



Until We Meet Again

*Farewell is a word that oppresses the heart,
As the hour draws near when with friends we must part,
But from out the store in our memory chests
Come thoughts that are balm to the ache in our breasts.
Tokens of friendship, stored away there for years,
Soften the parting, and so banish our tears.
A soft ray of hope that we meet again soon
Shines out in our hearts, making lighter the gloom.
From our house to yours, though the trail may be long,
Invisible chains bind our hearts in a song;
The bonds of friendship warm and glowing remain,
Thus biding the time until we meet again.*

Ethel P. Travis

Elaine Hilda Halvorson



Born to Hilder & Mary Anna Hennix

April 9, 1930 ~ Niobe, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father

August 3, 2023 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Wednesday, August 9, 2023, 1:00 PM

Our Redeemers Lutheran Church

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Steve Lundblom

Music

"Old Rugged Cross" "In The Garden"
"Amazing Grace" "How Great Thou Art"

Vocalist

Ashley Mesker

Musician

Celeste Lundblom

Pallbearers

Jason Halvorson Chantz Halvorson
Nathan Halvorson Dakota Halvorson
Wyatt Clark Tucker Jackman
Parker Jackman Spencer Jackman

Honorary Pallbearers

Jenn Will Jamie Halvorson Taylor Clark
Kelsi Halvorson Aaron Halvorson Abbie Halvorson
Cooper Jackman Dakota Halvorson
Keeley Gambo Laney Will Connor Clark
Austin Halvorson Brady Halvorson

Final Resting Place

Hillside Memory Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Williston, North Dakota



IN LOVING
Memory

Elaine Hilda Halvorson

April 9, 1930 - August 3, 2023



Elaine Hilda Halvorson, 93, of Williston, ND, went to her Heavenly Home on August 3, 2023, at Bethel Lutheran Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Williston, ND, surrounded by her loving family.

Elaine was born on April 9th, 1930, on the family farm north of Niobe, ND to Hilder Gustaf and Mary Anna (Lindquist) Hennix. Elaine entered this world with the help of both of her grandmothers. Her mother had to go to the Kenmare Hospital after delivery due to complications. Elaine spent several days in the nursery, adored by all the nurses. She has been the life of the party ever since.

Elaine was the eldest of three girls, her sister and best friend, Delores, and baby Joan Hennix who was called home shortly after birth. She learned the value of hard work on the farm with her dad. As the eldest, she took on the role of farm hand. She always said she "heard through the grapevine that she was her dad's best hired hand!" Elaine attended school through the eighth grade in Niobe and then graduated high school in Kenmare, class of '48.

Elaine was united in marriage to Arnold "Arnie" Halvorson, of Sherwood, ND, on October 9, 1955. Together they were blessed with five children, Gerald, Darold "Babe", Lonnie, DeAnn, and Karla. Elaine and Arnie lived several places in North Dakota and Montana before finding their forever home in Williston, ND in 1965. In 1969, they created the cherished family business "Arnie's Motorcycle Sales" in their garage on West Hillside Court. Elaine was the bookkeeper, the inventory guru, and everything else in between.

Elaine's number one priority was family. She loved visiting relatives, going to family reunions, and keeping in touch by many phone calls. Elaine was a true card shark, she could play pinochle, whist, or canasta without missing a beat. To know Elaine, is to love her. She never met a stranger, and many people were considered family outside of blood. She was known for her wit and humor, and we all know her famous baseball joke. Elaine was her children and grandchildren's number one fan. You could find her in the stands at volleyball, football, softball, basketball, wrestling,

and motocross races. She had a passion for sports and rarely missed her beloved Minnesota Twins and Vikings games.

Elaine was one of a kind, our families rock and will be deeply missed. We are fortunate to have someone that makes saying "Goodbye" so hard. We Love You Mostest.

Elaine is survived by her family: Son: Gerald (Cheryl) Halvorson, Jason Halvorson, Jenn (Bob) Will, Chantz (Trina) Halvorson, Dakota Halvorson, Keeley (Kage) Gambo, and Laney Will. Son: Darold (Alyce) Halvorson, Jamie Halvorson, and Nathan (Savannah) Halvorson. Son: Lonnie (Jodi) Halvorson, Austin (Mariah) Halvorson, Brady (Hannah) Halvorson, Kelsi (Sam) Bickler, Aaron Halvorson, and Abbie Halvorson. Daughter: DeAnn (Glen) Clark, Nick Ellis, Taylor Clark, Wyatt (Gabby) Clark, Pepper Olson, Connor Clark, and Beau Lenoir. Daughter: Karla (Joe) Jackman, Tucker Jackman, Parker Jackman, Spencer Jackman, and Cooper Jackman. Nephews: Craig (Cindy) Mahlum and Curt (Kim) Mahlum.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Arnold "Arnie" Halvorson. Parents, Hilder G and Mary A Hennix. In laws, Sigval and Sophia Halvorson. Sisters, Delores Mahlum and Joan Hennix. Extended family Carlton Mahlum, Ruste Michaud, and Phyllis Roth.

On behalf of Elaine Halvorson and her family, we would like to share our deepest gratitude to JoDee Bjella, Sharla Falcon, Visiting Angels, Christine Gboro, CHI Hospice, Bethel Lutheran Nursing home staff, Meals on Wheels, and to her loyal friends and family that ensured her final journey was full of love.

Elaine's Favorite Joke

BASEBALL
What's the Score?

