

RUDD, Virginia M. "Tooty" (Tronbak)

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Virginia M. (Tooty) Rudd



Virginia M. (Tooty) Rudd, of Viborg, SD passed away Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 1, 2015 at the Viborg Community Center with Pastor Steven Unzicker officiating. Burial followed in Turkey Valley Baptist Cemetery, rural Viborg.

Virginia (Tooty) was born January 11, 1937 in Viborg, SD to Adolph and Mildred (Nelson) Tronbak. She graduated from Viborg High School in 1955.

In 1955 she married Bobby (Jack) Rudd. They're first few years; they lived in a little house "on the hill". Linda & Tim were born while they lived in this little house on the hill with the very long driveway. Mom always talked about the time there was a bad snow storm & they got stuck at the end of the driveway. Mom

led Linda, who was about 3½ at the time and dad was carrying Tim and he dropped him in the snow bank! Mom always hated that driveway. Four more children were born but at different farm houses.

Tooty was always a devoted farm wife spending many years milking alongside Jack. Tooty spent all her life playing for church and singing for hundreds of funerals and weddings. She also sang the National Anthem for the Irene Rodeo. Orris Lee and Tooty sang at events and she also sang with a group of musicians in Davis, SD. Her singing for funerals started in High School. She was very proud of her Danish heritage and even taught a group of little kids from Our Savior's Lutheran Church Danish dances. Tooty had a liver transplant in 1991 and a kidney transplant in 2001 from her daughter Lisa. She considered both of these miracles from God. Her family, friends and community saw her through it all.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Jack and good friend Orris Lee.

Virginia is survived by two daughters; Linda (Kirk), Viborg, Lisa (Jim), Irene, four sons; Tim (Karen), Irene, Todd (Adell), Irene, Jack (Nancy), Irene and David of Irene, 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren also 1 sister Elly (George) Bajor, Santa Barbara, CA, 2 brothers; Carl (Gladys) Tronbak, Waipahu, Hawaii and Kendel (Janet) Tronbak, Hurley, SD.

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