

Mother & Grandma In Heaven

*Although you sleep in Heaven now
You're not that far away
My heart is full of memories
And you're with me everyday
You lived your life with meaning
And with a smile upon your face
A world that was full of happiness
Is now an empty place
People say that only time
Will heal a broken heart
But just like me an you,
Mother and Grandma
It has been torn apart
I know you are at peace now
And in a place where you are free
Meet me at the Pearly Gates
When Heaven Calls for me*

In Memory
Eilene E Biwer

Born to Edith Olson & Oscar Johnson

May 30, 1928 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Return to Her Heavenly Father

December 15, 2022 ~ Tioga, North Dakota

Funeral Mass

Saturday, April 29, 2023 ~ 11:00 am

St. Thomas Catholic Church ~ Tioga, North Dakota

Officiating

Father Corey Nelson

Pianist

Sharon Anderson

Music

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

"Amazing Grace "

"How Great Thou Art"

Special Music by Nicole Biwer

"Love Note"

"Here I Am Lord "

Pallbearers

Jesse Biwer

Cody Biwer

Issac Johnson

Jaxon Wienickie

Tyler Yarbrough

Angela Arness Ludens

Kema Messenger

Kelly Johnson

Final Resting Place

United Cemetery ~ Tioga, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Tioga, North Dakota

IN LOVING
Memory



Eilene E Biwer

May 30, 1928 - December 15, 2022

Eilene Elfrida Hildegard Johnson Biver joined her Heavenly Father, at age 94, on December 15, 2022.



Eilene was born on May 30, 1928, in Williston, ND, to Oscar G Johnson, originally from Sweden, and Edith Olson Johnson, from Norway. Eilene was proud of her Scandinavian upbringing on their family farm north of Alamo, ND, where she raised her pet skunk. In high school, she lettered in basketball and enjoyed pep club, music, drama, and sewing. She graduated with 12 students in her class, many of whom continued to be lifelong friends. After graduation, she earned her teaching certificate at Minot State Teacher's College. In 1948, Eilene became a teacher in Tioga.

Eilene married Walt Biver on December 28, 1949, and they were blessed with 10 children. She loved her family, her church, and her friends. Their home in Tioga was always full of their children and their friends.



Later in life, Walt, Eilene, along with their youngest son, Travis, moved to Minot, where Eilene went back to school and earned her Bachelor of Science in Education at Minot State University. They made some wonderful friends and enjoyed living in Minot. Eilene took pride in her teaching position at St. Leo's Catholic School.



Eilene served in various church committees throughout the years at the St. Thomas Catholic Church. She was an active member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. She spent many years on the bowling league, and she enjoyed being in Bridge Club. Eilene was always up for a game of cards or scrabble with friends and family. After retirement, she and Walt could often be found at the Tioga Senior Center playing cards and games with their good friends. At the end of the day, Eilene could find nothing better than a good book.

Eilene was always able to find so much joy in her life and the people around her. You could often find her laughing so hard, there were tears. Her laugh is one that will always be remembered. All the way to her last years, she always looked forward to the late night phone calls from her children and grandchildren. Even when wheelchair bound, she was excited to go on all the adventures and vacations.



Her children and family were her passion, and she enjoyed their love to the end of her life. Eilene was truly blessed to spend almost all of her years in her home, loved and cared for by her children as well as her wonderful caretaker Becky Kingston.

Eilene is survived and missed by her daughters, Julie (Mick) Arness and Heidi (John) Cron; sons, Paul (Cheryl), Kenny (Sue), and Travis Biver, as well as her daughters-in-law, Pattie Biver and Linda Biver and sister-in-law, Marlene Fortier. She will be forever cherished and remembered by her twelve grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, whom she loved so much.



Eilene was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Edith; her husband of 57 years, Walt, who passed in 2006; her brothers, Melford (1926-2017) and Wally (1930-2020) Johnson; her daughter, Kathleen and sons, David, Robin, Alan, and Billy.

Despite great losses, Eilene viewed her life as very blessed, and she had unwavering faith that she would meet her loved ones again when the time came. She described her life as being surrounded by wonderful friends and family, blessed with children and grandchildren, and full of love, laughter, and faith.



If I could write from *Heaven*
this is what I'd say,
Please don't miss me too much,
I'm with you throughout your day.
You may not see or hear me,
but if you're quiet and still,
You may just **FEEL MY PRESENCE;**
because, in Heaven, there is free will.
Don't worry for the day,
it will come and go as planned,
Enjoy each moment you are given,
keep worry from your hand.
Keep sorrow to a minimum;
For if Heaven you could see,
You'd know I'm **SAFE AND HAPPY,**
I did not cease to be.
Moments in time are brief,
until we'll be together again,
as *Eternity lasts Forever,*
our lives, they have no end.