

Remembering the Life....

Marian Alma Johnson was born March 10, 1926, in Evansville Township, MN, the daughter of Julias and Alma (Braun) Rohloff. She had eight siblings, seven who grew to adulthood. Marian grew up on a variety of farms that her parents rented. At the age of 11, the family moved to the farm on Pelican Lake. She walked to school and worked hard, but had fun times and happy memories. She graduated from Evansville High School in 1944, the first in her family to graduate.

During World War II, while not on active duty, Marian gave her time for her country. She moved to Seattle, WA and worked a variety of jobs at Boeing Aircraft. Marian was honored when she was chosen to appear in the Ken Burns World War II documentary to represent the civilians who worked for the war effort.

When the war ended, Marian returned to Minnesota and married Alvin Johnson on May 12, 1946. To this union, four daughters were born. Marian was a devoted wife and mother, and even though she moved to many locations, she always made great friends wherever she lived. She was a wonderful seamstress and sewed many dresses for her girls. She was also a great cook and baker.

Marian was of German descent, but made the best lefse and flatbread and of course, was widely known for her doughnuts. She loved to dance and had fond memories of the square dance club. In her spare time, she created beautiful hardanger embroidery doilies that she shared with all her relatives. Marian especially recalled when she and Alvin won the best costume during the Evansville Centennial Celebration in 1981.

Marian was a member of Faith Lutheran Church and was confirmed in Immanuel Lutheran Church in 1940. She taught Sunday School for ten years. She worked at the local grocery stores, was an election judge for many years and also worked for the Census Bureau. She volunteered countless hours to the church, Senior Citizens Clubs where she served as secretary and co-chairman of the annual Sr. Bazaar, sewed quilts and delivered Meals on Wheels. Even after Alvin's death, she continued to volunteer at the Veteran's Home.

On Friday, March 14, 2025, Marian passed away at the Evansville Care Campus at the age of ninety-nine years.

She is survived by daughters, Nancy Lindberg of Evansville, MN, Sherrill Johnson of Fergus Falls, MN, Gail Sommerfield of Mazeppa, MN, and Anita (Ron) Wencil of Ham Lake, MN; seven grandchildren; many great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents, brothers, Jimmy, Edwin, Ted and Carl Rohloff; sisters, Ethel Olson and Gladys Vogt and Rosanne Bergman; granddaughter, Michelle Hanson and son-in-law, Darrel Lindberg.

Blessed be the Memory of Marian Johnson

Celebrating
the **Life** of

Marian Johnson





In Loving Memory Of
Marian Alma Johnson

March 10, 1926 ~ March 14, 2025

Memorial Service

Friday, March 21, 2025 at 2:00 PM
Faith Lutheran Church
Evansville, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Bradley Pearson

Music

Annette Helder, organist

Congregational Hymns

"In The Garden"

"This Is My Father's World"

"Precious Lord Take My Hand"

Interment

Mound Grove Cemetery
Evansville, Minnesota

Appreciation

Marian's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by

Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Evansville
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*I have fought a good fight, I have
finished my course, I have
kept the faith: Henceforth there is
laid up for me a crown of
righteousness, which the Lord,
the righteous judge, shall give me
at that day: and not to me only,
but unto all them also that love
his appearing.*

2 Timothy 4:7-8(KJV)