

Arla M. Bjugstad, 90 of Lisbon, North Dakota died Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at Parkside Lutheran Home, Lisbon, North Dakota.

Arla Bjugstad was born on June 10, 1930 in Greene Township to William and Lydia (Spitzer) Christmann. She grew up in rural Sheldon and attended Sheldon School, graduating in 1948.



Following high school, she went to work for Don and Gertie Stansberry as a nanny and general farm worker. She worked for Stansberrys until she married Charles Bjugstad on September 24, 1961 in Leonard, ND. They made their home on the farm and ranch south of Sheldon. They farmed and ranched there until their retirement. It was also there that they raised their children, Brenda and Jeff. Arla was a hard-working farm wife raising a large vegetable garden and helping with the farming and cattle.

Arla was a long-time member of the Anselm Lutheran Church and very active with the church and the Ladies Aide of the church. She served on the Altar Cloth Committee for over 20 years. Arla was a very talented seamstress sewing anything from garments to Barbie Doll clothes, she also made quilts and various rugs. Arla was always baking and cooking something. The family always had large home cooked meals and plenty of baked goods. Anyone who came to visit was likely not going to leave without having something to eat and coffee. Her real joy was her flower beds. She had several large, beautiful and well cared for flower beds scattered throughout the farmyard.

In January 2020, Charles and Arla moved to the Beverly Ann in Lisbon and in January 2021, Arla moved into Parkside Lutheran Home.

Arla is survived by her husband, Charles, daughter, Brenda (Mike Thompson) Bjugstad, son, Jeff (Michele), grandsons Carl and Kyle Bjugstad and many nieces and nephews and sisters-in-law, Herma Redetzke, Josie Corn, Jeanette Bjugstad and Arlene Froemke

[ARMSTRONG FUNERAL HOME](#)



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## June 10, 1930 ~ March 3, 2021

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## **BORN**

June 10, 1930  
Green Township, North Dakota

## **DIED**

March 3, 2021  
Lisbon, North Dakota

## **PRIVATE FAMILY SERVICE**

Anselm Trinity Lutheran Church  
Sheldon, North Dakota  
Tuesday, March 9, 2021

## **CLERGY**

Pastor Richard Jacobson

## **MUSIC**

The Old Rugged Cross  
On The Wings of A Snow White Dove  
Amazing Grace

## **PALLBEARERS**

Kim Froemke, Jeff Bunn, Troy Bunn,  
Brian Bjugstad, Eric Bjugstad, Kerry Froemke

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Darrell Evanson, Roger Evanson, Chris Bjugstad

## **INTERMENT**

Anselm Lutheran Cemetery  
Sheldon, North Dakota

## **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

To every thing there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose under the heaven:  
A time to be born, and a time to die;  
a time to plant,  
and a time to pluck up that which is planted;  
A time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
A time to cast away stones,  
and a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace,  
and a time to refrain from embracing;  
A time to get, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to cast away;  
A time to rend, and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
A time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time of war, and a time of peace.