



## Leona Regner

September 7, 1919 - September 4, 2018

Leona Regner passed away peacefully on September 4, 2018 at the Wishek Living Center, surrounded by her family. She was born September 7, 1919 to Emilia (Retzlaff) and Wm. Becker. Leona was the oldest of eleven children growing up in the Streeter Flat area. She grew to adulthood in the Napoleon, Burnstad area. Leona was united in marriage to Arnold "Hap" Regner raising their family: Arnold Regner Jr. (deceased) (Shirley), Gerald Regner (Alice), Mary Jane Lemnus (Don), Dale Regner (Susie), Victor Regner (Helen), Joan Bitz (deceased) (Alex), Susan Marie (deceased), and Tom Regner (Linda).

Along with her children, Leona has 23 grandchildren, 59 great grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren, two brothers: Wallace (Lenora) Becker, Napoleon, ND; Roger (Betty) Becker, Bismarck, ND; brother-in-law Leon Goebel, Wishek, ND.

Six brothers and two sisters preceded her in death along with her husband, son and two daughters.

Faith was the foundation of Leona's life. She led others by her example, with prayer, words of encouragement and the kindness, shown to others.

Funeral mass will be celebrated 11 am Saturday, September 8, 2018 at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, Napoleon, North Dakota. Visitation will be 6-7 pm Friday at the church with a Rosary and prayer service at 7 pm. Visitation will continue one hour before the service at the church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, ND. An online guestbook is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Events

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**SEP 7**   **Visitation**   06:00PM - 07:00PM

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St. Philip Neri Catholic Church  
401 Broadway, Napoleon, ND, US, 58561

**SEP 7**   **Prayer Service**   07:00PM

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**SEP 8**   **Funeral Service**   11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Phyllis and Dan Hendren purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leona Regner.



**Phyllis and Dan Hendren** - September 06 at 08:26 PM

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“ Growing up just two miles apart, I knew Leona (actually we knew her as "Mrs. Regner") through "the kids". A small community like Burnstad means everyone pretty much knows everyone else and there certainly was no exception with Leona, Hap and the Regner family.

I have very fond memories of those years that include Leona and the Regner family. May God bless them and the many fond memories everyone has of Leona.

Ken Will

**Kenneth Michael Will** - September 06 at 10:15 AM



“ Leona's passing is a big void in this world but I am excited that she is reunited with three of her children. What a glorious moment that must have been. Joan, being my best friend of 54 years, was a big void in my life in her passing but Leona helped fill that void for me. Leona was my second mother and I loved her dearly and kept in touch with her after Joan's journey to heaven.

My sympathy goes out to the family; how lucky you were to be blessed with such a loving soul. She modeled my childhood as well as yours. I love you all and you will all be in my prayers. Unfortunately, I can't make it to the funeral but my thoughts and prayers will be there with you.

With love,  
Carol Wagner Parrott

**carol wagner parrott** - September 06 at 11:01 AM