



## Georgine Pollert

May 17, 1935 - April 19, 2015

Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Georgine Pollert, peacefully passed away and entered into the hands of God Almighty on Sunday, April 19, 2015 at Sanford Health in Fargo, North Dakota, surrounded by her family.

Georgine Lorraine Klever Pollert was born May 17, 1935 in LaMoure, North Dakota, the third of seven children. She was baptized August 11, 1935. Her childhood years were spent near Grand Rapids where her father, Harry and her mother, Grace (Ubben) Klever, farmed along the James River.

Georgine received her grade school education at the public school in Grand Rapids – the small village they affectionately referred to as ‘Granny.’ The family belonged to the First Presbyterian Church in LaMoure.

She remembered selling cream and eggs, and getting mail at the store.

During the winter, there were sleigh rides to and from school, and in the springtime, walks home with her siblings along the railroad tracks until the roads were passable again.

She was a nine-year member of Sunny Valley 4-H Club. Georgine graduated from LaMoure High School in 1953 and earned a standard teaching degree from Valley City State Teachers College in 1955, now known as Valley City State University. She taught elementary grades in Gwinner, Litchville and Marion Public Schools, all in North Dakota.

Georgine was united in marriage to Donald Pollert on June 1, 1957. They lived south of Litchville where they farmed and raised their four children. She

provided assistance and support as a dedicated church member, community volunteer and neighbor. She enjoyed music, hand work and gardening. More than anything else, she loved following her grandchildren's activities, including sports, concerts, theatre and their hobbies. She will be remembered as a devoted farm wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, for her enthusiasm for life, her love of people, and her unconditional love.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church where she was active in WELCA, Ruth Circle and taught Sunday school and vacation bible school classes. She was a 27-year member of the local Lucky 13 Homemakers Club, and past officer of the LaMoure County and North Dakota Extension Homemakers Councils. Each week for more than 40 years, Georgine telephoned her neighbors asking, "What is your news for the week," for the local papers.

In 1973, Georgine was appointed to the LaMoure County Social Services Board. In addition to being county chairman several times, she was chairman and secretary for the South Central Region and an executive committee member of the North Dakota Conference of Social Welfare. She was a member of the South Central Human Services Regional Council and the Child Support Enforcement Unit. She retired from the boards in 2007. For ten years, she was a field enumerator for the North Dakota Agriculture Statistics Service, contacting farm operators requesting data. Georgine actively returned to the workforce in 1988 as the Bank Club Director for the Senior Marketing Program of the First State Bank of LaMoure, now First State Bank of North Dakota. Georgine deeply loved her German heritage. She first travelled to Germany in 1993 and then again with her sisters in 2000, visiting extended relatives and witnessing the Passion Play. A lifelong resident of LaMoure County, Georgine travelled five continents, walked the Great Wall of China, saw the Rainbow Arch at Victoria Falls, the Canadian Rockies, Eiffel Tower, Big Ben, Brandenburg Gate, Cape of Good Hope, Panama Canal and Roman Coliseum. Along with filling more than two passports, Georgine visited nearly all of the 50 United States. A favorite destination was Washington, DC. She

collected teddy bears, magnets and teapots on her travels.

Georgine was wife to one, mother to four, mother-in-law to three, grandmother to seven, and great-grandmother to two (and one on the way).

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Donald; her children Pamela (Dean) Aakre of Barnesville, Minnesota, Janelle (Blake) Evert of Grand Forks, North Dakota, Kimberly (Jason) Coffel of Maple Grove, Minnesota, Daniel Pollert of Bismarck, North Dakota; seven grandchildren, Nicholas Aakre, Kelsey (Cory) Buchholz, Elizabeth and Charles Aakre, Benjamin and Jonathan Evert, Megan Coffel; and two great-grandchildren, Colton and Caylix Buchholz; sisters and brothers, Connie Dahl of Valley City, North Dakota, Colleen Welder of Edgeley, North Dakota, Audrey (Eugene) Smith of Marion, North Dakota, Kenneth (Karen) Klever of LaMoure, North Dakota, Norma (Jim) Rystedt of Grafton, North Dakota, and Harry Klever of Fullerton, North Dakota.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Grace Klever.

A gathering of family and friends will begin at 4:00 pm with a prayer service being at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel in Valley City, North Dakota.

The funeral will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 24, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church in rural Litchville, North Dakota.

Memorials can be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund or North Dakota 4-H Foundation.

The Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel has been entrusted with handling arrangements for Georgine's service. Please visit [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com) to sign the online guestbook and leave a message for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Litchville, ND

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church (Griswold)  
5809 Co Rd 60 SE  
Litchville, ND

# Tribute Wall

GG

“ I'm spending time in Lisbon with my mother & learned of Georgine's passing. She and your family were very important during my time in Valley City. She had such passion for living and supporting her family. She definitely brought light to those around her. My prayers for all of you.

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**Gail Gunderson** - April 24, 2015 at 10:59 AM

JJ

“ Dear Don and Family, Jim and I have great and lasting memories of visiting with you, Don, and your precious wife, Georgine, whenever we were in the Litchville/Marion vicinity. You always seemed so excited to see us, and more important, you seemed so excited to be in each other's presence. God Blessed you with a good long marriage and a wonderful family and now "Eternity". What a promise and what a Gift.  
What Paul says in I Corinthians, "Death is swallowed up in VICTORY"

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**jimhilscher** - April 24, 2015 at 10:06 AM

MO

“ Today a very special lady is being buried. She was a treasure. I remember the car trips to ND as a kid. Getting up at 4 a.m. to go to the Klever farm near Grand Rapids, ND. I remember swimming in the James River and we had to be careful of the strong current, but there was a tree limb we could grab onto if necessary. We had so much fun in that loving household. We were best friends and our parents were the best of friends and even our grandmothers were immigrant friends. We were so lucky to have such strong family ties. You will be missed so very much, Georgine. God be with your wonderful husband and your family members.

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**Marilynne Ocando** - April 24, 2015 at 09:27 AM

MO

“ *Marilynne Ocando lit a candle in memory of Georgine Pollert*



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**Marilynne Ocando** - April 24, 2015 at 09:21 AM

DN

“ *Sympathy to your entire family. May the many memories go Georgine live in your hearts forever.*

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**Dan and Sandy Nelson** - April 23, 2015 at 06:37 PM

PP

“ *We lost a great sister in law and will miss having her come over for dinner at " Stoneview". We always enjoyed hearing about her world travels. What a great lady! Ken and Pat Pollert.*

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**Pat Pollert** - April 23, 2015 at 04:43 PM

BW

“ *Don, Pam, Janelle, Kim, Dan, &families, We were so sorry to hear about Georgine' s passing. I too loved her laugh. It was contagious. We have so many wonderful memories!! quilting, working together on projects, school. She will be missed. Let the wonderful memories you have comfort you through your sorrow. Bob/Kay Willson*

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**Bob/Kay Willson** - April 22, 2015 at 08:25 PM

BW

“ *Bob/Kay Willson lit a candle in memory of Georgine Pollert*



Bob/Kay Willson - April 22, 2015 at 08:13 PM

NT

“ *Nancy, Dwight and Karen, Phyllis, Dale, Jan and Tom purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Georgine Pollert.*



Nancy, Dwight and Karen, Phyllis, Dale, Jan and Tom - April 22, 2015 at 05:14 PM

ML

“ *With sympathy to you and your family at this sad time. Just talked to her on Tuesday night at Glenn's prayer service.*



Marilyn Lahlum - April 22, 2015 at 01:02 PM

TM

“ *The Gaming Community of Bismarck / Mandan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Georgine Pollert.*



The Gaming Community of Bismarck / Mandan - April 22, 2015 at 10:34 AM

KF

“ I knew Georgine before I was married She taught 5th grade at Gwinner and I was in High School We became friends and my Mother invited her to the farm for many suppers We stayed friends even tho we didn't know we both would live in the same community

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**Karen Formo** - April 22, 2015 at 10:02 AM

WB

“ It is with heavy heart that I write this tribute to your wife, mother, and grandmother Georgine. She was a wonderful friend and neighbor. I will miss her smile and infectious laughter. And she was such a wonderful hostess! I always looked forward to our circle meeting at her house at Christmas with her beautiful decorations and lovely table. I was thinking about years ago she watched Deb as a baby for me when I had a meeting to attend. She said she found out what it would be like to have twins! Her enthusiasm for life was contagious and I will truly miss her! Deepest sympathy.  
Wanda Bassen

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**Wanda Bassen** - April 22, 2015 at 09:55 AM

TM

“ To the entire family, this one is hard, I will always have great memories of Georgine telling Donny to not work that Matzke boy to hard in that hay field. She was a very good neighbor and friend to my Mother and family when my dad was dying. My prayers and thoughts are with you all and remember she is in Gods kingdom today and she along with our many other family members and friends are setting the table for us to join them some day.

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**Tim Matzke** - April 21, 2015 at 04:58 PM

LH

“ *Memories, thoughts and prayers to entire family. LuAnn Haywood and family*



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**LuAnn Haywood** - April 21, 2015 at 02:02 PM

NG

“ *Janelle and Family--I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My heart hurts for you and your families. Nancy Greenwood*

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**Nancy Greenwood** - April 21, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Georgine Pollert.*



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April 21, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Georgine Pollert.*



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April 21, 2015 at 10:58 AM

MS

“ *Kim...I so enjoyed your Mom over the past years and it was always good to find out about you. My condolences to you and your entire family...she was quite a lady.*  
*Mary Schmitz, Oakes*

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**Mary Schmitz** - April 21, 2015 at 09:01 AM

KC

*Thank you "Mother Mary"! She would always relay your greetings whenever you two saw each other. She was quite a lady! Thank you for your kind words. My heart is broken.*

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**Kimberly Pollert Coffel** - April 21, 2015 at 12:07 PM

BR

*Pam and family. May God's presence and comfort be with you in this time of sorrow. Ellen and Brad Sletten*

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**brad** - April 21, 2015 at 07:52 PM

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“ Don & Family,

*I am so sorry to hear the loss of Georgine. She was a great lady who lived life with a zest! When I close my eyes I can see her and hear her contagious laugh! Such a good hearty laugh that made you feel so comfortable to be around her. She appreciated the little things in life but loved seeing the world! Georgine was one of those people from the first time you met her, she welcomed you and made you feel special!*

*From being her roommate to being her friend, we shared many a good laughs, tears and memories. May all of your family find peace in her memories and stories.*

*God Bless,*

*Rox Erhardt  
Bismarck ND*

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**Rox Erhardt** - April 21, 2015 at 08:45 AM

KC

*Oh my gosh, Rox! You really summed up Mom to a "t"! You two were quite the pair going on all those trips! Not bad for a little ol' country girl who lived her whole life in LaMoure County, except for attending college and teaching for 2 years! Thank you for your kind words.  
- Kimberly Pollert Coffel, daughter #3*

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**Kimberly Pollert Coffel** - April 21, 2015 at 12:06 PM

BB

“ *Donnie & family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Georgine was such a special person and I will miss her greatly. I am so glad I got to see you both a month ago. My heart breaks for all of you, as I am still trying to get through the loss of Tom. May God bless and keep you.*

*Barb Benz*

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**Barb Benz** - April 20, 2015 at 10:09 PM

KC

*Yes, these have been tough times for the Klever clan lately. God bless all our families and comfort us in our time of need.  
- Kimberly, Daughter #3*

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**Kimberly Pollert Coffel** - April 21, 2015 at 12:22 PM

SC

“ *My sympathy and prayers go out to all of Georgine's family. She was such an active person, she will be missed.*

*Sharon Clauson*



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**Sharon Clauson** - April 20, 2015 at 09:35 PM

VH

“ *Please accept my condolences for your loss. God Bless you during this difficult time.*

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**Vicky Justesen Hlubek** - April 20, 2015 at 05:37 PM