

Celebrating The Lives Of
Lois & Roger Fjerkenstad

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, May 7, 2021 — 1:00 PM
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Baxter
Rural Montevideo, MN

OFFICIANT

Pastor Lori Wold

ORGANIST

Mavis Hutt

SOLOISTS

Mary Sue Kruger
Randy Fjerkenstad

CASKETBEARERS

Aric Olson	Joshua Hanson	Ethan Borg
Seth Hanson	Adam Hanson	Jason Estling

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

All of Lois and Roger's Grandchildren
and Great-Grandchildren

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Baxter Cemetery
Rural Montevideo, MN

Condolences can be sent online at: www.andersonthebest.com
Arrangements with Hanson & Dahl Funeral Home ~ Dawson, MN

In Loving Memory



Lois Fjerkenstad
August 17, 1933 -April 19, 2021



Roger Fjerkenstad
March 29, 1933 -April 28, 2021



Lois Ann (Kruger) Fjerkenstad was born on August 17, 1933 in Rheidertland Township, rural Clara City to George and Anna (Gerdes) Kruger. She was baptized on September 10th, 1933 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clara City and confirmed there on March 30, 1947. She graduated from Clara City High School in 1951.

Roger E. Fjerkenstad was born in Ten mile Lake Township, Lac qui Parle County on March 29, 1933 to Palmer and Lucille (Danielson) Fjerkenstad. He grew up in the Boyd and Dawson area and graduated from Dawson High School in 1951. He entered the US Army and served his country. He returned to the Dawson area to farm.

Roger and Lois were married on September 26, 1954 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clara City. They made their home in rural Dawson. Lois and Roger had four girls: Carla, Anita, Gail and Mary. Most of all they cherished the time spent with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lois was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Baxter and was active as a Sunday School teacher and in the Women of the ELCA group. She also participated in homemakers club. Lois enjoyed crocheting, reading, gardening, and walking. Lois' handiwork was not only a hobby, but a labor of love. Her crocheted hats, potholders, washcloths, afghans and sewn quilts were not only special gifts for her children and grandchildren. She spent years crocheting hats, scarfs, potholders and dishcloths; sewing quilts and pillowcases; and donating these items to others in need. While the EXACT number will never be known, she modestly kept a count for only a portion of the time she produced these items and family members found it after her passing. We can safely assume that the number of items she handmade and donated was in the thousands.

Roger was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Baxter and served as Church Council President and Treasurer. He actively sat on the boards of MCP, Farmers Elevator, the township, Dawson VFW, and Baxter Lutheran for many years. Roger's favorite past time was woodworking and inventing things in the shop. One of those inventions was a snow blower that he built from scrap metal. Roger spent much of his spare time after retiring from farming as a self-taught woodworker. He crafted several furniture pieces for their home and other family members including a complete bedroom set for each of his four daughters.

Together they helped establish Minnesota Corn Processors and the Hope Cancer Network. They were also active in seniors group in Dawson and loved to play cards. They loved to travel with their 5th wheel camper attending area polka festivals and visiting friends from Minnesota to the southern states.

They are survived by their children: Carla (David) Estling, Dawson, Anita (Ronnie) Borg, Clarkfield, Gail (Allen) Hanson, Clarkfield, Mary (Greg Brown) Olson, Montevideo; grandchildren: Courtney (Troy) Hanson, Jason (Tracy) Estling, Ethan Borg, Kaya Borg, Adam (Eva) Hanson, Joshua (Leah) Hanson, Seth Hanson, Aric Olson, Kelsey Olson, and Lindsey Olson; great-grandchildren: Claire, Carlee and Rylee Hanson, Bryce and Bryant Estling, Ella, Andrew, and Eden Hanson, Audrey, Avery, and Adelynn Hanson, and Braxton, Kylan, and Graham Olson; sisters-in-law, Margaret Kruger and Lorna Kruger; Roger's sister, Diane (Roger) Seefeld; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: George and Anna Kruger and brothers: Delmer (Shirley) Kruger, Dean Kruger, and Harold Kruger. He was preceded in death by his parents: Palmer and Lucille Fjerkenstad, step-father, Amos Bjerstedt, and a sister, Eleanor Weber.

Blessed be their memory.