

Remembering the life of....

Irene Sandvig, age 83, of Fargo, ND, died Saturday, February 22, 2020 at her home.

Irene Beverly Soberg was born March 30, 1936, in Harwood, ND. She went to grade school in Harwood, and then attended high school at Moorhead State Teacher's College, graduating from high school in 1954.

Irene worked as a bookkeeper at Seigel's and Cass Clay Creamery. On October 29, 1960, Irene was united in marriage to Gary J. Sandvig in Fargo, and two children were later born to them. They moved to Mayville, ND in 1974, and they purchased Hanson Transport, Inc, where she was the bookkeeper for 30 years. After they retired, they moved to Fargo.

Irene was an active member of her church circle in Mayville and was a member of the Eagles Club Auxiliary. She enjoyed playing cards with her brothers and friends at the Senior Center, visiting with friends, and playing games such as marbles, dice, and especially Bingo! She was so easy going, and loved to bake and cook, and that is how she acquired her nickname "Cookie". She truly enjoyed her grandkids, attended their sporting events whenever possible, and especially enjoyed watching them bowl. She also loved watching Twins baseball on tv.

She is survived by her children, Bradley (Tammy) Sandvig, West Fargo, ND, Brenda (Michael) Stensgard, Enderlin, ND; six grandchildren John Sandvig, Thomas Sandvig, Tyler Sandvig, Stephanie (Jared) Nelson, Ethan Stensgard, Evan Stensgard; one great-grandson Grady Lee Nelson; one sister June (Donny) Marks, Twin Valley, MN; three brothers Sonny (Janie) Soberg, Fargo, Dennis (Norma Bernard) Soberg, Fargo; and Al (Nancy) Soberg, of Texas.

Irene was preceded in death by her husband Gary on January 13, 2013, her parents, four sisters, Lillian Sorlie, Delores Erickson, Barbara Meyer, Gloria Boettcher; and a brother Harry Soberg.



Cherishing the memories



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
IRENE SANDVIG



FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel
West Fargo, North Dakota
February 28, 2020 - 10:30 a.m.

OFFICIANT

The Rev. Grant Patterson

READERS

Mike Stensgard - *Obituary*
Candace Erickson - *Scriptures*

MUSIC

Sally Simonson, *pianist & soloist*
"Precious Memories"
"Softly & Tenderly"
Hymns: "Amazing Grace"
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

CASKET BEARERS

John Sandvig	Thomas Sandvig
Tyler Sandvig	Evan Stensgard

Honorary Bearers

Stephanie Nelson	Ethan Stensgard
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INTERMENT

Mayville Cemetery	Mayville, ND
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I'M FREE

DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME,
FOR NOW I'M FREE!
I'M FOLLOWING THE PATH
GOD LAID FOR ME.
I TOOK HIS HAND WHEN
I HEARD HIM CALL.
I TURNED MY BACK
AND LEFT IT ALL.
I COULD NOT STAY
ANOTHER DAY
TO LAUGH, TO LOVE,
TO WORK OR PLAY.
TASKS LEFT UNDONE
MUST STAY THAT WAY,
I FOUND MY PEACE AT THE END OF DAY.
IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID,
THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOY-
A FRIENDSHIP SHARED, A LAUGH, A KISS,
OH YES, THESE THINGS I TOO WILL MISS.
BUT BE NOT BURDENED WITH TIMES OF SORROW.
I WISH FOR YOU THE SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW!
MY LIFE'S BEEN FULL, I'VE SAVORED MUCH-
GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, A LOVED ONE'S TOUCH.
PERHAPS MY TIME SEEMED ALL TOO BRIEF
DON'T TRY TO LENGTHEN IT WITH UNDUE GRIEF.
LIFT UP YOUR HEART AND SHARE WITH ME.
GOD WANTED ME. HE SET ME FREE!



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