



Helen Joy Noeske

October 23, 1933 - June 29, 2022

The Livestream for Helen's Service can be found at <https://vimeo.com/728312202>

Helen Joy Noeske, 88, passed away peacefully on June 29, 2022 at the SMP Health-St Raphael Care Center of Valley City, ND. Her final days were spent surrounded by family and friends whose lives she had touched in so many ways.

Helen Joy Winter was born on the family ranch at Cannon Ball, ND on October 23, 1933 to Charles and Hazel (Haney) Winter. She was baptized and confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Faith. In 1945 she moved with her family to Getchell Township north of Valley City, ND.

Helen Joy began school at the age of 4, as her brother Jim wouldn't go without her. She graduated in 1950 from Valley City High School. After attending Valley City Teachers College for one year, she received her Elementary Certificate at the age of 17 and began teaching grades 5 through 8 at Noltimier Consolidated School north of Valley City.

On September 26, 1953 she married Ralph Noeske in Valley City and they made their home on the family farm where they raised their four sons Brad,

Bill, Jim and Jerry. Helen Joy was active in teaching Sunday School, 4-H Leadership, Homemakers, Farmers Union, Friends of the Public Library, Sheyenne Valley Garden Club, United Methodist Women, church circle, and she was passionate about the Epworth Methodist Women's Bazaar.

Helen Joy was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She loved to attend her grandchildren's activities. She made sure any time with them was special. Helen's love of hostessing and writing led her to collaborate with Sophie Grotberg to publish two Party Planning books. Helen will be remembered for her beautiful flower gardens, her storytelling, her passion for cooking and baking, her unforgettable buns and caramel rolls, and for her selfless and giving nature.

Helen is survived by her four sons: Brad (Janelle) of Valley City, grandchildren Jeff (Jessica), Jill (Zach); William (Nancy) of Valley City, grandchildren Stephanie (Kris), David (Amanda), Nick; James (Aimee) of Edina, MN, grandchildren Beau (Jen), Jayme (Lanre), Blake (Suzie); Jerome (Amy) of Valley City, granddaughters Jenessa and Lindsey; eight great grandchildren, sisters-in-law Carol Winter Bjorge and Myra McKay, and brother-in-law Gerald Noeske.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband Ralph, her parents, her siblings Richard, James, William, Charlotte, Delores, infant brother Joseph, and grandson Samuel Jerome.

Visitation will be from 5-7pm Thursday, July 7, at Epworth United Methodist Church in Valley City. The funeral service will be 10am, Friday, July 8, with visitation one hour before the service at the church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at

olivernathanchapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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680 8th Ave. SW
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Tribute Wall

GL

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies at the loss of Helen. A truly gracious lady devoted to her husband and family. Gene and Darla Lueb.

Gene Lueb - July 12, 2022 at 07:23 AM

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“ Our sympathy to each one of Helen's family Yes, she was part of the 4-H leadership in Barnes County ... an excellent judge for first time exhibitors.... they came away smiling after a visit with Helen Joy Noeske. May your hearts be comforted with a host of memories of her life and legacy and that smile.

Durward and Phyllis Otterness family - July 06, 2022 at 10:08 AM

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“ 10 files added to the album Pictures



Nick - July 05, 2022 at 11:39 PM

BT

“ Dear Noeske family-
Lifting you up in prayer. So very sorry to hear of your mom’s
passing. I remember her from way back during our Lincoln School
days when Jerry and I were in the same classroom . Maybe she
was coming and going with kids or driving us on a field trip—always
such a kind person to all. Peace, love, and prayers. Beth Lewellyn
Thune

Beth Thune - July 05, 2022 at 12:26 PM

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“ A note of sympathy to the Noeske and Winter families in the loss
their mother and aunt. Our love and prayers for each of you. Ted
and Shirley Mahaffey

Ted and Shirley Mahaffey - July 04, 2022 at 07:40 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Helen Joy Noeske.



July 04, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ Mark VonBank lit a candle in memory of
Helen Joy Noeske



Mark VonBank - July 02, 2022 at 12:51 PM



heartfelt prayers to Helen's families. May She Rest in the High Heavens for eternity-gone but never forgotten.

Mark VonBank - July 02, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Joy Noeske.*



July 02, 2022 at 10:45 AM