



Marvelene Lillian Grassman

January 30, 1927 - May 21, 2021

Marvelene Lillian Grassman, 94, of Pine Valley Assisted Living, Richland Center, WI passed away on Friday, May 21, 2021. A lifetime resident of Richland County, she was born on January 30, 1927, to Lisle and Freda McNamar of Little Willow. She married her high school sweetheart, Louis (Louie) J Grassman, on April 20th, 1946, in Ithaca with the reception at the town hall where they served crackers and ice cream. She attended County Normal in Richland Center and went on to teach at grade school at several one room school house. She and Louie also took over his parent's farm - first the smaller ridge farm where they started dairying with 15 Brown Swiss and a homemade wheelbarrow. They later took over the main farm, switched to Holsteins, drained the bottom and eventually had 535 acres. Marvelene and Louie worked the farm side by side — in the summer she'd chop hay and he'd take the wagons down the hills to unload into the silos. She was active in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Richland County Homemakers, and in 2005, she was named Outstanding Farm Woman of Richland County.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Louis Grassman, her parent-in-laws John and Inga Grassman, her brother-in-law and sister Dorothy and Francis German and nephew, Steven German.

She is survived her three daughters, Jean Grassman (Daniel Robie), Sue Grassman (Kevin Fargen), Amy Grassman; three grandchildren Mallory Winchel (Brad), Brittney Brent (Joe) and Amber Halverson (John) and their

children Mason, Micah, and Tinley; nieces Kay Wuthier (Denny) and Nancy Romero (Leo); and many friends and family.

A celebration of Marvelene's life will be held at Noon on Thursday, June 3, 2021, at Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Visitation will be held at Clary Memorial Funeral Home on Thursday, from 10:00 AM until the time of service. She and Louis will be laid to rest at St. Paul's Cemetery off of Highway 154 in Willow Township.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be to Pine Valley Community Village - activities or to St. John's Lutheran Church. www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
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Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 110 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - June 01, 2021 at 04:56 PM

DN

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of a sweet spirited woman. Her kindness will be remembered.

Deb

debra niemeyer - May 26, 2021 at 11:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *Marvelene Lillian Grassman*.



May 26, 2021 at 07:27 PM

KF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Your mom was the last of that Grassman, Mellen, Huffman generation. The many Sundays our families spent together and camping trips we were part of are fond memories of our childhood. Now they are all together again. We hope to see you at the service.

Kristine A. Fry - May 26, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Marvelene Lillian Grassman.



May 26, 2021 at 10:02 AM

DE

“ Debra lit a candle in memory of Marvelene Lillian Grassman



Debra - May 26, 2021 at 08:44 AM

DE

Sharon, my condolences to you and your family.

Debra - May 26, 2021 at 08:45 AM

SS

“ Your mother was a very special lady. I always enjoyed seeing her and she certainly lived a very full and productive life. I’m sure she was so proud of you girls and all of your accomplishments. I’m glad she and your dad had so many good year’s together. I know you will miss her.

Shirley Steiner

Shirley Steiner - May 25, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marvelene Lillian Grassman.



May 25, 2021 at 10:07 PM

DD

“ Sympathy to your families so sorry for your loss. Steve and Deb Dickey



deb dickey - May 25, 2021 at 06:12 PM

TE

So very sorry for your loss Sue, Mallory, and family. She was a sweetheart.

Terri McGraw

Terri - May 25, 2021 at 09:42 PM

RW

Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you. Raymond Weston

Raymond Weston - May 26, 2021 at 01:25 AM

MG

Sending sincere condolences to Jean and family. Thinking of you. Michele Greene

Michele Greene - May 26, 2021 at 08:06 AM