



Gladys Amelia Hilleren was born at White Earth, ND the daughter of Joseph and Kari (Heggstad) Hilleren January 9, 1916. She was raised in rural Tioga and educated in the Tioga school system graduating in 1936. When she was young she joined in the war effort of WWII and moved to Seattle, WA where she worked on the assembly lines of the B17 Aircraft for Boeing. Each spring she would return to the family farm in Sauk Valley Township, Williams County where she knew much work awaited her. In the fall of 1945, she was united in marriage to Louis Goedert in Seattle, WA, a local boy from McGregor, North Dakota who was working in the naval shipyards at the time. Together they returned to North Dakota where they purchased and broke land in Sauk Valley Township. Together they began farming in 1947 where they raised a family. Louie died young in November of 1960, and that winter, Gladys moved into Tioga and took a job with the soon to be Tioga Medical Center; a job she loved and was able to care for the dietary needs of all who needed care from 1961 until 1975. This life's work took her to Williston, where she worked at the Mercy Hospital in dietary services from 1976 through 1986. She earned her retirement in 1986 and returned to Tioga where she has resided since.

Gladys was raised into the Lutheran Faith as a child and after her marriage to Louie, a German Catholic; she converted to Catholicism and raised her children in the faith. She was very active in her faith at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Tioga for many years. In her "me time" she loved to quilt, crochet and travel, she especially enjoyed a trip to Norway a few years ago.

Gladys is survived by her son, Larry, of Detroit Lakes, MN, her daughter, Judy (Ken) Eide, of Eden Prairie, MN and their children Erik (Jen) Eide, of Chaska, MN and Jason (Rachel) Eide, of Chanhassen, MN, five great grandchildren; Willem, Beckett, Finn, Keira and Jase. Peter Schultz, her son-in-law from Blaine, MN also survives her.

She was preceded in death by her Parents, husband, Louie in 1960, an infant son, Gary Lee Goedert, in 1953, daughter, Janice Schultz in July of 1997, one brother, Norrin Hilleren, four sisters; Edna Pederson, Myrtle Theodorson, Josie, Hilleren and Alice Iverson.



In Loving Memory  
Gladys A. Goedert

# *In Memory Of Gladys A. Goedert*

*There comes a time for all of us  
When we must say good-bye  
But faith and hope and love and trust  
Can never, never die;  
Although the curtain falls at last  
Is that a cause to grieve?  
The future's fairer than the past  
If only we believe  
And trust in God's eternal care ~  
So when the Master calls,  
Let's say that life is still more fair  
Although the curtain falls.*

## ***Date And Place Of Birth***

*January 9, 1916  
White Earth, North Dakota*

## ***Date And Place of Death***

*May 25, 2013  
Tioga, North Dakota*

## ***Funeral Mass***

*1:00 PM, Wednesday, May 29, 2013  
Tioga Long Term Care Center  
Tioga, North Dakota*

## ***Officiating***

*Father Gary Benz*

## ***Special Music***

*Bob & Mary Johnson*

## ***Casketbearers***

*Erik Eide*

*Jason Eide*

*Ken Eide*

*Brad Hoffert*

*Bob Johnson*

*Phil Becker*

## ***Interment***

*McGregor Cemetery  
McGregor, North Dakota*



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