



Nora Louise Bawden was born November 19, 1923, to William and Maggie Bawden, on the family farm, which was located 25 miles south-east of Wolf Point, Montana, in Nickwall Township. Nora was the 1st granddaughter on the Bawden side for many generations. She was named after her paternal grandmother. She had three older brothers: Dale, Vic, and Billy, and one younger sister, Betty.

Nora was raised on the family farm where she attended country school through the eighth grade. She graduated from Wolf Point High School in 1942. On Nora's 16th birthday, she met the love of her life, Jerry Slagle. When WWII began, Nora went to work at JC Penney, and Jerry went off to war. When he came home, he stopped by to see Nora. The sailor that served in the war again won her heart.

Nora and Jerry were married on September, 5, 1946, in Wolf Point, Montana. They moved to the Slagle family farm, which they eventually bought out from Jerry's parents. They raised four children: Sherry, Rich, Les, and Rini. Jerry and Nora were actively involved in their children's education and lives, 4-H, community activities, and The Kings and Queens Card Club.

After Jerry passed away in 1988, Nora continued to live on the family farm, later spending her winters in Williston. She started volunteering at Mercy Hospital and continued to volunteer for over twenty years, serving over 4700 hours. Nora was the honored guest at the 2001 Old Settler's Day in Alexander. She moved permanently to Williston in 2004 and began living at the Briarwood, where she met many dear friends who became her extended family.

Those who knew Nora would know that she loved to spend time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, watching their activities and making them treats. She was a fabulous cook, canner, and baker, whose specialty was homemade peach cobbler. Nora's favorite saying was, "You have to eat more, because I made it just for you." She was generous with her time, her love, and herself. Nora was a great friend, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who will be dearly missed for her wonderful sense of humor, compassion, common sense, and unconditional love and support.

Nora is survived by her four children, Sherry (Jerome) Lervick of Arnegard, ND, Rich (Penny) Slagle and Les (Barb) Slagle, all of Williston, ND, and Rini (Steve) Coffin of Minot, ND; ten grandchildren, Hal Iverson, Bozeman, MT, Mike Iverson, Alexander, ND, Brenna (Don) Neumann, Killdeer, ND, Suzie (Terrence) Rivers, and Teresa Slagle, all of Maple Grove, MN, Lacey (Jeremy) Hendrickson, Jordan Slagle, and Tucker Slagle, all of Williston, ND, and Ashley Coffin and Stacey Coffin, both of Minot, ND; seven great-grandchildren, who were the light of her life, Brynn, Ava, and Luke Neumann, Mikhala and Teagan Rivers, Paiten Iverson, and Taeson Hendrickson. She is also survived by one sister-in-law, June Slagle, of Williston, ND; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Nora was preceded in death by Jerry, her husband of 42 years; her parents; and all of her siblings.

In Loving Memory

Nora Slagle



1923 ~ 2011



Memories in the Heart

Feel no guilt in laughter, she knows how much you care
Feel no sorrow in a smile that she's not here to share
You cannot grieve forever, she would not want you to
She'd hope that you can carry on, the way you always do
So talk about the good times and the ways you showed you cared
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared
Let memories surround you.

A word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day
That brings her back as clearly as though she were still here
And fills you with the feelings that she is always near
For if you keep these moments, you will never be apart
And she will live forever locked safe within your heart.

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Date And Place Of Birth

November 19, 1923
Wolf Point, Montana

Date And Place of Death

January 14, 2011
Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Service

11:00 AM, Tuesday, January 18, 2011
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Sue Seiffert
Rev. Mark Bekkedahl

Music

Laurey Hoffer ~ Accompanist
Linda Clemes ~ Vocalist

Ushers

Darrell Forthun
John Forthun

Larry Forthun
Dennis Forthun

Eulogist

Penny Slagle

Greeters

Gary & Jan Bondy

Casketbearers

Mike Iverson
Jordan Slagle
Terrence Rivers

Hal Iverson

Tucker Slagle
Jeremy Hendrickson
Don Neumann

Honorary Bearers

All of Nora's Granddaughters & Great-Grandchildren

Interment

Hillside Memory Garden
Williston, North Dakota



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