



## Phyllis Quick

August 27, 1927 - January 1, 2015

Sadness filled our hearts on New Year's Day yet now we rejoice as our mother and grandmother begins her new life in heaven. It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Phyllis Quick on January 1, 2015 surrounded by her family and under the care of Hospice at the Griggs County Nursing Home in Cooperstown, ND

Phyllis Elaine Tharaldson was born on August 27, 1927 at her parents' farm home in Laketown Township northwest of Dazey, ND. She was the fifth of nine children born to Emil and Emma (Christenson) Tharaldson. She loved telling of her childhood days, schoolmates and neighbors, herding cattle and working summers to earn money to board in town during her high school days. She loved learning, reading and often would recite poetry committed to memory years before. Phyllis was a lifelong member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Dazey where she was baptized and confirmed.

In 1945, while a senior in high school she tested and later accepted employment at the Pentagon in Washington, DC. She worked five years as a clerk/stenographer in the chaplains' office. She always said she was "green as grass" upon going there but learned to enjoy her work and the history of her surroundings.

On a visit home to North Dakota she met Edmund Quick and they would be married on July 14, 1951 at Moorhead, MN. She soon became "Auntie Phyllis" to her husband's nieces and nephews, some she had even gone to school with. Soon after they purchased the Jaeger house in Dazey and here they raised their family of four children. She would remain here until entering the nursing home in April 2014.

They farmed for several years and were actively involved in the activities of their small town and proud of their small town heritage. Phyllis also worked for twenty-five years with the US Postal Service as a clerk, officer-in-charge and retired as postmaster at Rogers, ND. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for over sixty years and cherished the Memorial Day and Labor Day events. She served as Sunday School secretary and council member and numerous years as city auditor.

She maintained a daily ritual of reading the Valley City Times-Record, the Fargo Forum and doing the crossword puzzle. Phyllis loved to tell a good story, crochet, work puzzles, play cards, watch the birds in her yard and have coffee with Dorothy. The many activities of her children and grandchildren were always a priority. Her grandchildren will remember

learning to tap dance on the kitchen floor as well as to sing "Playmate" and "A Bushel and a Peck" and watching Shirley Temple movies. After her mother's passing Phyllis welcomed the opportunity to host the many family gatherings. She enjoyed people sitting around the kitchen table where they could laugh and share a meal

Phyllis is survived by her children, Jerry and Carol Tharaldson of Detroit Lakes, MN, Philip of Dazey, Wayne of Catonsville, MD, and Dorene and John Heinze of Cooperstown, ND; her grandchildren, Brent Tharaldson of Detroit Lakes, Kristen Tharaldson of Minneapolis, Jenae and Thomas Mills of Carrboro, NC, Ryan and Angela Tharaldson of Minneapolis, Michelle and Kelly Hanson, Hannaford, ND, Jodi and Troy Larson of LaMoure, ND and Emmy and Seth Elston of Edgeley, ND; her great-grandchildren Lucy and Atticus Mills, Rory and Parker Tharaldson, Alissa and Shaun Perkins, Justin, Teylor and Landon Hanson, Brenna and Brylee Larson and Haley and Paige Elston. She is also survived by her brother James and Carol Tharaldson of Tyrone, PA; sisters-in-law, Annie Tharaldson of Valley City, Geri Tharaldson of New Brighton, MN, and Doris Tharaldson of Portland, OR; a brother-in-law, Jim Dahl of Valley City; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her son Eddie (in 1959), her husband Ed (in 2008) and her siblings, Howard, Russel, Morris, Gordon, Marilyn Dahl, Robert and Richard.

The family will be forever grateful to the loving and dedicated care givers at the Griggs County Medical Center and Nursing Home. Phyllis lovingly referred to them as her angels on earth.

A prayer service will be held Monday, January 5, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel in Valley City. The funeral service will be Tuesday, January 6 at 11:00 am at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Dazey. Burial will follow at the Our Saviour's Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, ND. Please visit [www.oliver-nathanchapel](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel) to sign Phyllis' online guestbook and share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery

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## Dazey Cemetery

Dazey, ND,

# Events

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**JAN** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
Dazey, ND, US

# Comments

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“ Whenever you arrived in Daisy, Aunt Phyllis's house was always a first stop. Where you better be ready to eat, because she'd try to feed ya. She will be deeply missed by us all and always in our heart.

**Bernt Tharaldson** - January 07, 2015 at 12:13 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to each of you in the loss of your dear mother. Heartfelt condolences and hugs. Take care,

Monica Kunze Mohs



**monica kunze mohs** - January 06, 2015 at 12:54 PM

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“ We have wonderful memories of Aunt Phyllis. Our thoughts are with you.  
Kirby and Diane Dahl

**Kirby Dahl** - January 05, 2015 at 09:28 AM

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“ Kathy Stomp lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Quick



**Kathy Stomp** - January 04, 2015 at 10:37 PM

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“ Sending my love and prayers to you all.

**Shirley Jackson** - January 04, 2015 at 07:29 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to your family, my thoughts and prayers going to Doreen, Wayne, Phil, Jerry and family.

**Mark and Kim Weyer** - January 04, 2015 at 06:47 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss Doreen!!When I think of Dazey, I think of Phyllis!! She will be remembered by many!!

**Gail (Johnson) Joramo** - January 04, 2015 at 06:10 PM

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“ I will always remember your sweet gentle voice, your kind heart and how much fun I had at your house when I was little.

**Chelsea Teran** - January 04, 2015 at 02:43 PM

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“ So sorry, what a wonderful lady. I had many conversations and cups of coffee with her at their home in Dazey. Great memories, Todd Rath.

**Todd Rath** - January 04, 2015 at 01:30 PM

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“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Phyllis Quick.



January 04, 2015 at 12:31 PM

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“ I send my deepest sympathy to all of you Philip, Wayne, and Doreen. What a wonderful lady Phyllis was. I remember so many nights spend at the drive in theater in Valley City together with all of you! May God hold all of you in palm of His hand to comfort you. May Phyllis enjoy the joys of heaven forever. Love, Susie (Nelson) Patrick of Saratoga, Wyoming



**Susan Patrick** - January 04, 2015 at 09:47 AM

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“ Rhonda Clemens lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Quick



**Rhonda Clemens** - January 03, 2015 at 05:17 PM

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“ Great Aunt Phyllis will forever be in our hearts. She will be missed my so many love to you all.



**Jody Kunze** - January 03, 2015 at 04:33 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of our Dear Aunt Phyllis. We will always remember her gentle and caring nature. She was loved by many and will be missed by all. She will always and forever hold a special place in our hearts! ? ? Love you Auntie, from Leona, Adam, Noah and Melissa



Noah Blumler - January 03, 2015 at 01:44 PM

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“ Your mother was a lifetime blessing to our family. She was a dear friend who always greeted me with a huge smile, a warm embrace, and who made me feel like she was soooo happy to see me! I thank our Lord that He blessed my mother (Angie Steckler-Werner) with such a true friend who also lovingly treated us as part of the 'Quick family!' Your mom will be missed but we are so thankful that her legacy is lived out each and every day by her children! May Jesus be your source of comfort as you mourn the loss of your mother. My love and prayers, Diana (Steckler) Miller

Diana Miller - January 03, 2015 at 01:35 PM

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“ Wayne,,sorry to hear of your moms passing,,,,,steve ensrud

steve ensrud - January 02, 2015 at 09:56 PM

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“ Sorry To Hear Of Phyllis passing. Very good family Friend She will be missed by All. Bill & Angie Werner



Bill & Angie Werner - January 02, 2015 at 09:44 PM

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“ Arlene Nelson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Quick



**arlene nelson** - January 02, 2015 at 06:12 PM

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“ Lonnie Barnard lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Quick



**Lonnie Barnard** - January 02, 2015 at 01:59 PM

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“ I have so many memories of Phyllis. She has been a "long" time family friend. What stands out most to me when I think of her, is her big smile, whenever she saw us "Steckler" kids! She was always truly happy to see and visit with us, whether when we were children or as adults. I will miss knowing she is no longer here with us, but I also know she is in a better place and she will be waiting to greet us with her big smile and warm welcoming heart! RIP Dear Friend! Angela (Steckler) Hoggarth

**Angela Hoggarth** - January 02, 2015 at 09:04 AM