



Marie Emma (Ruef) Niedermeier

January 8, 1927 - July 21, 2016

Marie E. Niedermeier, age 89, of Rock City, IL, passed away on Thursday, July 21, 2016, at her home. She was born on January 8, 1927 at her home near Evansville, WI, the daughter of Swiss immigrants, John and Elizabeth (Thomann) Ruef. She married Merl Niedermeier on August 19, 1942 at St. Paul E & R Church, Davis, IL. Marie attended Pleasant View School, Orangeville, IL, Brown School and Dakota High School, Dakota, IL. She was a member of St. Paul Church of Epleyanna, sang in the choir, and taught bible school for many years. She also helped keep the financial books when the Epleyanna Church was rebuilt in 1960. Marie always helped with farm chores and field work, sang with the Monroe Swiss Singers for many years, hosted many international guests over the years including a Japanese exchange student and a dairy trainee. She raised two foster children for 7 years; Wesley Goebel (deceased) and Lynette Goebel. She is survived by her husband Merl; children, Alan (Sue) Niedermeier, Lehigh Acres, FL, Peggy (Glenn) Warden, Grimes, IA, Ross (Crystal) Niedermeier, Rock City, IL; grandchildren, Scott Siracusa, Tim (Jen) Niedermeier, Tracy (Shaun) Bastien, Kyle Bradt, Krista (Aaron) Raatjes, Jodi Whitsitt, Jami (Robert) Cucinotta, Jason (Michelle) Schlafer, Angela (Jeremy) Bradt, Kacie (Scot) Wilson and Michele (Caleb) Young; twenty-one great-grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren; a sister, Barbara Schrader, Dakota, IL, a son-in-law, Clifford Bradt, Rock City, IL, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cheryl Bradt, a son-in-law, Ron Reed, a sister and brother-in-law, Johanna

(Vernon) Schlueter, brother-in-law, Ron Schrader, and two grandchildren, Lori and Jeffrey Schlafer. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 27, 2016, at St. Paul Church of Epleyanna with Rev. Scott Naevestad officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, until time of services at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul Church or the Monroe Clinic Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest condolences to the family and friends during this difficult time. We hope that the promise found in Isaiah 41:13 can bring you some comfort.

Eisbrenner family - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy goes to your family at this time.

Lucille Alden - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

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“ Dear Merl and Family, and sister Barb,
We were so saddened to learn of the passing of Marie, but what wonderful memories we have of her as part of the Monroe Swiss Singers for so many years. She and Josie were such faithful and sweet members of the Monroe Swiss Singers family for as long as they could be (as was Barb). We so much enjoyed their presence not only at rehearsals, performances, and get-togethers, but the trips we all took together for Sangerfests. In true Swiss fashion, we won't say good-bye, but instead, "auf wiederluege"...until we see her again. Our heartfelt condolences to you all. --Deborah Krauss Smith, Director; Monroe Swiss Singers

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