

Obituary

Jacqueline Ann Hofstedt was born on February 27, 1936 to Albin and Lucille Hofstedt in Wheaton, Minnesota.

After graduating from Wheaton High School, she continued her education at Moorhead State University obtaining her three-year teaching degree. Jackie began her career by teaching fourth grade in Ortonville, Minnesota. She married Bobby Dean Ertsgaard on June 7, 1958 at the Bethlehem Covenant Church in Wheaton.

The couple moved to Virginia, Minnesota where Bob was employed on the iron range. Their first child, Lori, was born in Virginia in 1959. In 1960 they returned to Wheaton where Bob returned to work at the elevator. In 1962 their second child, Todd, was born. Jackie continued her teaching career in 1964 at the Pearson Elementary School teaching kindergarten. Jackie completed her education at the University of Minnesota, Morris where she got her Bachelors of Arts Degree in Education. She retired from teaching in 1999. She taught kindergarten for many years before graduating to first grade.

Jackie was on a bowling team, belonged to church circles and a birthday club. In retirement she enjoyed spending time with Bob, their children and grandchildren. She was very involved in the church and senior citizens. She moved to Fergus Falls, Minnesota in 2019 where she maintained her own apartment until entering the Lutheran Brethren Assisted Living. Later she entered the LB Broen Nursing Home where she passed away on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, in 2017; her parents; along with aunts and uncles.

She is survived by daughter, Lori (Jeff) Kress of Fergus Falls, MN; son, Todd (Melissa) Ertsgaard of Bemidji, MN; grandchildren: Lesley (Chad) Braaten, Fargo, ND; Grant (Amanda) Kress, Fargo, ND; Christopher (Rebecca) Ertsgaard, Champlin, MN; Andrew (Allison) Ertsgaard, Hudson, WI; and Danielle (Zachary) Henderson, Big Rapids, MI; great grandchildren: Kenna, Carly and Quinley Braaten and Tucker, Cameron and Lydia Kress; brother, Alden (Brynn) Hofstedt of Coon Rapids, MN; along with nieces, nephews and cousins.



In Memory Of

Jacqueline "Jackie" Ertsgaard

February 27, 1936 ~ April 2, 2024



*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
Shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
In the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

The Twenty-Third Psalm



In Memory Of Jacqueline "Jackie" Ertsgaard

Date of Birth
February 27, 1936

Entered Into Rest
April 2, 2024

Funeral Service

11:00 AM, April 13, 2024

Bethlehem Covenant Church - Wheaton, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Tim Shekleton

Pianist

Cheryl Shekleton

Special Music By

Talmadge and Val Hobbs
Carole Schiesser

Pallbearers

Jackie's Grandchildren

Honorary Pallbearers

Pauline Johnson, Roxy Hess, Janet Hallet,
Judy Worley, Gloria Rowerdink, Ruth C. Nelson,
Delaine Ketterling & Vonnie Cook

Interment

Wildwood Cemetery - Wheaton, Minnesota



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