

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF....

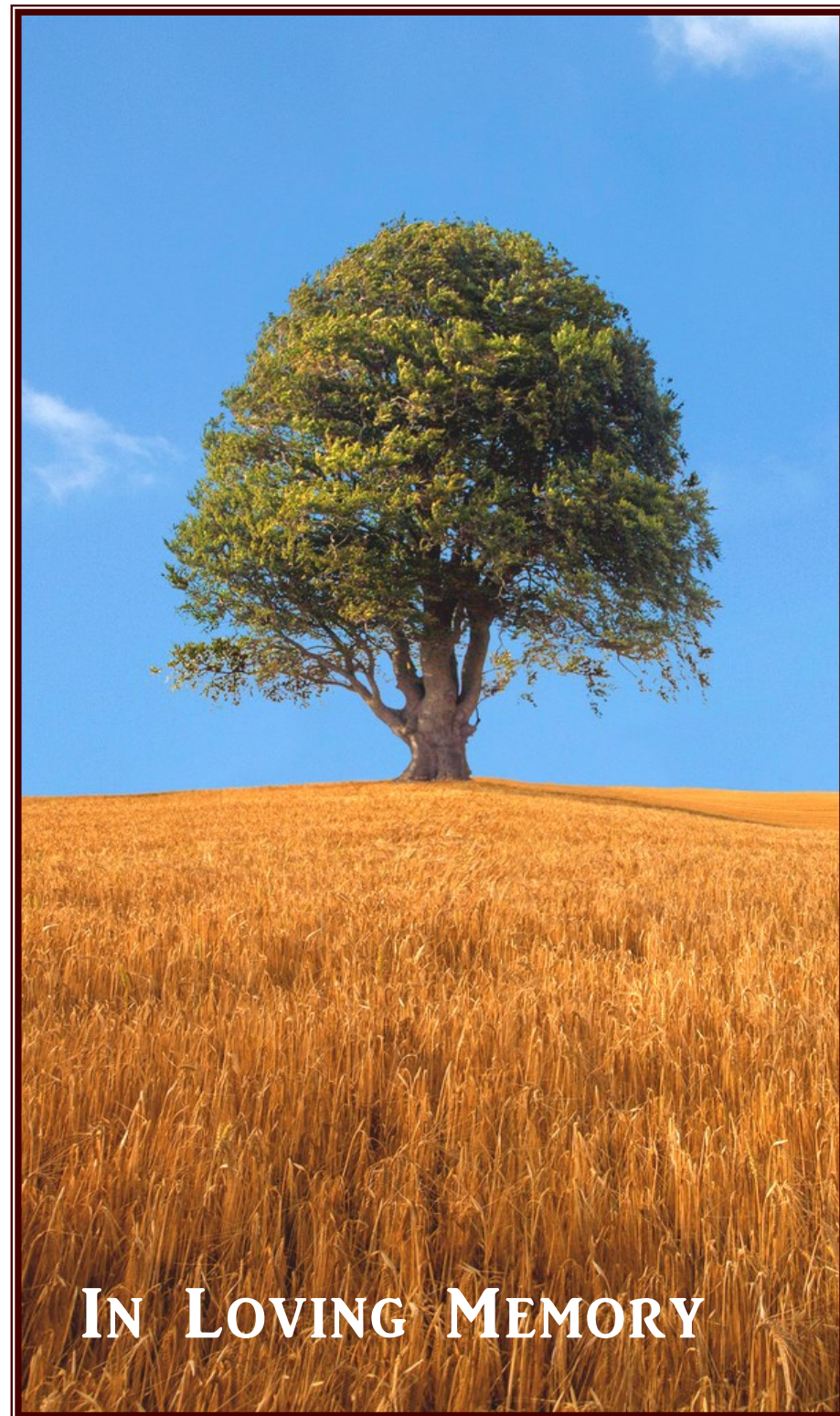
Dorothy Hoffmann, 99, of Fargo, formerly of Wheatland and Embden, ND, died Friday, October 18, 2019, at Elim Care Center in Fargo.

Dorothy Irene Hoffmann was born February 26, 1920, in Fargo, the daughter of Carl and Frieda (Rhode) Scherweit. She was raised on a farm near Mapleton, ND and graduated from high school there. Dorothy attended Concordia College in Moorhead for a year and taught rural Cass County schools for 4 years. She married Arnold "Arnie" Hoffmann on June 10, 1943, in Casselton. The couple lived and farmed in the Embden and Wheatland areas until retiring in 1979 and moving into Embden. In August of 1993, Arnie passed away, Dorothy then moved to Casselton. Later she resided at Pioneer House Assisted Living at Elim in Fargo and then to Elim's skilled nursing care.

She was an organist for 60 years, serving Martin's Lutheran Church in Casselton and St. John Lutheran Church in Embden, where Dorothy also directed the choir and was a Sunday school teacher. She gave piano lessons, arranged hymns and in her younger years, played in a dance band.

Along with Dorothy's passion for music, was her unending love for family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Left to cherish her memory are her sons: Larry (Margaret) Hoffmann and Jackie Hoffmann all of Wheatland; daughter: Joy Shirek of Minot; grandchildren: Steve (Mirna) Merrigan, Brent (Jolene) Merrigan, Marty (Tom) Byers, Jill (Aaron) Wendel, Jeff (Patrycja) Hoffmann, Rachel (Brian) Johnson, Lisa (Brandon) Erickson Amy (Dustin) Haugen, Griffin (Jenn) Hoffmann, Clay Dahl; Clinton (Reilee) Dahl, Phil (Kiley) Shirek and Charlie (Alyssa) Shirek; great-grandchildren: Zak, Cade, Kennedy, Reagan, Madison, McKinley, Zander, Carson, Trent, Taylah, Aksel, Blaze, Brogen, Hunter, Declan, Parker, Tovah, Jakub, Aleks, and Leon; numerous nieces and nephews; brothers-in-law: Bud Kipp of Edgeley, ND and Glenn Neilson of The Village, Florida.

Preceding Dorothy in death: parents; husband: Arnie in August of 1993; son: Richard in February of 1993; son-in-law: Randy Shirek in 2016; 2 brothers and 2 sisters.





THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, I SHALL NOT WANT.

HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:
HE LEADETH ME BESIDE STILL WATERS.

HE RESTORETH MY SOUL. HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.

YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE
SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL: FOR THOU
ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF THEY
COMFORT ME.

THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE
PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES: THOU ANOINTEST MY
HEAD WITH OIL: MY CUP RUNNETH OVER.

SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL
THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE
HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DOROTHY HOFFMANN

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FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel

West Fargo, North Dakota

Tuesday, October 22, 2019 - 11 a.m.

OFFICIANT

Loy Hamm

MUSIC

Antoinette Babcock, *pianist*

Hymns: "How Great Thou Art"

"The Old Rugged Cross" "Because He Lives"

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus "

PALLBEARERS

Steve Merrigan Brent Merrigan Marty Byers

Jill Wendel Jeff Hoffmann Rachel Johnson

Lisa Erickson Amy Haugen Griffin Hoffmann

Clay Dahl Clinton Dahl

Phil Shirek Charlie Shirek

INTERMENT

St. John Cemetery

Embden, ND

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

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