

Remembering the life of...

Paulette A. (Haugen) Orson passed away on Friday Nov 12, 2021, at the age of 78, in Eventide Heartland Care Center, Devils Lake, ND, surrounded by her three children.

Paulette was born the daughter of Melvin and Polly Haugen at Bottineau, ND, on April 8, 1943, and grew up on the family farm in Souris ND. Paulette graduated from Minot State University where she met Eugene "Gene" Orson, her future husband. They were married on April 24, 1965, in Minot ND, and settled in West Fargo, ND, in 1972, where she lived until she moved closer to family in Devils Lake in 2019, due to the progression of dementia.

Paulette was an avid homemaker and worked out of her home (an early adopter of telework)! She worked over 30 years for the United States Census Bureau, interviewing people across ND, while collecting census data. In addition, she taught piano lessons, sharing her gift of music and participated in the Fargo Moorhead Music Teachers Association. Furthermore, Paulette was a lifelong volunteer at Faith Lutheran Church in West Fargo, serving in the altar guild, ladies circles, bible studies and as a member of the Piecemakers quilting group.

She had a love for gardening and flowers, spending time with her grandchildren and family, playing cards, creating quilts, sharing wine and coffee with friends, and traveling across the US to see our amazing nation.

Paulette is survived by her three children; son, Paul Orson of Circle Pines, MN; son Jay and Barbara (Pagel) Orson, Edwards AFB, CA; daughter Robyn and Christopher Berg of Starkweather, ND; sister Colleen (Haugen) and Bruce Sanford of Katy TX, and brother Conrad Haugen of Souris, ND. She has five grandchildren: Kohl and fiancée Audrey Francis, Keithen, Seth, Taylor and Isabelle.

She was preceded in death by her husband Gene, her parents Melvin and Polly, and many aunts and uncles.



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*GOD LOOKED
AROUND HIS GARDEN
AND FOUND A
AN EMPTY PLACE.
HE THEN LOOKED DOWN
UPON THE EARTH
AND SAW YOUR
TIRED FACE.*

*HE PUT HIS
ARMS AROUND YOU
AND LIFTED YOU TO REST.
GOD'S GARDEN MUST
BE BEAUTIFUL
HE ALWAYS TAKES THE BEST.*

*HE SAW THE ROAD WAS GETTING ROUGH
AND THE HILLS WERE HARD TO CLIMB.
HE CLOSED YOUR WEARY EYELIDS
AND WHISPERED, "PEACE BE THINE."*

*IT BROKE OUR HEARTS TO LOSE YOU,
BUT YOU DIDN'T GO ALONE.
PART OF US WENT WITH YOU
THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME.*

FUNERAL SERVICE

Faith Journey Lutheran Church
West Fargo, North Dakota
Wednesday, November 24, 2021 - 11 a.m.

OFFICIANT

Rev. Rich Kramer

FAMILY READERS

Robyn Berg - "Footprints"
Grandchildren - Scriptures & Obituary

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Threads of Love" by Lorie Line
played by Alpha Roeszler, pianist
Jane Whaley, pianist/accompanist
Tricia Nissen, soloist
"In The Garden" "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

CASKET BEARERS

Taylor Berg	Isabelle Berg	Kohl Orson
Keithen Orson	Seth Orson	Lyle Jabs

FINAL RESTING PLACE

ND Veterans Cemetery - Mandan, ND
At a later date

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.

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