

Marcella Frances Loberg

Marcella was a woman of grit and determination. She was raised during The Great Depression, lived on her own while her fiancée served on the front lines in Italy during WWII, navigated the ups and downs of starting a business in Wahpeton with her husband, and raised seven children.

Marcella was born on September 17, 1922, on a farm near Braddock, ND. She attended a one-room schoolhouse through the seventh grade and graduated from Braddock High School in 1938, at the age of 15. After graduation, she attended the Fargo Business College, after which time she was employed by Corwin Churchill Motors in Fargo, ND, where she met her husband, Cliff.

Marcella and Cliff were married on August 21, 1948, in Braddock, and made their home in Fargo, where Cliff made his career with various car dealerships. After purchasing the Ford dealership in 1959 and founding Cliff Loberg Ford, they moved to Wahpeton, where they spent the rest of their lives.

She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Wahpeton, where she sang in the choir for over 40 years. Homemaking was her life, and she also enjoyed bridge, crossword puzzles, and her association with her sewing club in Fargo for over 60 years.

Marcella is survived by her three sons, and two daughters, Joanne (James) Tiffany, Carlsbad, CA, Richard, Wahpeton, William (Debbie), Wahpeton, Jeffrey (Dawn), Rice, MN, and Mary (Matthew) Forsyth, St. Augustine, FL; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; her sister Lucille Shea, Bismarck; and sister-in-law Esther Bjore, Wahpeton.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clifford; her sons, Donald and Douglas; her grandson, Ryan Loberg; great-granddaughter, Cassandra Lill; her sisters, Marjorie Eslinger and Eleanor McHale; and her brother, George Bohlin.

Marcella felt strong in her Catholic faith. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. John's Catholic School in Wahpeton, where her seven children, and some of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended.

She will be remembered for her sense of style and youthful appearance to the end of her days.

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1922 - 2025



In Loving Memory



Celebrating the Life of
Marcella Frances Loberg



PRAYER SERVICE

Friday, September 26, 2025 | 7:00 PM
Vertin-Munson Funeral Home | Wahpeton, North Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 AM | Saturday, September 27, 2025
St. John's Catholic Church | Wahpeton, North Dakota

AGE - 103 Years | 4 Days

BORN - September 17, 1922 | Braddock, North Dakota

PASSED AWAY - September 21, 2025 | Wahpeton, North Dakota

OFFICIANT

Fr. Greg Haman

ORGANIST

Mary Jane Pauly

READERS - Jeff Loberg | Katie Price

PETITIONS - Rebecca Loberg | Nicole Loberg | Sophie Loberg

GIFTS

Rachel Loberg | Sarah Risius | Natalie Loberg | Alizabeth Dammann | Anne Mihaly

CANTORS

The Lill Family | Justin, Anna, Oliver, Jonathan
Solo | "A Time For All Things"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Be Not Afraid" | "Mary's Song" | "Jesus Remember Me"
"Song Of Farewell" | "How Can I Keep From Singing"

PALLBEARERS

Luke Risius | Matthew Forsyth | Collen Forsyth
Tim Shea | David Shea | George Eslinger | Leslie Bjore

INTERMENT

Horace Lutheran Cemetery | Horace, North Dakota

When I look for you,
I'll find you in the *morning light*,
In the quiet clink of coffee cups,
in laughter late at night,
In the shuffling of playing cards,
in *songs* we used to share,
In a well-loved Talbot's sweater,
IN A MOTHER'S STEADY CARE,
In the smell of baking bread,
in a wife's supportive stance,
In the dull hum of a sewing machine,
in a parent's approving glance.
You taught us how to lift,
to lead, *to love* what's true-
Walk on ahead a little while;
we'll catch up soon to you.

