



## Florence Karlgaard

September 27, 1922 - February 13, 2020

The funeral service for Florence K. Karlgaard, 97, Valley City, North Dakota formerly of Litchville, North Dakota will be 10:30 am Monday, February 17, 2020 at Faith Lutheran Church, Valley City. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in the spring in North LaMoure Cemetery, rural Litchville. She passed away February 13 at the Sheyenne Care Center, Valley City.

Florence Kathryn Hanson was born September 27, 1922 in Doran, Minnesota, the daughter of Martin and Gena (Engelson) Hanson. She attended country school near Doran and then attended and graduated from Campbell (MN) High School in 1941. Florence was united in marriage to Jens Karlgaard on November 12, 1942 in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. They lived and farmed near Doran before moving to Blackloam Township, near Litchville in October of 1950. They farmed there until 1976 when they sold the farm to their son, Gary and has since been passed on to the 3rd generation, Kris. Jens passed away on April 13, 1977. Florence worked for the ARC Thrift Store for 15 years. She was a caregiver for many years for Gladys Arves. Florence moved to Valley City in 1996.

During her years she enjoyed crocheting, knitting and making quilts. She also loved being around her family especially her grandchildren.

Florence was a member of Faith Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Clarice and grandson Mark; two brothers, Morton Hanson and Gordon Hanson; two

sisters Amelia Christenson, and Murial Holman.

Florence is survived by her daughter Faye (Ronald) Kingsley, Wheatland, North Dakota; son Gary (Kathy) Karlgaard, Litchville; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; seven step great grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the Hospice of the Red River Valley or ARC or charity of choice.

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

# Cemetery Details

## North LaMoure Cemetery

Litchville, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
309 4th St NE  
Valley City, ND

## Funeral Service

FEB 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
309 4th St NE  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall

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“ Florence was such a sweet lady with a kind and gentle heart. She had a beautiful smile! I loved all my visits with her after quilting at the church! She was such a dear woman and definitely at home with Jesus now! Prayers of peace to the family as they remember a beautiful and amazing woman.

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**Amy Milbrandt** - February 17, 2020 at 12:17 PM

JP

“ My sympathies to the family. She was such a beautiful lady and I loved visiting with her.



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**Jill Pederson** - February 17, 2020 at 09:47 AM

JA

“ Florence's parents were my godparents. I remember Florence very well. My sincere sympathy to the family.

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**Janice Lyngaas Adair** - February 15, 2020 at 12:29 PM

SK

“ Sympathies to your family. I enjoyed hearing stories about Florence and meeting her a few times through my Grandma Muriel. Hold on to the great memories.

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**Sarah Knox** - February 15, 2020 at 12:24 PM

SF

“ Steve Christenson & Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Florence Karlgaard.



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**Steve Christenson & Family** - February 15, 2020 at 09:34 AM

JH

“ It was always fun when Aunt Florence came to visit us on the farm. She was a very kind and loving person....she will be missed very much.

*Comforting thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Jack Hanson** - February 14, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Florence Karlgaard.



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February 14, 2020 at 11:03 PM

TF

“ The Arnie Christenson family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Florence Karlgaard.



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**The Arnie Christenson family** - February 14, 2020 at 09:32 PM

GH

“ I remember going to there farm when we were kids. We would stop at there place on are way back to Powers Lake. I remember one time we stayed over night. That was fun. If I remember right Gary Daryl and I had to sleep in one bed. Then in the morning Gary took us out to the barn to see some cafes. The one thing I could never get over was this rubber plant she had. I don't no how she did it but it grew all the way to the ceiling.

This summer one one of the best visits I had with her. Shauna and I stopped to see her on are way back from Williston.. It was just the 3 of use not so much chatting from others that it was easy to chat. We are going to miss her so much and am so sorry for your loss.

*Grant Holmen.*

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**grant holmen** - February 14, 2020 at 09:23 PM

GR

“ My deepest sympathy to the family .  
I got a chance to visit with Florence last fall and oh the memories we had to share. She was a kind and compassionate person and dearly loved her family.

*May God give you Peace and strength.*

*Gladys Christenson Reinertson*

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**Gladys Reinertson** - February 14, 2020 at 06:43 PM

AN

“ Florence was such an awesome Great Aunt! I remember growing up with her and grandma Amelia bringing me with to see her! Love to the family



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**Angie (Christenson) Nelson** - February 14, 2020 at 06:30 PM