



## Audrey Sundquist

August 2, 1928 - May 30, 2020

Audrey Sundquist, 91, of Lisbon, ND previously of the Finley, ND area died in Lisbon of natural causes on May 30, 2020.

Visitation for the general public will be held at Bang Lutheran Church rural Portland, ND on Wednesday June 3, 2020 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, a private funeral service for Audrey's family will then follow.

Audrey was born the middle child of five to Charles and Ellen (Lavanger) Hillesland near Kloten, ND August 2, 1928. Audrey attended school at Kloten, ND graduating the valedictorian of her small senior class. She married John O. Sundquist on April 1, 1948. Children born to them are Ronald, Arlene, Warren and Helen.

Audrey's legacy is her life of faith and quiet strength. She was a faithful wife, an "always there" mom, a baker of good bread and a good friend with a listening ear. Audrey was a member of Bang Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school and was otherwise involved. She was glad to sit on the election board at the little community township hall. Audrey was a member of the neighborhood birthday club. She enjoyed crocheting and cross stitch and gave these time consuming gifts of love mostly to family members. Audrey, like many farm women gardened and canned (mostly out of duty and necessity) but she planted flowers out of joy.

John and Audrey sold their farm home in 2008 - they then retired to Litchville, ND. After several years in Litchville, they moved to Valley City due to John's

failing health. In Valley City they resided at the Legacy Place together, Audrey also lived at the Rudolf Apartments and Bridgeview Assisted Living. Audrey and John celebrated 65 years of marriage before John's passing. Audrey lived at the North Dakota Veteran's Home for one and a half years before her passing.

Survivors include her children Ronald (Connie) Sundquist of Fargo, Arlene (John) Andrus of Valley City, Warren (Deborah) Sundquist of Milnor, and Helen (John) Olson of Litchville; 10 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and a brother Dennis (Jackie) of Augusta, GA. Audrey was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two brothers, a sister, two nieces, a nephew and treasured in-law's. Burial will be at Bang Cemetery.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Bang Lutheran Church  
969 139th Ave NE  
Portland, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Audrey Sundquist



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - June 01, 2020 at 04:29 PM

RB

*Beautiful memories! Our sympathies, Kevin and Roberta Basol*

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**Roberta Basol** - June 06, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories of Audrey



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - June 11, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Audrey's Funeral Service



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - June 10, 2020 at 12:33 PM

PM

*A wonderful service for your Mama. I can just see her rejoicing in heaven with all her loved ones. Blessings to everyone.*

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**Phyllis M.Peterson** - June 11, 2020 at 06:34 PM

DB

“ *So sorry to hear about your mother,always enjoyed visiting with John and Audrey. We were glad to know them,our condolences,Dave and Donna Bremer*

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**David Bremer** - June 07, 2020 at 11:39 AM

AM

“ *May the Lord comfort you all at this time! It was so special to visit Aunt Audrey at mom's funeral last May 31st. We were happy when Arlene brought Audrey to MN in 2008 for mom and dad's 50th anniversary and when John and Audrey come to visit one year and we helped them find shops for John's wood crafts. We remember enjoying Audrey's company when she came with Ron to a family BD party at the Jamestown Sr. Center in 2017 (?). It's a comfort to know that someday we will enjoy unending fellowship with Audrey in Heaven!*

*Allan & Barb Martin*

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**Allan & Barb Martin** - June 03, 2020 at 11:29 PM

DH

“ I will miss you sister! This is Dennis, brother. I was 10 years younger than Audrey so we didn't spend a lot of time together. I was 7 when she graduated and then she was gone shortly after that. I remember this guy came to the farm and I was in the yard. He was a big guy and I didn't like his looks. Off my sister went with him and it seemed like a short time and they were married. I know Audrey helped me with homework as she was bright and was a good student. She was always very patient and didn't get upset easily, or didn't show it. And then she was gone and in later years, when I was in high school, I would stay with Audrey and John and help around the farm, at least I thought I did. That would last a week or two and then they would take me home. My sister came to Georgia one time as Ron and Connie talked her into a plane ride to Augusta to see us. We had some good talks as brother and sister and got to know her a bit better then. I remember she did not like all the trees, as ND does not have that many. But we thank Ron and Connie for arranging that as it was a good visit. Sister, I am sorry I could not make it up to see you again, but it is comforting to know and be assured that we will be together with the Lord. Thank you for being a great and loving sister!!

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Dennis Hillesland - June 02, 2020 at 08:29 PM

MH

“ To the Sundquist family. My heartfelt condolences are with you. I have many great memories of going to the farm as a child. God give you peace at this difficult time. Mike Hillesland family

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**Mike Hillesland** - June 02, 2020 at 07:52 PM

KR

“ Dear Sundquist family,  
Sending you all my love. Your mom was a very dear person. She was a friend to everyone in her quiet unassuming way. Your mom and dad were forever friends with my parents. They had a lot of fun especially in retirement years. John tried endlessly to get dad in a fishing boat.....to no avail. Mother said Audrey was always game even if she had better things to do and off she went fishing. Audrey's gardens were prolific. Mom used to say when she'd stop to Audreys she seem to be always canning.....! John and Dad loved big gardens, Audrey and mom and when all us kids were around we weeded and picked and canned! We all were part of the Bang congregation. They brought us up in that faith community . Audrey taught Sunday School to myself and my brothers. Ron and Warren were best friends with my Brothers. I was the oldest and looked upon the Sunquist kids with love. You all have your mom and dads genes, handing them down to their grandchildren. They were so proud of you all. John would brag and Audrey would smile. They will forever be in your hearts. Now our parents are celebrating in heaven. I love you all.....God Bless the memory of Aundrey.

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**Kay Kensrud Reinke** - June 02, 2020 at 05:17 PM

TS

“ *Arlene, our condolences on the loss of your mother. Do you remember the time Betty and I came home with you for the weekend? Your Dad wouldn't let you borrow my dress for church because it was too short. A long time ago. Hope you and John are both well. We have been living in our RV for almost 11 years traveling the country and seeing the sights. We spend about half the year in Montana with our six grandkids. jtsackett@hotmail.com  
John and Tarra Sackett*



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**Tarra Sackett** - June 02, 2020 at 12:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Audrey Sundquist.*



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June 01, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Audrey Sundquist.*



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June 01, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - June 01, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ Your friends at GH#3 purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Audrey Sundquist.



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**Your friends at GH#3** - June 01, 2020 at 10:13 AM