



## Alice L. Engel

April 19, 1929 - February 17, 2023

### Alice L. Engel

age 93, of Park Falls, passed away peacefully on February 17, 2023 with her husband and daughter by her side. She was born on April 19, 1929 in Park Falls, the daughter of Charles and Katheryn (Hilgart) Kelnhofer. On August 6, 1949, she married the love of her life, Ervin Engel. Together they raised their six children. She was a loving mother and her family always came first. Alice spent most of her time caring for her family by cooking delicious meals, baking special treats, sewing and crocheting. She worked from home winding custom fishing rods for Brule Fishing Rods while her children were young. Later she worked as a clerk for the Holiday Village store until her retirement. She had a passion for crafting, especially painting and rosemaling (rose-painting). She was known for her painted sleighs, milk cans and saw blades. Alice loved flowers and nature, particularly watching her birdfeeder, bunnies, deer and occasional bear. She enjoyed taking care of their beautiful home and farm, gardening, playing cards and snuggling with her special cat, Sophie. She was a lifetime member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and assisted the church as a greeter and Eucharistic Minister. Alice enjoyed dancing and traveling with her husband. Together they explored Texas, Utah, Alaska, Germany and won a trip to New Orleans for Mardi Gras. She will be sorely missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of almost 74 years Ervin Engel of Park Falls, by their (6) children; Perry (Sherry) Engel of Plover, WI., Doug Engel of

Boerne, TX., Dawn Engel of Park Falls, Craig (Brenda) Engel of Boerne, TX., Cindy Engel of Southlake, TX., Scott (Sharon) Engel of Saratoga Springs, UT., (14) grandchildren; Tara, Kristi, Todd, Ben, Brooke, Blair, Alex, Luke, Conner, Isabella, Alexia, Sophia, Rachel, Jeremiah, (4) great-grandchildren; Taylor, Rylee, Cylas and Sophie. She was preceded in death by her parents, (4) brothers; Louie, Frank, Antone, Eugene, (2) sisters; Rosie and Irene.

A private family service will be held.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Alice L. Engel*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of Alice. I very much enjoyed the time I spent with her and Ervin. They both had so many wonderful stories to tell that I could just sit and listen to them for hours. Both of them are the most lovely people I have ever had the pleasure of getting to know. All my love to the family.*



**Stephanie Steiner** - February 21, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your mom passing. I have fond memories of visiting her and your dad at the farm. She was a very caring person and would visit my mom when she lived in Park Falls. I have a keep sake she made mom out of a birch log Christmas candle holder that gives me a smile when we put it out at Christmas.*

**Judy foster** - February 21, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Sympathy and prayers for family. When I took my Grandmother Alice Hilgart she said her mother named her Alice after Alice Hilgart.*



**Bonnie Zoesch** - February 21, 2023 at 03:09 PM

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*I should of said when she was working she checked us out.*

**Bonnie Zoesch** - February 21, 2023 at 03:11 PM

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“ *My Mum was a very special person, extraordinary woman and someone I always looked up too. Hard working, creative, crafty, very active all her life. I miss her dearly and thankful for all my years with her. She was a special Grandma to my boys, Alex and Luke... she helped me out when they were first born and took care of them like they were her own. She has a special place in my heart and I will always to grateful for everything she did for me growing up. I miss you! I love you dearly! Rest in peace my dear Mum.*

**Cindy Engel** - February 21, 2023 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Erv and family sincere Sympathy 🌸 Alice was in's Special Lady we use to travel all over playing Bingo. Erv joined us at times they were great 😊 friends and a wonderful couple 🤔 them so much ❤️🙏🌹*  
😊🏰 *Patty Hocher*

**Patty Hocher** - February 21, 2023 at 12:44 PM

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*Thank you Patty!*

**Cindy Engel** - February 21, 2023 at 12:54 PM

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“ 8 files added to the album Memories



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**Cindy Engel** - February 21, 2023 at 12:38 PM