



## Marvis Ann Risius

March 30, 1938 - November 20, 2020

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Marvis Ann Risius, 82 of Lake Mills, died Friday, November 20, 2020 peacefully at her home while under hospice care.

Private family memorial services will be held 2:00 P.M., Friday, November 27, 2020 at Mittelstadt Funeral Home, 902 East Main St., Lake Mills, Iowa 50450 with Pastor Ryan Henkel of Emmons Lutheran Church officiating. Services will be livestreamed on the Mittelstadt Funeral Home Facebook page.

A gathering of friends and family will be held one hour prior to services Friday. Per state mandate, Masks and social distancing will be strictly enforced.

Burial of cremains will be held at a later date in Salem Memorial Cemetery in Lake Mills, Iowa.

Marvis Ann (Flentje) Risius was born March 30, 1938 on a farm in Fairbault Co., Minnesota. She was the daughter of Howard and Agnes (Gullikson) Flentje. Marvis was confirmed at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Winnebago, MN in 1952.

Marvis's early education began in Huntly, MN where she graduated in 1956, she also took college courses at NIACC in Mason City, IA.

In March of 1955, Marvis met Norman Risius and they were married December 28, 1956 and have been married for 63 years and 11 months. Marvis and Norm lived in Florida and Virginia while Norm was stateside in the Navy and MN & IA after his discharge.

Marvis was a homemaker for most of her married life, but in 1970 decided to join the workforce as a bookkeeper for the Farmers Coop Elevator. She retired in 1994.

Marvis and Norm enjoyed traveling, visiting all 50 states and parts of Canada and Mexico. They spent their retirement winters in Mission, TX and met many wonderful people from all over the US & Canada. Marvis also loved to read, go for walks, play cards and travel. Her biggest joy was spending time with the family.

Marvis will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Marvis taught Sunday School for 5 years in Thompson and Lake Mills. She also served 2 years on the Salem Lutheran Church council and 2 years on the staff support committee. She enjoyed circle and stayed in the same circle for many years with friends she cherished.

Marvis is survived by her husband, Norman of 63 years; one daughter, Nila (Paul) Woodworth of Winona, MN; one son-in-law, Robert Elsbury of Appleton, WI; three grandchildren, Kristen (Aaron)

Patrick of Osage, IA, Shawn (Jillian) Elsbury of Rochester, MN, Jason (Amy) Elsbury of Kingman, AZ and numerous great-grandchildren; two brothers, Arnold (Janice) Flentje of Brooklyn Center, MN, Jerry Flentje of Burnsville, MN and two brother-in-laws, Marvin (Fran) Risius of Boalsburg, PA and Marvin (Kathy) Risius of Lafayette, CO and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Tara Elsbury on August 21, 2020; her parents, Agnes Flentje in 1987 and Howard Flentje in 2001; parents-in-law, Jake Risius in 1997 and Annie Risius in 2002; a brother, Donald Flentje in April of 2020; and three sisters-in-law, Linda Flentje, Betty Flentje and Joan Flentje.

## Cemetery

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### SALEM MEMORIAL CEMETERY

HWY 69 North, Lake  
Mills, Iowa 50450

## Events

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### MEMORIAL SERVICE

2:00 PM

Mittelstadt Funeral  
Home 902 East Main  
Street, Lake Mills, IA  
50450 Private Family  
Services Services will be  
livestreamed on  
Mittelstadt Funeral  
Home Facebook Page.



### FAMILY GATHERING

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Mittelstadt Funeral  
Home 902 East Main  
Street, Lake Mills, IA  
50450 Masks will be  
required and social  
distancing will be  
enforced.

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# Tribute Wall

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## Tribute Store

Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.



**"Phalaenopsis Orchid"**  
was purchased for the family of Marvis Ann Risius

 **Tribute Store**

*Show your support with flowers*



## william & Laura elsbury

our condolences , Norm and Nila Bill & Laura Elsbury



## Linda Minton

Remember Marvis with so many memories and fun times we had as a fun filled life! Norman and families you have my deepest sympathies.  
Linda Rippentrop Minton

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