

His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"

~Mark 25:21



"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."

~Pope Saint Pius X



Remembering...

Emma Josephine Randklev was born August 24, 1920, in Vassar, Manitoba to August and Rose Schindler. After fire destroyed the family business, in 1939 Emma moved with her parents, and siblings Ray, Floyd, and Millie to Barnesville, joining other family members in their farming enterprises. She worked a variety of jobs in and around Barnesville until the onset of WWII, eventually moving to Fargo with her best friend, Dorothy, and working primarily in West Fargo meatpacking industry. Emma loved dancing and a good party, and despite austere times, she and Dorothy found means to fulfill those passions. After the war, Emma moved back to Barnesville and operated "The Coach", a short-order diner remodeled from an old railroad car. It was in that time she met and married her husband of 63 years, Lloyd Randklev. They were blessed with four children: Keith (Beth), Darrel (Beth), Phil, and Renae (Don Setter). When the kids were all in school she started working outside the home, serving as a cook at the popular Emery's Café, the Side Pocket, and then the Galaxy Supper Club during its hiatus – she loved that job! The last years of her working career were with Kise Commons Food Service at Moorhead State University.

Wherever she worked, and with whomever she came in contact, Emma always brought a warm smile and an endearment to each person. Her goodness and kindness was obvious to all. Emma was a person of genuine, sincere faith, and passed those values on to her children, 15 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. Her retirement years found her immersed in church activities, enjoying travel experiences with her family, relaxing with family at their lake cabins, and, of course, numerous shopping trips to Fargo with Millie. But, what she cherished most was attending her grandchildren and great grandchildren's activities. Every opportunity to attend a concert, recital, hockey, baseball, or basketball game was sheer joy for her and ranked right behind dancing as her favorite pastime. Moist kisses, warm hugs, oodles of sweet treats, and tons of unconditional love was the norm!

In 2010 Emma and Lloyd moved to Eventide Assisted Living, where she fully embraced the wide range of activities and its residents. Despite Lloyd's passing in 2011, her time in assisted living marked a fulfilling chapter in her life. Her health declined in 2022, forcing her to move to the Nursing Home wing of Eventide for her remaining days. From an early age, music and dancing filled her soul. Whether songs emanating from the radio, live music on a night out, or the rhythms of a wedding dance, everyone knew Emma would be putting in the footwork. Now we all can take satisfaction knowing she has found Heaven's Party Room, where there is continuous music and an unlimited supply of dance partners.

Emma is survived by her sister, Millie Wohlwend, and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her parents and siblings Madeline Vauclair, Lily Hovorka, Ray, Charles, Floyd, and infant siblings Mary and Wally.

Emma Randklev passed away peacefully early Saturday morning, February 17, at Eventide Care Center in Moorhead, MN at the age of 103 years, 5 months, and 24 days.

Messenger **May Her Memory Be Blessed**

Forever In Our Hearts *Emma Josephine Randklev*



August 24, 1920 - February 17, 2024





But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

~1 Corinthians 2:9



**Arrangements Entrusted to
Dobmeier Funeral & Cremation Service
Barnesville, Minnesota**

In Celebration For The Life of Emma Josephine Randklev

Funeral Mass

Thursday, March 7, 2024, 11:00 AM
Assumption Catholic Church
Barnesville, Minnesota

Officiating

Father Todd Arends

Music

Marcia Dilbeck ~ Organist
Terri Trickle ~ Cantor

Call to Worship "Ave Maria"

Opening Hymn "How Great Thou Art"

Responsorial Psalm "On Eagles Wings"

Preparation of the Gifts

"On The Wings of a Snow White Dove"

Communion Hymn "Amazing Grace"

Close of Worship "San Antonio Rose"

Pallbearers

Kyle Randklev Tyler Randklev Mark Randklev
Brooks Cullen Matt Cullen
Austin Fridgen Ryan Fridgen

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Emma's grandchildren
and great-grandchildren

Interment

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Barnesville, MN

Appreciation

Emma's family thanks you for your love and support throughout her life. We appreciate your prayers and your time as we honor her life. Please join us in Hildebrand Hall for a time of fellowship and food following the service. You are also invited to a dance in Emma's honor from 3-6 PM at The Pitchfork (20063 Hwy 34, Barnesville).

God's Promise

*God didn't promise
days without pain,
laughter without sorrow,
or sun without rain,
But God did promise,
strength for the day,
comfort for the tears,
and a light for the way,
and for all who believe
in his kingdom above
he answers their faith
with everlasting love.*

