

Remembering the life of...

Gladys Jorgenson, 92, Casselton, ND passed away on Friday, April 21, 2023 at Bethany on University in Fargo, ND.

Gladys L. Jorgensen was born March 18, 1931 at the family farm near Pickardville, ND to Albert and Clara (Pickard) Jorgensen. She grew up on the farm with four brothers and two sisters. She was proud of an 8-year perfect attendance award as rural grade school was 2 ½ miles away. She graduated with the class of 1949, McClusky High School. She was active in 4H and joined the Legion Auxiliary at the age of 16.

She married Bruce Jorgenson on June 21, 1953. Gladys and Bruce raised three sons, William, Karl and Brian. She enjoyed giving her time serving in Cub Scout Den Mother, Eastern Star, Legion Auxiliary, Casselton United Methodist Church, Casselton Business Association.

In 1969, the family moved to Casselton and she went to work at the Casselton Drug Store and served there for four different owners spanning 40 years. Casselton Drug Store is where Gladys would greet customers with a smile and “may I help you” beginning decades of friendships she cherished.

Gladys enjoyed time with her coffee friends and her hobbies of crocheting, knitting, hardanger, ceramics, baking and canning. She always strived for excellence. Most of all, Gladys loved her family, being at their sporting activities and hosting gatherings. She will be remembered for her positive attitude and thoughtfulness.

Gladys moved to Bethany on University in March of 2020. Special thanks to the Bethany staff and Ethos Hospice.

Gladys leaves her husband Bruce of 69 years; sons, Karl (Christi) Elk River, MN and Brian (Paulette) Bismarck, ND, five grandchildren, Karlee (Vince) Bertuccio, Cody (Karrie) Jorgenson, Katelyn (Tom) Meaney, Lexi Jorgenson and Maddie Jorgenson; four great grandchildren, Harper, Kinley, Mia and Camden; sister in-law Marlys Kohler, Phyllis Jorgenson, brother in-law Edward Prince and numerous nieces



Celebrating the life of
GLADYS JORGENSEN

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FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel
Casselton, North Dakota
Friday, May 12, 2023 - 11 a.m.

Officiant

The Rev. Randy Harwood

Music

Jessica Livdahl, *soloist*
"I Want to Stroll Over Heaven With You"
"On The Wings Of A Dove"
Mark Ancheta, *pianist*
Hymns: "In The Garden"
"How Great Thou Art"
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Gladys' Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
Karlee, Cody, Katelyn, Lexi, Maddie
Harper, Kinley, Mia & Camden

Interment

Casselton Cemetery Casselton, ND

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

**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*



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