

### REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF....

Selma Bartholomay, Beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother, 89, of Fargo, North Dakota passed away on May 28, 2019 at Villa Maria.

Selma was born April 25, 1930, to Willie and Selma (Groth) Thompson and was raised in a loving household on the family farm near Hatton ND. Selma was baptized and confirmed at Goose River Lutheran Church in rural Hatton and was very proud of her family's roots in the Hatton area since the 1870's. She attended school in Hatton, graduating in 1947, and then attended Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, graduating in 1951. On June 19, 1954, Selma was united in marriage to Gale Bartholomay at Goose River Lutheran Church. She worked at NDSU immediately after graduation and Crawford and Company for many years. Selma and Gale raised their children on the north side of Fargo and was active in her community, volunteering for many organizations. They were members of Peace Lutheran Church for over 60 years, and enjoyed traveling south to Texas for many winters after Gale's retirement. Gale passed away on May 8, 2018.

Selma will be dearly missed by her children Dave (Janis Taramelli) of Circle Pines, MN; Lisa Ebbenga (Bryan) of Kasota, MN; Mark (Tanis) of Minnetonka, MN; and Gregg of St. Peter, MN; five grandchildren; Kyle Bartholomay, Ashley and Garret Ebbenga, Alaina (David) Eckwright and Tricia Bartholomay; and one great grandchild Hailey Eckwright. She is also survived by her two sisters-in-law Jean Sweeney of Fargo, Alice Bartholomay of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and many wonderful and caring nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Gale; brothers Walter, Lewis and Willie, Jr.; and sisters Thelma Pladson and Gladsey Boe.



IN LOVING MEMORY



***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.*

Celebrating The Life Of  
**Selma Bartholomay**



**FUNERAL SERVICE**

West Funeral Home Chapel

West Fargo, North Dakota

Monday, June 3, 2019 - 2:00 p.m.

**OFFICIANT**

The Rev. Darrel Olson

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Selma's Family Members

**EULOGY**

David Bartholomay

**MUSIC**

"Amazing Grace"

"How Great Thou Art"

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**CASKET BEARERS**

Kyle Bartholomay

Tricia Bartholomay

Ashley Ebbenga

Garret Ebbenga

Alaina Eckwright

David Eckwright

**INTERMENT**

Sunset Memorial Gardens

Fargo, ND

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your  
kindness and support during this time.*

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