

“ I remember visiting the farm once, long ago. Possibly while we were still in college. And how Dori's vibrant personality lit up the room and made everyone feel like an immediate part of the family. A very special person and a great loss.



Michael Derleth - October 10, 2024 at 11:13 AM



Thank you for sharing this memory. It's so sweet to hear.

Jen Faber - October 15, 2024 at 11:53 AM

CF

“ Colleen & Robert Hargrave and family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Doris "Dori" J. Faber.



Colleen & Robert Hargrave and family - October 08, 2024 at 08:02 PM

NH

“ My Heart break for the loss of a wonderful soul. Dori was like a second mom to me that I cherished every day. 3 yrs ago we distanced as I took another job, but never a day went by I didnt think about her looking a my angels, and eagle that she has gifted over the years. Hugs to her family as she now is with the love of her life once again.

Niki Hocking - October 08, 2024 at 01:17 PM



Nikki! We heard so much about you over the years. Your Mom loved you and so many she worked with.

Ryan Thomas - October 10, 2024 at 09:05 PM



Oh Niki it's so lovely to see your message. My Mom spoke so fondly of you for years and I know how much she cherished your friendship and angels :)

Jen Faber - October 14, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Doris "Dori" J. Faber.*



October 08, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *My condolences go out to Dori's family, she was a treasured part of our team at the cheese plant. Whether she was telling jokes, marshalling the curd packaging crew, or announcing that she planned to retire after me (I am by far her junior), she always brought such a great energy into the space. I will miss her very much. ~Joe Stadler*

J Stadler - October 08, 2024 at 10:49 AM



Thank you so much Joe. It's amazing to hear memories of her time as the General at Meister's. I can not thank you all enough for bringing to much purpose, community and joy to 19 years of her life.

Jen Faber - October 15, 2024 at 11:52 AM

MW

“ 1 file added to the album *The General*



Michelle Winkers - October 08, 2024 at 10:47 AM



I love this photo of my Mom so so much! She looks so happy!

Jen Faber - October 15, 2024 at 11:52 AM