

Sylvia E. Strandberg

Alma Center, WI

Sylvia E. Strandberg, 82, of Alma Center, WI, passed away Wednesday, July 15, 2015, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Eau Claire, WI. Born September 10, 1932 in Hutchinson, MN to Anton & Evelyn (Uherka)Wraspir.

She was raised by her Uncle Edward & Aunt Rose (Uherka) Lunow. They lived in St Paul and then moved to Mahtowa, Mn. She graduated from Barnun High School where she met the love of her life Darold (Judd) "Doc" Strandberg and married him October 1, 1950 (65 years this coming October 1) just before he left to serve his country in Korea. In August 1957 after Doc graduated from Veterinary College in St Paul, MN, they moved to Alma Center, WI, (with 3 sons at the time), where they started Strandberg Veterinary Service. Soon after came their daughter and then their last son. Sylvia was very devoted to the business answering phone, doing bookwork, and keeping Doc busy and happy, along with raising a family.

Sylvia was a very talented artist, not only with her hands, but with her singing voice as well. She loved watching birds out her patio doors, especially hummingbirds. She enjoyed cooking, reading, crossword puzzles, and loved playing cards with her family and friends (whom she has now joined in Heaven sitting in the spot they reserved for her). Most of all, Sylvia loved her family very deeply. She especially loved when the grandchildren and great-grandchildren would come to visit.

When asked what she wanted her obituary to say, she said "I love you all so very much, and I hope you all have a happy life, and do whatever you can because when you're old and end up like I am, you can't go back. You can't go back and start all over again, so do all that you can, and do the best that you can, while you are living."

Sylvia is survived by her husband Darold (Judd), 5 children Hoyt (Jeanine), Neil, Judd, Julie & Hugh and 10 grandchildren, Jon (Dawn), Aaron (Amanda), Heather (David), Alison (Yule), Michelle (Scott), Ryan, Josh (Janessa), Brittnee (Ryan), Bridget & Alex and 21 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her parents, her guardians, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, best friends Blondine Dunlap and Betty Giese, and several dear friends.

Member of American Legion Auxillary, VFW Auxillary, Democratic Party.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 22, 2015, 11:00 a.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, Alma Center, WI. Reverend Steven Stork will be officiating. Burial will follow in East Lawn Cemetery, Alma Center.

Family and friends are invited for visitation Tuesday, July 21, 2015, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home, Hixton, WI.

Family and friends are also invited for visitation Wednesday, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the church.

Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home of Hixton is assisting the family with arrangements.