



Marcella "Marcie" Peterson

March 8, 1924 - November 16, 2012

Marcella "Marcie" Peterson, age 88, of Waubun, MN, died Friday, November 16, 2012 at Essentia Health-St. Mary's Hospital in Detroit Lakes, MN. Marcie was born March 8, 1924 to Joseph and Rose (Schroeder) Kemper. She graduated from Waubun High School in 1942 and went on to receive her teaching certificate. At which time, Marcie began teaching country school. On June 19, 1947 Marcie was united in marriage to Norris Peterson in Waubun. The couple made their home in Waubun and raised their family. Marcie was able to stay at home with their children until they all became school age. In 1966, she went back to the school helping as an aid and also furthered her education with a Bachelor of Science in Education from MSUM. Marcie was employed through the Waubun School District for 34 years, retiring in 1993. Although retired, she continued to substitute teach until the late 1990's when she began babysitting her great-grandchildren. Currently still helping with them, Marcie enjoyed being involved with their activities as it kept her young. Marcie was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, MSUM Alumni, WOW, and a lifetime member of Ex POW and Disabled American Veterans. She was also a very active member of St. Ann's Parish in Waubun. She taught RCIA and confirmation classes for many years, served as a Eucharistic Minister, helped with the ladies aid and belonged to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Justin 2020.

Not one to sit still, Marcie was a busy lady. She thoroughly enjoyed walking places and being able to travel both near and far, even going to Rome and

Turkey. Marcie was all about good hospitality, having her children and others over for lunch after Sunday Mass, and being a conscientious person, that nothing should go to waste. She had a bountiful garden and was able to cook, bake, can or share the produce from the fruits of her labor. In Marcie's spare time she also enjoyed reading, shopping and knitting, especially dish rags. Marcie is survived by her children: Kathy (Myron) Larson, Doug, Dick, Don and Bill "Salty" all of Waubun; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one brother, Jim (Pearl) Kemper of Anoka, MN; one sister, Delores Barker of Marysville, CA; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Norris in 1991, daughter-in-law, June Peterson; two brothers, Harold and Richard and two sisters, Viola in infancy and Luella Centerwall.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday, November 21, 2012 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Waubun.

Visitation will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church from 5:00pm until 7:00pm, with a Rosary and Prayer Service beginning at 6:30pm, on Tuesday, November 20th. Burial will take place at St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery in Waubun.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ God Bless all of you! You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Marcie was a lovely lady and she will be forever in my heart!

Connie Moore Schmidt - November 25, 2012 at 03:46 PM

JZ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Marcie was such a sweet and genuine lady. Scott and I have fond memories of her at Waubun school. Marcie will be miss by so many. Prayers to your family and Marcie, rest in peace. Scott and Jackie Zortman

Jackie Zortman - November 21, 2012 at 12:33 PM

BB

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Marcie's passing. She was such a sweet lady and I will remember the smile she always had on her face whenever I saw her. Thinking and praying for you all during this difficult time.

Becky (Thomforde) Broers - November 20, 2012 at 01:02 PM

LZ

“ I will miss Marcie very much. She always had a smile on her face to brighten your day. I will never forget learning the Chicken Dance from her and Toad after church. My prayers to all of you. Love Lisa

Lisa Zluticky - November 19, 2012 at 04:12 PM

PB

“ To the children of Marcie....I'm so sorry to her about the loss of your mother. What a sweet lady she was. I pray you find comfort in the Lord as you go through this difficult time. God bless each of you!

Patti Bement - November 17, 2012 at 07:18 PM