



Delores E. Ruppert

May 11, 1931 - February 2, 2023

Dodgeville – Delores E. Ruppert, age 91, of Dodgeville, passed away on Thursday, February 2, 2023 after a brief stay at Upland Hills Nursing & Rehab Center in Dodgeville. She suffered a long battle with dementia.

Delores was an only child born on May 11, 1931, the daughter of Frank and Alice (Larson) Jirak. Her dad married Christine Gosche when her mom Alice passed away when Delores was six. She graduated from Livingston High School in 1949.

Delores married Ernest W. Ruppert on October 23, 1954. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Ernest and Delores farmed all their life in Dodgeville and raised six children. Delores loved the farm life. She enjoyed driving tractor, loved all her farm animals especially her pet lamb, Buncy. She raised chickens and delivered her eggs to many customers who eventually became life long friends. She was a big gardener and canner and was a terrific cook.

Delores is survived by her children Norma (Galen) Baker of Oregon, WI, Marilyn (John) Blabaum, Ken (Karin Condon) Ruppert, Jean (Scott) Halvorson, Philip Ruppert, all of Dodgeville and Annette Maybaum of Ocala, FL; 11 grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her step mother, her husband Ernest and her son-in-law Rusty Maybaum, her brothers and sisters-in-law Donovan and Catherine Kopp, Gilbert and Anna Mae Steffes and John Ruppert.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Fr. Bill Van Wagner will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass on Tuesday at the church.

The Ruppert family would like to give a special thank you to Dr. Jewell, Upland Hills Nursing & Rehab Center and to Upland Hills Hospice for their exceptional care.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Compassion Way
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
405 S. Dacotah Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My Cousin Delores was the sweetest most wonderful person. I will miss her a lot. My prayers are with the whole family and dear friends. God bless our newest angel. Love, Hugh and Dottie Hoyle.*

Hugh Hoyle - February 07, 2023 at 01:34 PM

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“ *Out thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time. Delores was so special and caring in so many ways and we were so blessed in knowing her & will be sadly missed by all! Roger & Mary Allness Philipps*

Mary Allness Philipps - February 06, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores E. Ruppert.*



February 06, 2023 at 09:17 AM

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“ *Sending my deepest sympathies to all of the Ruppert family on the loss of your Mom. She was such a caring and passionate woman!! I hope you find comfort in all of the wonderful memories each of you hold. May she rest in peace. Lisa (Roh) Lynch*

Lisa (Roh) Lynch - February 04, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Delores E. Ruppert.* ”



February 03, 2023 at 07:00 PM