



Ida (Mazenauer) Faessler

October 7, 1923 - May 28, 2019

Obituary

Ida Faessler, age 95, of Monroe, WI, died peacefully at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe, on Tuesday, May 28, 2019. She was born on October 7, 1923 in Gonten, Switzerland, the daughter of Johann and Marie Mazenhauer. Ida married August Faessler on February 22, 1949 in Switzerland. He passed away on February 18, 1998.

Ida moved to the Town of Spring Grove in May, 1949. She and August raised their children on the family farm on County Road G. They moved to Monroe in 1996. Idea was very proud of her Swiss heritage and was the center of attention when dressed in her Swiss clothes. She loved it when her grandchildren, and then her great-grandchildren, would wear their Swiss clothes as well. One of the fondest memories from the grandchildren was all of the baked cookies that Grandma made (even if her last batch was a little burned). She loved knitting, crocheting, and quilting with the church ladies. She was known for all the bells she knitted for baby gifts. Ida and August were Green County's oldest and active dairy couple in 1987.

She is survived by her six children, Pat (Arlinda), Nick (Linda), Tom (Susan), Fred, Verena Vanderlei, and Steve; six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, a daughter-in-law, Pam Faessler, a son-in-law, John Vanderlei, two brothers and two

sisters.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, May 31, 2019, at St. Clare of Assisi Parish/St. Victor Church, Monroe, with Msgr. Larry Bakke presiding. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, WI. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2019, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, WI, and from 10 a.m. until time of services at the church on Friday. A memorial fund will be established

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Ida (Mazenauer) Faessler, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

SI

“*Sorry for your loss. I just read it in the Brodhead paper. If I had known about your mother's passing I would have come to the visitation. Prayers and hugs, she was a wonderful lady.*”

Steve & Connie Isely - June 05, 2019 at 04:32 PM

KM

“*Our sincere sympathy on the loss of your mother. I have such fond memories of coming to your house...there were always cookies in the cookie jar! Plus, she was always so patient when helping us all with our 4-H projects. She was one of those that you could always count on if you needed a favor; luckily she passed that trait on to her children. She really was the best! She is truly an example of a life well lived! We're all blessed to have known her. Enjoy your memories of her, I know I sure do.*”

Kim (Tobler) Manton - June 02, 2019 at 08:55 PM

LG

“*My condolences to the family at this very difficult time. May you find comfort in God's word the Bible at Revelation 21:3,4.*”

L Gray - June 02, 2019 at 05:56 PM

BO

“*A candle was lit in remembrance*”

Bob Lyvonne Olin - June 01, 2019 at 07:54 PM

SD

“ My condolences to the all the Faessler family. I had a memorable visit to see Ida several years ago with my mother, also a Swiss. We had a delightful time talking about the lives of both Ida and my mother, who as young adventurous women, sought to make a home in the US and subsequently nurtured large families there. In particular, I remember Ida describing her first journey to the US, which entailed numerous flight destinations because prop planes flew much shorter distances than is possible today. Ida was so animated as she described the excitement of leaving her Swiss home and traveling on her own. She was determined, despite not having a precise address nor phone number with her. Upon arriving in the Chicago airport, she merely assumed her husband would be there to pick her up, and when he wasn't there, she just waited for him. Some hours later he did arrive. When I asked her what if he hadn't, she expressed faith that she would have found him so how. That same afternoon, we spoke a time in Swiss German and Ida was delighted to use her language skills, which remained a part of her memory. She loved utilizing the vocabulary she was able to use only infrequently in recent years. It was a great afternoon with lasting memories. Ida was an inspiration!

Sonja Darlington - May 30, 2019 at 03:05 PM

DD

“ Our deepest sympathy, Pat and Linda, to you and your family. God Bless.

Dick & Colleen Dixon - May 29, 2019 at 07:21 PM

ES

“ A SPATHIPHYLLUM was sent by Christopher Walters & Family on May 29, 2019

Expression of Sympathy - May 29, 2019 at 07:09 PM

CW

“ My heart goes out to all that knew and loved Ida. I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady.

Christopher J. Walters - May 29, 2019 at 06:24 PM

ES

“ A SENTIMENTAL THOUGHTS was ordered on May 29, 2019

Expression of Sympathy - May 29, 2019 at 01:40 PM

ES

“ A TABLE BASKET was sent on May 29, 2019Its terrible to hear about your loss. Please accept our heartfelt condolences, words cannot express the sadness you are feeling right now.
With deepest sympathy,
family Walter Hug

Expression of Sympathy - May 29, 2019 at 10:05 AM

LL

“ Leann and Jim Looze

Leann and Jim Looze - May 29, 2019 at 08:32 AM

ES

“ A MOUNTAIN MEADOW PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was ordered on May 28, 2019

Expression of Sympathy - May 28, 2019 at 08:36 PM

RD

“ My condolences to the Faessler family. Ida was a great lady, with a great sense of humor. I remember one time she was telling me that a friend of hers once made the statement that her and August always worked and that August never took her out. Ida with her wry smile said "I told her that he took me out just the other nite, the cows got out and he took me out of the house to get them in!" Always enjoyed talking with her and being enlightened with some common sense wisdom that always had a touch of humor.

Ray Douglas - May 28, 2019 at 07:01 PM

DF

“ To all of Ida's family and friends, we are so sorry for your loss. We never knew Ida but knowing her kids and seeing her picture, you can tell she was one of the best. All of you have our deepest condolences.

Doug and Kathy Foslin - May 28, 2019 at 06:03 PM

JR

“ Pat, Linda and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Ida was a terrific lady, we enjoyed our visits whenever we saw her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Julio and Marissa

Julio and Marissa Rodriguez - May 28, 2019 at 05:56 PM

SF

“ Nick and family so sorry for the loss of your mother. Parents are such a cherished part of us. It is not easy for the pain left when they leave us just beautiful memories. Your family is in my prayers. RIP IDA

Sherri Fredendall - May 28, 2019 at 05:01 PM

BR

“ *My very deepest condolences in your family's loss. Billie Reynolds*

Billie Reynolds - May 28, 2019 at 03:15 PM

AT

“ *Pat & Linda..sorry for your loss..May your many memories help you through these rough times..God's Peace 🙏*

Aleta Ties - May 28, 2019 at 12:49 PM