

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,

He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house

of the LORD *forever.*

- Psalm 23



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In Loving Memory of

Joan Fransman

March 21, 1930 - January 3, 2025



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Funeral Service

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 - 10:30 AM
Hills United Reformed Church
Hills, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Praveen Mthusamy

Scripture

John 3:16 Philippians 4:6-8 Psalm 23
Romans 14:7-12 Romans 8:30-39

Organist

Narla Top

Congregational Hymns

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
"When Peace Like A River"
"Abide With Me"

Casket Bearers

Darrin Korthals Jason Korthals Craig Korthals
Chris Fransman Nathan Fransman Michael Fransman

Honorary Casket Bearers

Angie Swyter Heather Rieck Danielle Fransman
Kelley Heimerman Kerri Baker

Interment

Hills Christian Reformed Cemetery
Hills, Minnesota

Following the committal service, friends are invited to join the family for food and sharing in the church fellowship hall. Joan's family extends their gratitude to all for the kind expressions of sympathy to them during this time.

Joan Fransman was born on March 21, 1930 to John and Jennie (Kuiper) Top in Clinton Township of Rock County, Minnesota. She was raised on the farm on the state line and attended country school. Her Dad passed away suddenly while she was young. A couple of years later, she and her family moved into Hills, Minnesota. Joan later met Edward Fransman and on March 16, 1949 the couple was married at the Hills Christian Reformed Church in Hills. They made their home near Hills and began farming and raising their family together. She spent many years milking cows and feeding calves and had a strong work ethic which she instilled in her family. Later on, Joan took medical training courses and became a RCNA, holding a position from 1965 until 2005 with the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills. Ed preceded her in death on March 21, 2000. She continued living on the farm until permanently moving into an apartment in town in 2017. On Friday, January 3, 2025, while at her home, Joan went to be with her Lord at the age of 94 years, 9 months and 13 days.

Joan was a member of Hills United Reformed Church in Hills, where she had served as a Sunday school teacher and was a part of Willing Workers. She was also a volunteer at the Christian School and Tuff Memorial Home. She enjoyed gardening, canning, and going to ballgames. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren and was proud of watching them and her great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren grow. Joan always remembered to start each day in the same way – with God, grace and gratitude.

Joan is lovingly survived by her four children, Edie Korthals of Rock Rapids, Iowa, Rod (Frieda) Fransman of Luverne, Minnesota, Alan (Deb) Fransman of Hills, and Harley (Jody) Fransman of Beaver Creek, Minnesota; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Clarence (Dorothy) Fransman; and other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed; parents, John and Jennie Top; and 11 loved siblings, along with many cherished in-laws.