

Mary Alice (Pearson) Oyloe passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her family on August 19th, 2024; what would have been her and her late husband, Eugene's wedding anniversary.

Mary Alice was born on February 10th, 1940, at home on the farm to Robert Theodore and Ellen (Sebens) Pearson in Sargent County, North Dakota. She grew up in Rutland, ND alongside her older brother, Roy.

Mary Alice graduated from North Dakota State School of Science-Wahpeton with a business degree, then worked in Fargo at NDSU. She met Gene while visiting friends in Billings, MT, and they were married there on August 19, 1960. She worked at Mountain Bell as a switch board operator while Gene was attending college, and three children soon followed. Over the years she was involved in many cottage industries and volunteer projects as family and work brought new opportunities in Williston, Thermopolis, WY, back at the farm near Rutland, and Phoenix, AZ, before settling down in Williston, ND. She had a wonderful voice and was involved in music and drama all her life. Many years with Entertainment Inc included a trip to England to perform. She really knew how to live it up getting her thrills riding motorcycle, fishing, camping, and beating everyone in whist, rummy, and Ms. Pac-man. She even took swimming lessons as an adult so she wouldn't freak out on the boat when Gene took it out to the middle of the lake. Mary Alice and Gene owned and operated D & D Mobile Home Sales for many years in Williston, ND and "retired" as the Kirby (vacuum) Lady.

Her greatest joys involved anything with family and her life is a testament to her heart and the things she enjoyed most. Summer nights were spent in the garden behind her house – each new generation coming in and making the same memories as the ones before. She made the trip to Rutland annually to see old friends and attend the famous Uff-Da Day. She was always ready to party – continuously planning, prepping, and cooking for the next family birthday, anniversary, or monthly get-together. Mary Alice was the glue that kept the family together when life got busy; the gentle reminder of how important it is to make time for one another.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Eugene Oyloe; parents, Ellen (Sebens) and Robert Theodore Pearson; brother, Roy Arthur Pearson; and son, Robert Vernon Oyloe.

She is survived by her children, Denise (Bob) Horab and David (Kim) Oyloe of Williston, ND; 5 grandchildren, Micki (Caleb), Ashley, Cody, Garrett, and Alyssa (Mac); 4 great-grandchildren, Lacy, Easton, Rowdy, and Louella.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, please send donations to Life Skills & Transition Center at 828 W Chapel Dr. Grafton, ND 58237 <https://www.hhs.nd.gov/individuals-disabilities/LSTC>, or your preferred charity.



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MEMORIES



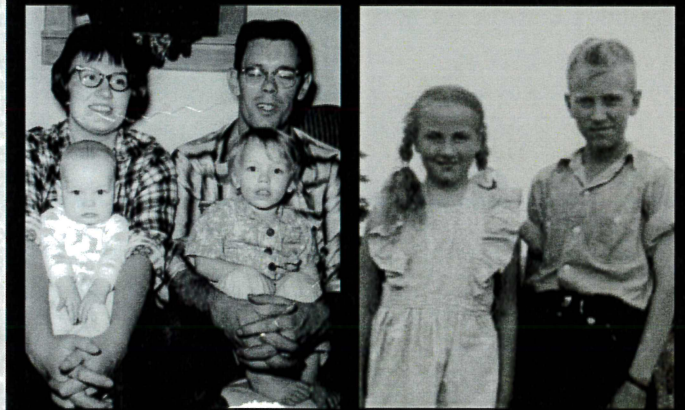
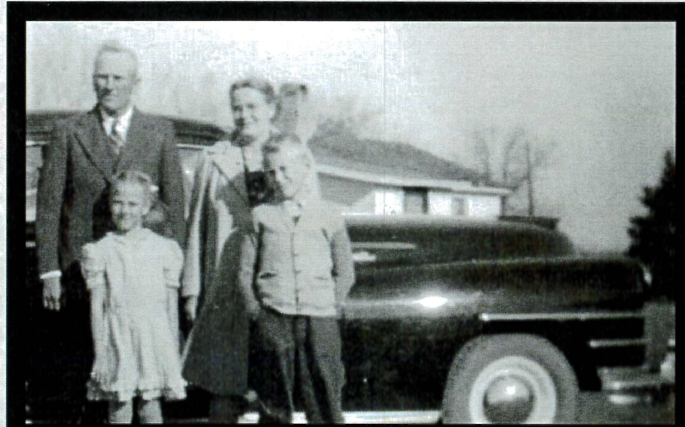
In Memory Of



Mary "Alice" Oyloe

January 10, 1940 - August 19, 2024

When your loved one
becomes a
Memory,
Every memory
becomes a
Treasure.



Mary "Alice" Oyloe

Born to Robert and Ellen Pearson
February 10, 1940 ~ Sargent County, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father
August 10, 2024 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Service
Friday, September 20, 2024 at 11:00 am
Light Of Christ Lutheran Church
Williston, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Kevin Beard

Special Music
"Amazing Grace"

Violinist
Easton Hinricksen ~ Great-Granddaughter

Music
"Onward Christian Soldiers" ~ Joslin Grove Choral
"Lift High The Cross" ~ Krista Stolarski
"Swing Down Sweet Chariot" ~ Elvis Presley

Pallbearers
Ashley Oyloe Alyssa Rivera
Garrett Oyloe Cody Horab
Micki Hinricksen Andrew Anseth

Honorary Pallbearers
All of Mary's Loving Family and Friends

Final Resting Place
Riverview Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Williston, North Dakota



The Final Flight

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things too I will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*