



Marie Rosenquist

October 23, 1930 - June 12, 2024

Marie Rosenquist was born to Anton & Anna (Axelsen) Malmkar on October 23, 1930 in Holyoke, Colorado. She died on June 12, 2024 at Fairview Manor in Fairmont, Nebraska at the age of 93 years, 7 months, and 20 days. She was the youngest of seven children in the family.

Marie grew up on the family farm near Grant, Nebraska. She graduated from Perkins County High School with the class of 1948. She met her future husband, Richard "Dick" Rosenquist in Shickley, Nebraska at a wedding for which he sang solo the chosen hymn of the bride and groom, "Oh Perfect Love." His lovely voice and handsome stature captured her heart for a lifetime. They were married on December 30, 1950 in a small church in the mountains near Denver. A few friends and relatives were in attendance.

Marie & Dick made their home on the Rosenquist family farm near Shickley, Nebraska until 2003 when they moved to Geneva. After moving to Geneva, they very much missed the planting and harvesting seasons. They loved farm life where they raised their three sons. When the sons grew up and left for college, it left them with an "empty nest", so they joined a square dance club which they enjoyed for 20 years.

Along with eight other friends, Marie joined Clowns of America. They entertained at children's parties, retirement homes, and parades for several

years. She also developed friendships through bridge clubs.

Her grandchildren were the 'apple of her eye." She and Dick attended many of their birthday parties, school activities, and ballgames. She and Dick also enjoyed bible studies and were faithful members of the Evangelical Free Church in Geneva. They both accepted Jesus into their hearts many years ago.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents; her siblings; and her son, Jim. Rosenquist.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Rosenquist of Fairmont, Nebraska; sons, Russel Rosenquist & wife Janet of Omaha, Nebraska and Terry Rosenquist & wife Julie of Council Bluffs, Iowa; daughter-in-law, Kelly Rosenquist of Simpsonville, South Carolina; grandchildren, Ben Rosenquist of Des Moines, Iowa, Lauren Betka & husband Ty of Fremont, Nebraska, Robert and Cassie Rosenquist of Omaha, Nebraska, and Joel Johnson & wife Kayla of Simpsonville, South Carolina; great grandchildren Oliver, Andrew, and Isaac Johnson; sister-in-law Ruth Steinhauer of Jacksonville, Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service for Marie was held on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Geneva, Nebraska. Pastor Jeff Jensen presided over the Memorial Service. Danelle Andres accompanied the congregation in the singing of "I'd Rather Have Jesus" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

A private Graveside Committal of Ashes will take place at Shickley Public Cemetery at a later date.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of arrangements and online

condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorials are suggested to the Fillmore County Hospital Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Shickley Public Cemetery

Shickley, NE 68436

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical Free Church of Geneva
230 N 17th St
Geneva, NE 68361-1607
(402) 759-4067

Tribute Wall



“ 19 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 18, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ Russ & Janet, Robert & Cassie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marie Rosenquist.



Russ & Janet, Robert & Cassie - June 17, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marie Rosenquist.



June 14, 2024 at 09:59 PM

JD

“ Jimmie D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Rosenquist.

Jimmie D. - June 14, 2024 at 12:05 PM

DD

“ Sending prayers and sympathy to the family from the Levi Dodge family

Dennis Dodge - June 13, 2024 at 09:04 PM

JB

“ With deepest sympathy to the family of Marie.

Jenice (Anderson) Bates



Jenice Bates - June 13, 2024 at 01:28 PM

JD

Marie will be remembered lovingly and with admiration from the Jack Dodge family.

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