

Alvina Marie Lis

A funeral mass: 11am on Saturday, March 25, 2023
Holy Family Catholic Church-Stanley
Visitation: one hour prior to mass Saturday at the church



Alvina "Bana" Marie Lis, age 93, passed away peacefully on March 19, 2023 under the care of Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice. Bana was born on March 21, 1929 in Maple Hill, rural Boyd, Wisconsin to the late Louis and Evelyn (Regele) Schumacher. Bana attended Maple Hill School and graduated from Stanley High School in 1946. She worked at Maple Hill Tavern which was owned by her parents. Bana later moved to Minneapolis and worked at Honeywell. Bana was united in marriage to Edward "Eddie" Lis on September 6, 1952 in Milwaukee and later returned to the Stanley area. They owned and operated Huron Tavern together for 51 years and raised three daughters. Eddie and Bana fostered lifelong friendships with countless members of the community. Bana enjoyed providing for her family and friends with a bountiful garden and home cooking. She also loved to play cards with friends and listen and dance to polka music. Bana was an active member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Stanley where she volunteered with events. She was talented in making flower arrangements for St. Mary's Church in Huron. Bana also helped with events at the Colburn Town Hall. She will live on in our fond memories of pickles, polka music, delicious baked goods and cherished recipes. She is survived by her three daughters, Maxine (John) Blazel of Eau Claire, Sandra (Steve) Lund and Karla (Rick) Dratz both of Eagan, MN; grandchildren, Mark (Kelly) Blazel and Megan, Mary and Michael Dratz and one sister, Rose Leja of Stanley. Bana is preceded in death by her parents, husband Eddie, siblings, Virginia Rygiel, Janice Fitzgerald, Louis Schumacher and Keryl in infancy.

A funeral mass will be held at 11am on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Holy Family Catholic Church-Stanley with Father William Felix officiating.

Burial will follow in Holy Family Catholic Cemetery.

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Plombon Funeral Service assisted the family with arrangements.