

Arlene S. Svor was born October 2, 1928 in Dryfork Township, Williams County, North Dakota the daughter of the late Peter and Hannah (Norby) Wallentinson. She was the youngest of four children.

Arlene attended schools in Tioga and graduated in 1946. She attended Minot State College and taught in a one-room school near Temple, North Dakota for one year. She valued education and was very proud that all six of her children have a college degree.

She married Elwood Svor on June 2, 1947 at First Lutheran Church in Tioga. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this summer. Arlene was an active member in First Lutheran Church her whole life.

They had a home in Mesa, Arizona and enjoyed spending the winters there for 35 years. The past two winters were spent in Tioga with Arlene caring for Elwood.

Arlene loved her family and friends, always interested in their lives and goings on. She enjoyed e-mails and her cell phone. She loved to play cards--bridge with her friends and a variety of games with her children and grandchildren. She was a terrific cook and loved to entertain. Arlene was an avid gardener, hated weeds, loved flowers and grew African violets like a pro. She was a hard worker, keeping a large house and farmyard looking great. She was up for any challenge. She had a real joy for life.

Arlene is survived by her husband, Elwood, and children: Loren (Karen), San Antonio, TX; Pam (Dwight) Dietrich, Langdon, ND; Allyn (Rosalie), Phoenix, AZ; Kathy (Eldon) Christians, Sturgis, SD; Rick (Pam), Oklahoma City, OK; Nick (Gail), Peoria, AZ; special friends, Georgia and Carmen Eklund, Christopher and Caleb, Fargo, ND; one brother, Lawrence (Emily) Wallentinson, Phoenix, AZ; one brother-in-law, Gene Satterly, Apache Junction, AZ; 18 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Lavern Satterly, brother, Palmer Wallen, sister-in-law, Klara Wallen, and baby daughter, Elene.



## *In Memory Of Arlene S. Svor*



*October 2, 1928 ~ October 21, 2007*



*Time is too slow for those who wait,  
 Too swift for those who fear,  
 Too long for those who grieve,  
 Too short for those who rejoice but,  
 For those who love, time is eternity.*



**IN MEMORY OF**  
 ARLENE S. SVOR  
**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH**  
 OCTOBER 2, 1928  
 DRYFORK TOWNSHIP, WILLIAMS  
 COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA  
**DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH**  
 OCTOBER 21, 2007  
 TIOGA, NORTH DAKOTA  
**FUNERAL SERVICE**  
 2:00 PM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2007  
 FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 TIOGA, NORTH DAKOTA  
**CLERGY**  
 REV. SANDRA ANDERSON  
**ORGANIST**  
 KAROL JEAN WOLLA  
**CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**  
 "HOW GREAT THOU ART"  
 "PRECIOUS LORD"  
 "BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR"  
**CASKETBEARERS**  
 ALL OF ARLENE'S LOVING  
 GRANDCHILDREN  
**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS**  
 ALL OF ARLENE'S FAMILY & FRIENDS  
**ENTOMBMENT**  
 UNITED CEMETERY MAUSOLEUM  
 TIOGA, NORTH DAKOTA  
**ARRANGEMENTS**  
 FULKERSON FUNERAL HOME  
[www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com)

**If Tears Could Build A Stairway**

If tears could build a stairway,  
 And memories a lane,  
 I would walk right up to heaven,  
 And bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken,  
 No time to say "Goodbye".  
 You were gone before I knew it,  
 And only God knows why.

My heart still aches with sadness,  
 And secret tears still flow.  
 What it meant to love you-  
 No one can ever know.

But now I know you want me  
 To mourn for you no more:  
 To remember all the happy times,  
 Life still has much in store

Since you'll never be forgotten,  
 I pledge to you today-  
 A hallowed place within my heart  
 Is where you'll always stay.