Remembering the life of....

Olive Jacobson, 86, of West Fargo ND, died peacefully on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at Betty's Harbor in New Perspectives under the care of her family and Ethos Hospice services.

Olive Muriel Nelson was born on November 16, 1935, in Bismarck ND. Her parents were Fred and Gladys Nelson. She grew up on the family farm south-east of Braddock, along with her 5 brothers and sisters, and aunts and uncles. She graduated from Napoleon High School in 1953 and attended Valley City State Teachers College earning a teaching certificate. Olive taught in a one-room schoolhouse near the Jacobson farm, and then continued to teach 5th grade in Napoleon ND for several years. Olive was active on Facebook and always enjoyed communicating with her former students.

On November 27, 1959, she married Richard Jacobson at Trinity Lutheran Church, Kintyre, ND. They farmed 5 miles east of Braddock until their move to West Fargo in 2007. Together they raised 4 children and saw them through their graduation at Braddock High School, and Napoleon High School. In their retirement years, Richard and Olive loved to travel. They have been in 49 states and spent summers in Arizona for several years.

Olive and Richard were members of Trinity Lutheran Church, in Kintyre, then attended Hope Lutheran Church in Fargo. Olive was quite active at Trinity Lutheran Church, over the years she taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, and attended Ladies Aid. Olive was a farmer's wife, and assisted Richard in working with the cattle, haying, swathing and driving truck. She enjoyed sewing, needlework, reading, puzzles, card games, dominoes, and many craft activities. Most of all she enjoyed her family.

Olive was a breast cancer survivor, later in life, she was afflicted by Dementia. For the past few years, every night, she would gather items to pack to go home. We are rejoicing with her that she is home!

Olive is survived by her husband Richard, daughter-Carmen (William) Biddle, son-Nathan (Lila) Jacobson, daughter Amy (Kenney Robinson) Jacobson, daughter-Greta (Jay) Hettinger. She is survived by 11 grandchildren: Jacob, Caleb, Nicholas, Travis, Cassandra, Hailee, Kyland, Keyana, Olivia, Landon,





MISS ME BUT LET ME GO...

WHEN I COME TO
THE END OF THE ROAD
AND THE SUN HAS
SET FOR ME,
I WANT NO RITES IN
A GLOOM FILLED ROOM,
WHY CRY FOR A SOUL SET FREE
MISS ME A LITTLE-

BUT NOT TOO LONG,

And not with your head bowed low.

Remember the love that we once shared,

Miss me - but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take,

And each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Master's plan,

A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart,

Go to the friends we know.

And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,

Miss me - but let me go.

The family wishes to express their appreciation for your thoughts and prayers. Please join them for refreshments and fellowship following the service.

Celebrating the life of OLIVE JACOBSON

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FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home West Fargo, North Dakota Monday, October 3, 2022 - 2 pm

Officiant

Rev. Ben Sullivan Hope Lutheran Church - South Fargo, ND

Readers

Cassandra Haskell - obituary Rev. Wally Nelson- scriptures

Music

Dawn Larson, pianist
Congregational Hymns
"How Great Thou Art"
"Children of the Heavenly Father"
"Amazing Grace"

Burial

Maria Lutheran Cemetery Braddock, ND At a later date