

Remembering the life of....

Mary Schmidt, 92, of Fargo, formerly of Arthur, ND, passed away Sunday, October 25, 2020, at Bethany on 42nd in Fargo.

Mary Ann Schmidt was born September 4, 1928, in Amenia, ND, the daughter of Walter & Edna (Rieniets) Grieger. She was raised in Amenia, attended school in there and in Hunter, ND. Mary and Alvin "Swede" Nelson were married on January 10, 1946, at St. John Lutheran Church in Arthur. The couple farmed east of Arthur until Swede's death October 10, 1966. Mary moved to Arthur and was employed at First State Bank of North Dakota. On September 29, 1972, she married Allen (Barney) Schmidt. The couple lived in Fargo until his death April 16, 1993. At that time Mary moved to Cooperative Living in West Fargo and later to Edgewood Vista, Fargo in 2014.

Mary loved spending time with friends, helping people and driving for them. She was a member of the St. John Ladies Aid and Homemakers in Arthur.

Grateful for having shared in her life, daughter: Mary Jane Strom of West Fargo; daughter-in-law: Vickie Nelson of West Fargo; 6 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; brothers: Gerold (Marie) Grieger of Fargo and Carl (Pam) Grieger in Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; son: Allan Nelson; brother: Donald Grieger and a sister: Ethel Satrom.



Remembering the Life of



The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly. In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone.

For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

We're left with beautiful memories.

*Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one
the chain will link again.*

Ron Tranmer

Celebrating the life of **Mary Schmidt**



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

West Funeral Home Chapel

West Fargo, North Dakota

Monday, November 2, 2020 ~ 2 p.m.

Officiating

The Rev. Dan Dornfeld

Living Waters Lutheran Church
Fargo, North Dakota

Scripture Readings

Jennifer Hoeft

Music

"On Eagles Wings" "He Touched Me"

Craig Olson, *soloist*

Hymns: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

"The Old Rugged Cross" "How Great Thou Art"

Alex Swanson, *pianist*

Urn Bearers

Amy Oliveira Jennifer Hoeft

Brenda Hendrickson Teresa Hawke

Lonnie Strom Bradley Strom

Interment

Sunset Memorial Gardens

Fargo, ND

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

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