

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

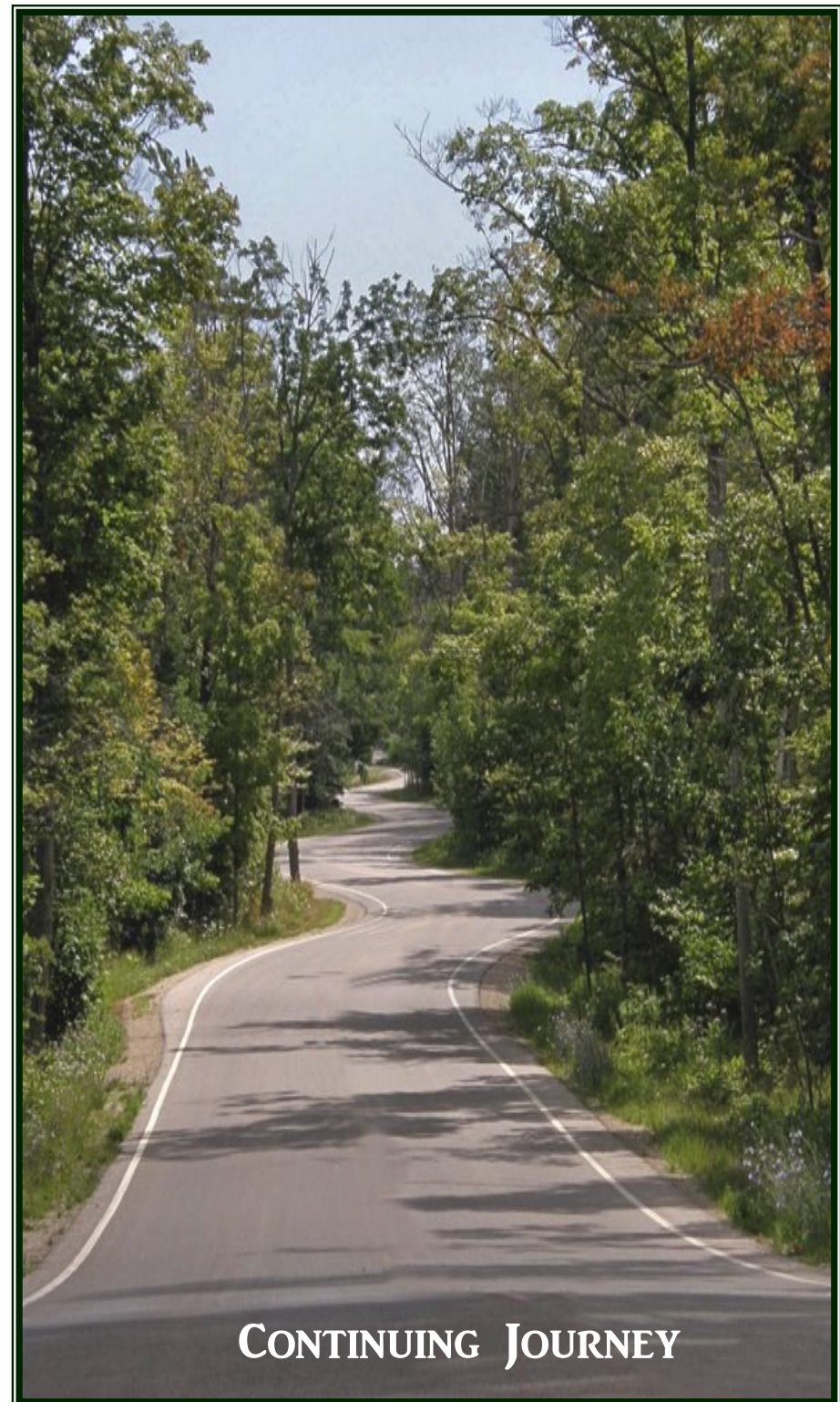
Clara M. Elhard, 70, Fargo, ND passed away on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at Sanford Health Hospice House, Fargo, ND.

Clara Marie Detling was born on March 3, 1950 at Harvey, ND to Matt and Mary (Fix) Detling. She attended and graduated from Harvey High School in 1968. In 1973 she moved to Jamestown where she worked at Lil's Restaurant for 18 years. On January 26, 1980 Clara was united in marriage to Gerald Lee Elhard in Jamestown, ND. They moved to Fargo in 1991 where she was employed at the Fargo's Fryn' Pan Restaurant for 18 years retiring in 2011. In May of 2012 she began working part time preparing meals for the West Fargo Senior Center Meals on Wheels.

Clara liked to follow the NDSU Bison football team, cooking, organizing family reunions, baking for the holidays, and playing cards.

Clara is survived by her husband Gerald, of Fargo; children: Anthony Elhard, of Fargo, ND, Brian (Laurie) Elhard, of Fargo, ND, and Matthew (Rosa) Elhard, of Costa Mesa, CA; grandchildren: Devon, Bryce, Britni, Alexandria, Preston, Zoe, Charlie, John, and Levi; great-grandchildren: Danika, Kaia, Alexa, and Lincoln. Other survivors include her siblings: Burga (Orville) Smestad, of Valley City, ND, Joe (Shirley) Detling, of Mound, MN, Matt (Lois) Detling, of Bismarck, ND, Harry Detling, of Manfred, ND, Gary (Betty) Detling, of Bismarck, ND, Ned (Jackie) Detling, of Mitchell, NE, William Detling, of Denver, CO, and Loretta (Joel) Graumann, of Fountain Hills, AZ.

Clara was preceded in death by her parents; sisters: Ann (Edward) Sauter, Betty (Gerald) Froeber, Grace (Francis) Thueringer, and Lena Walz; brothers: Emanuel (Nancy) Detling, and Leo (Crystal) Detling.



**CONTINUING JOURNEY**



### THE FALLEN LIMB

A LIMB HAS FALLEN  
FROM THE FAMILY TREE.  
I KEEP HEARING A  
VOICE THAT SAYS  
"GRIEVE NOT FOR ME."  
REMEMBER THE BEST  
TIMES, THE LAUGHTER THE  
SONG. THE GOOD LIFE I LIVED  
WHILE I WAS STRONG.  
CONTINUE MY HERITAGE, I'M  
COUNTING ON YOU.  
KEEP SMILING AND SURELY THE SUN  
WILL SHINE THROUGH. MY MIND IS  
AT EASE, MY SOUL IS AT REST.  
REMEMBERING ALL, HOW I TRULY  
WAS BLESSED. CONTINUE TRADI-  
TIONS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL.  
GO ON WITH YOUR LIFE, DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT FALLS I MISS YOU  
ALL DEARLY, SO KEEP UP YOUR  
CHIN. UNTIL THE DAY COMES  
WE'RE TOGETHER AGAIN.

*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

## CLARA ELHARD



### Memorial Service

West Funeral Home

West Fargo, North Dakota

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 ~ 1:00 p.m.

### Officiant

Rev. Cathie Bishop

### Readers

Matthew Elhard & Brian Elhard

### Music

Dawn Larson, *pianist*

"Amazing Grace"

"Sissy's Song," *Alan Jackson*

"The Dance," *Garth Brooks*

### Pallbearers

*Clara's Grandchildren*

Devon, Bryce, Britini, Alexandria

Preston, Zoe, Charlie, John, Levi

*Clara's Great-Grandchildren*

Danika, Kaia, Alexa, Lincoln

### Interment

Riverside Cemetery      Fargo, North Dakota

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