

A True
Love story
Never Ends



In Loving Memory
Pati Olson

Born to Noral & Zella Handrum

December 6, 1933
Williston, North Dakota

Called Home to Her Heavenly Father

April 2, 2024
Williston, North Dakota

Memorial Service

Thursday, April 11, 2024 ~ 11:00 AM
Faith United Methodist
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Ross Reinhiller

Music

"On Eagles Wings"
"We'll Meet Again"
"When I Get Where I'm Going"
"How Great Thou Art"

Honorary Urn Bearers

All of Pati's Family & Friends

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Williston, North Dakota

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Legacy OF Love

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you.
You **TAUGHT US LOVE** and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were **ALWAYS KIND.**
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.
For all us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll
Eternally Keep.



Patricia "Pati" Handrum was born December 6th, 1933, in Williston, North Dakota to Noral and Zella Handrum. Pati was one of three siblings, a middle daughter born between older sister, Kay, and younger sister, Nancy. She attended school in Williston, North Dakota and graduated from high school in 1951.

On June 7th, 1952, Pati was united in marriage to Elvin Olson. Elvin and Pati had a double wedding with his sister Helene and Duane Diedrich in Williston, North Dakota. Shortly after, Elvin took over the family farm, where he and Pati resided, and they started their life together. They were blessed with three sons: Brad, Ryan, and Rick. Elvin and Pati were married for 68 years.

Throughout the years, Pati was active in the Methodist Church and numerous farming and ranching programs. Pati especially loved to golf, and she even managed to hit a hole in one in 2017! Pati's greatest joy was being a farm wife, where you could find her packing lunches, hauling grain, and lending a helping hand to ensure the farm operations kept going. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and in her later years, you could find her on Friday nights at the Moose.

Above all else, Pati loved her family.

Pati was preceded in death by her husband, Elvin; her son, Brad; her daughter-in-law, Debby; her parents Noral and Zella; and her sister, Nancy Sheehan.

Pati is survived by her children, Ryan Olson, and Rick (Barb) Olson, all of Williston; sister, Kay Bakken, Renton, Washington; daughter-in-law, Marilyn Olson, Williston. She is also survived by her grandchildren; Taylor Olson (Jordon Evert), Williston; Whitney (Jason) Stephenson, Williston; Channing (Ken) Rohlf, Collinsville, Oklahoma; Chennille (Jon) Currier, St. Louis, Missouri; Cheyenne Kinzie (Ashton), Williston; Christian (Heather) Olson, Williston; Nichole Koch, Williston; Libby (Darin) Burau, Williston; Eric Olson, Colorado Springs, Colorado; and by her 24 great grandchildren. Additionally, Pati is survived by brothers-in-law, a sister-in-law, many cousins, family, and friends.

