

Sylvia was born May 10, 1926 in Mountrail County to Sigurd and Olga Bakke. Sylvia was the fifth of ten children. She grew up on the family farm and attended the Cottonwood Township country school through the 8th grade, then roomed in Stanley, attended and graduated from Stanley High School.

Alton Olson and Sylvia were married on November 19, 1946. They lived on their farm southwest of Powers Lake and later moved to Tioga where they made their permanent home. They raised two children, Allene (Charles) Backman of Madison, WI and Cary Olson of Tioga.

Sylvia was a wonderful homemaker and her homemade buns were very popular. They were fondly referred to as "Sylvia Buns" and were requested at many family gatherings. She was always busy baking, sewing, knitting washcloths for gifting, crocheting afghans and doing other needlework through the years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tioga and involved as a Sunday School teacher, an Awana's teacher, and on the kitchen social committee. Sylvia was a member of the Tioga Senior Citizens and a charter member of the Tioga Sons of Norway.

Sylvia was a loving mother, a caring grandmother to two granddaughters and a special aunt to numerous nieces and nephews.

Sylvia is survived by her son, Cary Olson of Tioga and her daughter, Allene (Charles) Backman of Madison, WI; her granddaughters, Carrie Jane (John) Mesoloras of Madison, WI, Maureen (Steve) Holt of San Francisco, CA; sister, Nina Williams of Cottonwood, AZ and Ernie Bakke, Oronoco, MN.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Alton; siblings, Alvin Bernice, George, Lewis "Benny", Ole, Maurice, Thora and an infant son.



In Loving Memory Of

Sylvia Opal Olson

May 10, 1926 - March 3, 2019





ALL IS WELL

Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped away into the next room.
I am I, and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.
Call me by my old familiar name.
Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.
Put no difference in your tone,
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.
Laugh as we always laughed at
the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile think of me and if you want to, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household
word that it always was,
Let it be spoken without effect,
Without the trace of a shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was;
There is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you, for an interval,
Somewhere very near, just around the corner.
All is well.

In Loving Memory **Sylvia Opal Olson**

Born to Sigurd & Olga Bakke

May 10, 1926

Mountrail County, North Dakota

Called Home to Her Heavenly Father

March 3, 2019

Stanley, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Saturday, March 9, 2019, 11:00 am

First Baptist Church

Tioga, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor James Booth

Music

Carrie Backman-Mesoloras

Pallbearers

Aaron Skarsgard	Alex Skarsgard
Weston Skarsgard	Olya Porth
Dave Carlson	Don Heinle

Final Resting Place Spring of 2019

Bethel Baptist Cemetery

Powers Lake, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Tioga, North Dakota