



## Harriet Bjertness

May 7, 1919 - March 6, 2015

Harriet Thora Bjertness was born May 7, 1919 in Kathryn, ND, the daughter of Ole and Alice (Hovde) Lee. She attended school Eastedge School near Kathryn and worked on the family farm until moving to Valley City, ND. While living in Valley City, she worked at the Ben Franklin store for several years before working for Food Service at Valley City State University. On April 27, 1968, she was united in marriage to Hollis T. Bjertness in Mayville, ND. They made their home in Valley City. He died on August 3, 1980. She continued to make her home in Valley City and retired in 1984. In 2009, she became a resident of the Sheyenne Care Center in Valley City. Harriet died there on March 6, 2015.

Harriet was a member of Waldheim Lutheran Church, Kathryn, ND and the WELCA and Ladies Aid. She also was a quilter.

She is survived by her niece, Barbara (Neal) Van Bruggen, Rancho Cucamonga, CA; two nephews, Robert (Susan) Wood, and John B. (Susan) Wood, both of Covina, CA

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a brother, Thilmen; and a sister, Florence Wood.

The funeral service for Harriet Bjertness, 95, Valley City, ND, formerly of Kathryn, ND will be 2:00 PM, Thursday, March 12, 2015 at the Sheyenne Care Center Chapel, Valley City. Visitation will be held an hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Waldheim Cemetery, Kathryn.

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel of Valley City is assisting the family with service

arrangements for Harriet. Please visit [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com) to sign the online guestbook.

## Cemetery Details

### Waldheim Cemetery

Kathryn, ND

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sheyenne Care Center Chapel  
979 Central Ave. N.  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Harriet was a beautiful lady. So very kind and sweet. She was a great aunt to my kids. Enid Karlstad Steinkuehler and Holly & Crystal Karlstad*



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**Enid Steinkuehler** - March 11, 2015 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Harriet was a wonderful faithful member of the Waldheim WELCA. She loved to come and stitch or tie quilts with the other quilters. We even had WELCA at the Care Center the first couple years so she could be involved, as we all missed her dearly. We have WELCA on Wednesday and I am sure we will all share a few stories and memories of Harriet.*

*Sharon Clauson*

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**Sharon Clauson** - March 09, 2015 at 03:11 PM