



Donna Mae Finnila

April 17, 1934 - November 2, 2017

Donna Mae Finnila, 83, of Wright, died Thursday, November 2, 2017 in her home. She was born April 17, 1934 in Sanborn, Minnesota, the daughter of Paul and Elsie Quiram. Donna was raised on a farm north of Wright and attended Prairie Lake School and was a 1953 graduate of Floodwood High School. She married Leonard Finnila on August 27, 1955 in Wright.

Donna and her husband operated the family dairy farm in Wright and she also worked for Diamond Match on the assembly line and in the print shop department for 43 years. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Wright where she was a Sunday school teacher for several years and also served on the Prairie Lake Township board since 1961. Donna enjoyed vegetable and flower gardening, dancing, snowmobiling, four wheeling, raking hay and she loved to watch the calves run and play. She was a person who always put others before herself, was a best friend to everybody and welcomed anyone as a guest at her table.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard; brother, Williard Quiram and sister, Dorothy Siusta.

Donna is survived by her children, Elaine (George) Hadfield of Fremont, CA, Dale Finnila of Santa Fe, NM, David (Luann) Finnila of Burnsville, Calvin Finnila of Wright and Ronald (Nancy) Finnila of Northfield, MN; grandchildren, Billy (Bree) Hadfield, Brian Hadfield, Steven (Christine) Hadfield, Christy Hadfield, Zaunklay (Candice) Finnila, Sparkle McCoy and Garritt Finnila; two great grandchildren, Dayvion and Amari; sisters, Hazel Osen of Walker and Lois (Robert) Jobe of Cromwell; and sister-in-law, Sharon Quiram of Cloquet.

Visitation will be from 12:00 noon until the 1:00 p.m. Funeral Service, Thursday, November 9, 2017 in St. John's Lutheran Church in Wright. Burial will follow in Prairie Lake Cemetery. Memorials are preferred.

Comments



“ Such a remarkable woman, a mother to some wonderful children... Of which I am blessed to have known. May her spirit glow from beyond for everyone; along with treasured memories held close, and with ever-lasting comfort. My prayers and thoughts go out to Donna, her family, extended family and friends.

November 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to learn of Donna's passing. My sincere sympathy to her family and friends. A lovely lady always.

November 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to all of Donna's family, such a hard working wonderful lady. Donna was such a pleasure to visit with when I lived in Wright. May she rest in peace.

November 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM