

Marilyn D. Allmaras, age 97, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd, New Rockford, ND.

She was born March 12, 1924, in Sheyenne, ND, to John and Amanda Hill. She graduated from Sheyenne High School and continued her education at Oregon State University, Oregon. Marilyn received her music education from the Music Conservatory of the Chicago College of Performing Arts with a major in piano. She obtained a Standard Teaching Certificate from North Dakota, and later her Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) from North Dakota.

Marilyn was united in marriage to Edward J. Allmaras on January 19, 1945, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, New Rockford. During her life, she pursued various professions – teaching in country school, giving private piano lessons, and working as an LPN at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd.

Marilyn is survived by one daughter: Margo R. Allmaras of Fargo, ND; two sons: Dr. Mark (Kimberly Lorenzetti) Allmaras of Valparaiso, IN and Gregory (Susan) Allmaras of Prescott Valley, AZ; eight grandchildren: Jed (Melissa Hamm) Iverson, Tai-Shan (Jessica LaCanne) Allmaras-Zen, Scott (Rochelle) Thompson, Angela (Arthur) Cofell, Christopher Thompson, Shawnda Allmaras, Trevor Kuhn; six great-grandchildren: Gunnar and Dessirae Thompson, Chelsea Hermanson, Ashly (Matthew) Gabel, Aaron Cofell and Brianna Thompson; one great-great grandson: Ryker Gabel and one brother: Gordon (Darlene) Hill of Mandan, ND.

She is preceded in death by her parents: John and Amanda Hill; her husband: Edward Allmaras; daughter: Dr. DeVon M. Allmaras and grandson, Reid Allmaras.

In lieu of flowers, Marilyn's family requests that memorials in her honor be directed to The Women's Auxiliary Cemetery Association of New Rockford.

Her Life ... Her Way...



Marilyn D. Allmaras

March 12, 1924 – April 7, 2021

Mom gave us gifts of love and life,
joyful days, restful nights,
the promise, "I'm here for you."

Now our steps are light with gifts to share
As a soft fragrance, Mom will always be
In our hearts and memories.

Marilyn

M is for **Mother** to DeVon, Margo, Mark and Gregory. Marilyn loved, encouraged and supported her children throughout all their activities in New Rockford and wherever they lived.

A is for her **Amazing** strength of character in all the situations she faced in life growing up in Sheyenne, ND, marrying Edward J. Allmaras, raising her children and always unwavering in her convictions for what was right and just.

R is for **Remarkable** for the efforts Marilyn put forth in her life, such as graduating from Sheyenne High School as Salutatorian of her Senior class, working as a welder in a shipyard during WWII, training to be a successful piano teacher and a Licensed Practical Nurse, working at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd.

I is for the **Incredible** amount of effort she put forth to stay physically fit throughout her entire life. This included walking and in her earlier years during the winter months, ice skating and cross-country skiing.

L is for the **Limitless** vision to encourage her children to pursue their education after high school - DeVon-PhD, Margo-B.S., Mark (Doctor of Optometry) and Greg-M.S. Education was her passion.

Y is for Marilyn's desire to be **Young** at heart all her life. This quality of life was reflected in her interactions with members of the "younger generations" when she gave suggestions or advice to those she could help and this took many appreciated forms.

N is for the **Noble** qualities, ideals and beliefs that Marilyn lived each day of her life and held close to her heart. The two most important being the love she had for her children and the relationship she had with her Father and Creator in heaven.

In Loving Memory of

Marilyn D. Allmaras

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VISITATION

Wednesday, April 14, 2021
9:00AM - 5:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Thursday, April 15, 2021 ~ 10:30AM
St. John's Catholic Church, New Rockford

OFFICIATING

Fr. Reese Weber

MUSIC

Heather Klocke

CASKET BEARERS

Dr. Mark E. Allmaras ~ Christopher Thompson
Scott Thompson ~ Rochelle Thompson
Arthur Cofell ~ Angela Cofell

BURIAL

St. John's Catholic Cemetery, New Rockford

Arrangements by
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