



Eleanor Martinson

September 11, 1919 - October 25, 2011

Eleanor Alma Trader was born September 11, 1919 near Oriska, ND, to Charles and Emma (Priebe) Trader. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Eleanor attended the Oriska school. She worked in Tower City, Oriska, Fargo, and Valley City.

On June 1, 1943, she married Harold Martinson, of Sanborn, ND, in Valley City, ND. They lived and farmed near Leal, ND. In 1944, they joined the Leal United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the women's society. Harold passed away on February 29, 1992.

In 1993, she moved to Valley City and joined Epworth United Methodist Church and their women's society. In 2003, Eleanor moved to Fargo and in 2010, to Bismarck.

She loved being a farmer's wife, although she had to work very hard. She loved to bake and spent many hours in her flower gardens. She was an artistic woman and was known to make beautiful greeting cards to send to her family and friends.

Eleanor died on October 25, 2011 at St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; 2 sisters, Irma Swanke and Mae Triebold; 3 brothers, Carl, Donald, and Earl Trader; and a son-in-law, Dan Thiel.

She leaves 4 children, Nancy Thiel of Bismarck, Richard (Pat) Martinson of Arizona, Marcy (Tom) Rynestad of St. Cloud, MN, and Diana (Wade) Olson of Downey, CA; 9 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Young

of Valley City; and brothers, Art, Albert, LeRoy, all of Valley City; and Fred
Trader of Omaha, NE.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM - 12:00 AM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Service

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Eleanor Martinson



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. We are
praying for Diana and the rest of her family.

May the Holy Spirit send Love, Peace that

passeth understanding, Joy in time of sorrow

to everyone that believes.##imported-begin##Anthony and Grace
Batista##imported-end##

October 30, 2011 at 02:20 AM



“ My thought's and prayers are with you. It is very hard to lose your
loved ones. Thinking about you.##imported-begin##Corrine
Hagen##imported-end##

October 28, 2011 at 11:07 AM



“ I was sadden to read about your Mother and not know who se was all these years.
Nancy i was thinking this was your Mother and sure it was I started to remmber the time I had seen her and you. This is Arlene Hanenberg (Christensen) Nelson wanted to take this time for you to remmber me and the good time we had in school. If it was today we would have gone to the same school house out thier.
Please gave Nancy my email address
Thank you!!##imported-begin##Arlene Nelson##imported-end##

October 28, 2011 at 02:28 AM



“ Nancy, Richard, Pat, Marcy & Diana
Words cannot express the grief and sadness that I feel when I just brought up the obituaries in the Valley City paper and noticed that your Dear Mother Eleanor had passed away. Gus and I are thinking of you at this time of great loss. Please except our deepest sympathy .##imported-begin##Gus & Maryann Wolbaum##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 10:21 PM