

Remembering the life of:

Dolores (Bertsch) Rohde, 93, of Fargo, formerly of Leonard, ND, died Thursday, June 9, 2022, at New Perspective Senior Living in West Fargo with family by her side.

Dolores was born June 15, 1928, in Robinson, ND, to Jacob and Nellie Bertsch and was the big sister to her brother, Junior. Dolores married the love of her life, Henry (Hank) Rohde on September 22, 1947, in Moorhead, MN. They were blessed with 3 children: Eric, Mark, and Julie.

When they were first married, they lived in Pettibone, ND, where Hank worked on the family farm with his dad and brother. They moved to Leonard, ND in 1958. Dolores worked at the Villa Maria Nursing Home in Fargo from 1970-1990.

Dolores was a member of the Leonard Lutheran Church and the American Legion Auxiliary at Leonard. She enjoyed gardening, baking, quilting and entertaining family and friends. Dolores was also an avid Minnesota Twins fan, rarely missing, listening or watching every game.

She is survived by her son: Eric (Becky), of Plymouth, MN; daughter: Julie (John) of Fargo, ND; 3 grandchildren: Paul (Patti) Rohde of Shorewood, WI, Adam of Robbinsdale, MN, and Lauren of Tucson, AZ; 2 great-grandchildren: Abigail and Paige.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband: Henry; a son: Mark, and a brother.



A LIFE WELL LIVED

DOLORES E. ROHDE

June 15, 1928 - June 9, 2022

Death is nothing at all. It does not count.
I have only slipped away into the next room.
Nothing has happened.

Everything remains exactly as it was.
I am I, and you are you,
and the old life that we lived so fondly together
Is untouched, unchanged.
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name.
Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.
Put no difference into your tone.
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes
that we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household
word that it always was.
Let it be spoken without an effort,
without the ghost of a shadow upon it.

Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was.

Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight?
I am but waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near, just round the corner.
All is well.

Celebrating the life of

DOLORES E. ROHDE

MEMORIAL SERVICE

New Hope Lutheran Church
Leonard, North Dakota
Friday, June 17, 2022 - 11 a.m.

Officiant

Pastor Sam Propsom
Becky Rohde, *eulogy*

Music

Craig Olson, *soloist*
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
"How Great Thou Art"
Janice Erstad, *organist*
Congregational Hymns:
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
"Softly And Tenderly"
"Take Me Out To The Ball Game"

Urn Bearers Grandchildren

Paul Rohde Adam Rohde Lauren Harris

Honorary Urn Bearers Great-Grandchildren

Abigail Rohde Paige Rohde

Interment

Leonard Lutheran Cemetery Leonard, ND

The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join them for fellowship immediately following service.