



Agnes "Swede" Stalson

December 17, 1938 - June 9, 2015

Agnes L. "Swede" Stalson, age 76, of Colfax, WI, died Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at her home with family by her side.

Swede was born on December 17, 1938, in South Dakota to Eric and Amanda (Schultz) Larson. The family moved to South St. Paul, MN where she graduated from Humbolt High School in South St. Paul. She had worked for Peters Meats in South St. Paul, MN, when she met and married Billy Ferry. In 1969, they moved to the Wheeler/Colfax area, where Swede resided the rest of her life. Billy passed away in 1987, in Wheeler, in her arms and later on she met and married Herman Stalson. Herman died in 2004, and he died in Colfax, in her arms.

The family lived on a "hobby farm" north of Wheeler. Swede worked for Deepwood Ski Area and then for many years at Express Mart in Colfax. Her main occupation in life though, was being a homemaker and raising her five children, whom she loved dearly. She enjoyed knitting and doing (necessary) mending to her childrens' clothing. (If the kids did not mind appropriately, they may have found one of their pockets or legs of their pants sewn shut.) Swede was a great baker and cook. If you stopped by, there was always a pot of coffee on. Doing puzzles and crossword puzzles were always a fun pastime. Swede spent many hours at the Colfax Library and would donate to the local library whenever she could. Most of all, she enjoyed her beautiful grandchildren.

Agnes is survived by four sons, Guy Ferry of Wheeler, Virgil (Karen) Ferry of Brooklyn Center, MN, Dean (Penny) Ferry of Wheeler and Tom Ferry of Wheeler; one son-in-law, Rod Lorenzen of Colfax; nine grandchildren; one great grandchild; two brothers, Alvin Larson and Virgil (Rose) Larson; one sister, Irene Clark; and lots of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Swede was preceded in death by her parents, Eric and Amanda (Schultz) Larson; her husband, Billy Ferry; her husband, Herman Stalson; and one daughter, Doreen Lorenzen.

A Celebration of Life will take place from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2015, at Sampson Funeral Home, 1017 Railroad Ave. Colfax, WI.

Sampson Funeral Home is assisting her family.

To express condolences online, please visit obituaries at www.sampsonfuneralhome.com

Comments



“ Swede was one of my first library patrons that I got to know when I took my library job at the Colfax Public Library back in 2000. Swede accepted me as one of the new employees to her local library and I will always remember that. She was quite the reader and came in to the library often to pick up several of her favorite books. Many times I remember her bringing the staff warm cookies!!! Even after Swede needed to use a walker, she still managed to get herself to the library to pick up her books....she was a tough lady and I will miss her dearly. God Bless you Swede, may you rest in peace.
~Lisa Ludwig~

Lisa Ludwig - June 15, 2015 at 01:29 PM



“ Bill and Anna (Ferry) Raimer purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Agnes "Swede" Stalson.



Bill and Anna (Ferry) Raimer - June 15, 2015 at 08:33 AM



“ R.I.P. Aunt Swede, you will be sadly missed. With Heartfelt Sympathy to the family! Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all. Hugs from Bob & Carol



Caroline Martinson - June 13, 2015 at 07:56 PM



“ We have so many wonderful memories with your mother and dad that I don't even know where to start . The best were for the last year of your father's life. We were together every weekend, One weekend up here and the next down there and so on, She loved to try new recipes, She was such a strong woman. I am so glad we got to see her the week before her death. She will be missed, We love all of you.

Love, Uncle Dale and Aunt Mary Ann

Mary Ann Ferry - June 12, 2015 at 04:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Agnes "Swede" Stalson.



June 12, 2015 at 09:16 AM



“ Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the family at this most difficult time. Peggy and Richard Couture.

Peggy Couture - June 12, 2015 at 06:53 AM



“ R.I.P. Aunt Swede

You Will Be Sadly Missed.

There was never anyone quite like Aunt Swede! We have many memories. Sending heartfelt sympathy to all the family. Love & Miss you all.

Bob & Carol

Carol Martinson - June 14, 2015 at 10:24 AM