



Hilda Victoria Meeves

October 1, 1922 - October 28, 2018

Memorials to the church or Bennington Rescue Squad

Hilda Victoria Sandstrom Meeves was born on the family farm October 1, 1922 near Mondamin, Iowa to Victor and Minnie (Hansen) Sandstrom. As a young girl, Hilda was active on the family farm and learned to cook, garden, sew and quilt. She attended grade school at Herring country school and graduated from Mondamin High School in 1939. Hilda went on to study at Iowa State Teachers College, earning her teaching credentials. She was baptized in the Magnolia Lutheran Church. After her schooling, Hilda taught at Herring grade school. In 1942, Hilda traveled to California to work at the Ship Building Yards in the Hiring Hall for three years. Upon returning to the Midwest, she worked in Omaha for a construction company as the bookkeeper.

Hilda married Wilfred Meeves on February 17, 1951 at First Lutheran Church in Omaha and they were blessed with three daughters: Kristi, Janet and Vicki. Hilda and Wilfred raised their daughters on their family farm north of Bennington.

Hilda became a farm wife, enjoying cooking, gardening, sewing and helping Wilfred with the farm work. They enjoyed dances at Peony Park and Sokol Hall during their 48 years of marriage. Hilda was a loving, caring, hardworking

woman who cherished her family. She raised African Violets, savored comfort food, a hot cup of coffee and dinner out at Surfside Club. Hilda could often be heard saying “Do the best you can”, in her reassuring way.

Hilda passed away on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at Brighton Gardens Home in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 96 years and 27 days. She was preceded in death by her parents, Victor and Minnie, husband Wilfred and a grandson. Hilda is survived by her daughters Kristi (Pat) Hargis of Kingston, NH, Janet Hayes of Omaha and Vicki (Reid) Japp of Bennington; 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; sister Ella Mae Maynard of Goshen, IN and many relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

German Cemetery

North of Bennington
Bennington, NE 68007

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hadan Golden Reichmuth Mortuary
15303 S. 2nd St.
Bennington, NE 68007

Service

NOV **1**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
322 N. Molley St.
Bennington, NE 68007

Tribute Wall



“ *Hilda Victoria Meeves*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hilda Victoria Meeves.*



October 31, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ *condolences/prayers to the family of Hilda Meeves; we are relatives in Logan Iowa who long ago lost touch with Hilda; remember more of her parents Vic/Minnie Sandstrom with fond memories. Hilda looks much like her mother. I am Joan Hansen Fetter, daughter of Max/Carrie Hansen. Didn't know had any relatives left. Note sister still alive also.*

Joan Fetter - October 31, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ *Your friends at NNS Test Engineering purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hilda Victoria Meeves.*



Your friends at NNS Test Engineering - October 30, 2018 at 08:48 PM

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“ Dear Vicki, Reid, and Family, I am so terribly sorry for your loss. Vicki, it was so heart-warming to always see you doing things with your mom. I could see the genuine love and respect the two of you had for each other. I hope in the days ahead that you are able to hold the memories of your mom close, and know that the two of you were blessed with a special relationship. Matt and Connie (Blazek) Wickham

Connie Wickham - October 30, 2018 at 09:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hilda Victoria Meeves.



October 29, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Hilda Victoria Meeves.



October 29, 2018 at 06:29 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Hilda Victoria Meeves.



October 29, 2018 at 06:21 PM