

### *Remembering the life of...*

Marlene Pietsch, 84, Casselton, ND passed away Thursday, May 18, 2017 at Sanford Health, Fargo, ND.

Marlene Jane Pechacek was born August 21, 1932 at Hitterdal, MN to Robert and Rose (Gerner) Pechacek. She graduated from high school there in 1950. She continued her schooling at Interstate Business College in Fargo. Marlene married Leland Pietsch in 1956 in Hitterdal, MN. They farmed and lived in the Casselton area their entire lives.

Marlene was the family matriarch. She enjoyed baking, cooking and being a hostess. She also helped with the farm whether driving tractor or combine. She was an active member at Martin's Lutheran Church, served as a 4H Leader and a member of Cynosure Homemakers Club. She was known for her caramel and sweet rolls. Marlene spent many hours making hardanger giving many pieces to family and friends.

Marlene is survived by three daughters, Debra (Paul) Olson, Kindred, ND, Nancy (Paul) Jackson, Blaine, MN and Rachel (Brian) Olson, Maple Grove, MN; seven grandchildren, Emily (Brian) Potter, Michael (Sarah) Olson, Robert (Melissa) Jackson, David (Alyssa) Jackson, Ashley (Josh) Urdahl, Brianna (Brandon) Montgomery and Paige Olson; and eight great grandchildren, Lydia, Maisen, Myah, Maxx, Victoria, Isla, Liam and Ellie.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Robert; an infant twin sister; and grandson, Lincoln.

Memorials may be directed to Martin's Lutheran Church or the Alzheimer's Assoc.



*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.*



*CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF*

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separated from  
those we love...  
because God leaves  
us with memories  
to hold and love  
that don't pass away.*



*And in time, we realize that our  
loved one lives on - not only  
in a home beyond the setting sun  
but within our hearts.*

*Celebrating the life of*  
**MARLENE PIETSCH**



**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Martin's Lutheran Church  
Casselton, North Dakota  
Thursday, May 25, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

**Officiant**

The Rev. Mike Jacobson

**Music**

Lydia Potter, *soloist*  
"Moonlight Melody"  
David Piper, *soloist*  
"Amazing Grace" & "The Lord's Prayer"  
Teresa Buntrock, *organist*  
**Hymns:** "How Great Thou Art" No. 856  
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" No. 742

**Pallbearers**

*All of Marlene's Grandchildren*  
Emily Potter, Michael Olson, Robert Jackson,  
David Jackson, Ashley Urdahl,  
Brianna Montgomery and Paige Olson

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Wednesday Morning Coffee Group  
Saturday Evening Supper Club

**Interment**

Watson Cemetery                      Leonard, ND

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