



Jeanette Satrom

October 3, 1938 - February 25, 2012

Jeanette Maralyn Loken was born in Valley City, North Dakota on October 3, 1938 to Oscar and Helen (Bruns) Loken at Mercy Hospital. She grew up on the family farm near Oriska before the family moved to Tower City, North Dakota, where the Lokens owned a hardware store. Jeanette graduated from Tower City High School in 1956. She attended Concordia College, Moorhead, MN for two years and went on to UND where she received her Bachelor of Science in Education in 1959.

Jeanette was united in marriage to Maynard Satrom on June 14, 1959 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Tower City. They made their home in Grand Forks where she taught in the public schools for two years. The couple moved to Sheridan, Wyoming in 1961, where Maynard was a Manual Arts Therapist. In April 1962, they began farming near Oriska with Jeanette's parents. They farmed until retiring in December 2011. Jeanette enjoyed spending summers at Lake Ashtabula and winters in Arizona. She also liked to travel and taking the time to play games with her grandchildren.

She was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, She had served on VCSU V-500 board of directors, and was on the Women's Division of the North Dakota Winter Show serving as chairman several times, She also had been on the Mercy Hospital Advisory Board. Jeanette served on the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education from 1994- 2001 and also on the NDSU State Board of Agricultural Research and Education.

She was preceded in death by a son, James, a daughter, Rachel and a

granddaughter, Amanda.

Jeanette is survived by her husband, Maynard; her children and grandchildren, John and Amy Satrom, West Fargo and their family, Jared and Katie Satrom, Austin Satrom, Cole and Sophia Satrom; Kristen and Garth Lindgren, Oriska, and their family Katie, Kari and Marie; Andrea and Jon Richman, Oriska, and their family, James, Corby, Sarah and Evan. She is also survived by a sister, Arlyss and Dick Grosz, Erie, Colorado; a niece, Natalie Boyer, Frisco, Colorado; and a nephew, Steve and Liz Grosz, Vienna, Virginia.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
138 3rd St. NW
Valley City, ND

Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (MT)

Calvary Free Lutheran Church
590 North 96th Street
Mesa, AZ

Tribute Wall



“ My deepest sympathy to all of you! I was so saddened to hear about Jeanette's passing. I remember staying at your farm during the Winter Show and seeing her at the lake. She did have a smile to light up a room. God Bless You All.##imported-begin##Lynda Sauer Brandt##imported-end##

March 10, 2012 at 09:05 AM



“ I enjoyed every one of our little visits when Jeanette came in where I work. She will never be forgotten. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers. Time heals the pain. God Bless you now and forever.##imported-begin##Paulette Omdahl ##imported-end##

March 07, 2012 at 11:24 PM



“ Andrea and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I will always remember her as being such a pretty, classy lady! I send my hugs to you and you have been in my thoughts and prayers. Love ya!##imported-begin##Tilli (Hagebockt) Milton##imported-end##

March 07, 2012 at 10:15 AM



“ Dear Maynard and family! Our prayers and sympathy to you and your family at this sad time. We have only good memories of Jeanette, and we will remember her for all great kindness to us. Love from Kari & Alf Aakerholt, Margit Ulsaker and Kjersti & Knut Ulsaker in Norway.##imported-begin##Kjersti and Knut Ulsaker##imported-end##

March 07, 2012 at 04:13 AM



“ *Maynard, I just now saw the obituary. My sympathy to you and your family. I know she was a highly regarded lady. Am glad I got to talk to you both in Grand Forks, although also a sad occasion for all.*###imported-begin###Ralph Kingsbury###imported-end##

March 04, 2012 at 07:52 PM



“ *I knew of Jeanette as I was also a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority at UND. Jeanette graduated prior to my beginning at UND. My condolences to her husband, children, grandchildren, and other family and friends.*###imported-begin###Kandy Keegan Hartson###imported-end##

February 29, 2012 at 02:14 PM



“ *We were so saddened to read of Jeanette's passing. She always had a wonderful smile and greeting for us when we saw her.*

Our prayers are with Maynard and the whole family.###imported-begin###Neil & Nancy Jordheim###imported-end##

February 29, 2012 at 09:05 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. May all the memories you hold in your hearts help you now and in the future. God's blessings are with you now and forever.*

Love from all of us,

K.D. & Bart, and Frances###imported-begin###Kaye Shaw & Bart, Frances Bruns###imported-end##

February 28, 2012 at 04:18 PM



“ *Maynard and family - - - simply put, she was a great lady. You both always made a striking and gracious couple. We came to know and appreciate you and Jeanette as friends, higher education laborers, and fellow servants of the Lord. Bonnie and I always enjoyed our encounters with her and consistently remarked about her enthusiasm about new ventures and life in general. She was one-of-a-kind who gave us all a model of life to emulate. She will be missed but we celebrate her life knowing that those with her in her ultimate destination are once again enjoying her infectious smile and personality! We will be remembering you and yours in our prayers.##imported-begin##Phil and Bonnie Harmesoon##imported-end##*

February 28, 2012 at 02:16 PM



“ *I was very sad to learn of Jeanette's death. My prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Beverly Scheltens Lystad##imported-end##*

February 28, 2012 at 12:32 PM



“ I would like to extend my sympathy to Jeanette's family. I became acquainted and friends with Jeanette when I was features editor at the VC Times-Record for 28 years. I worked closely with her and the Women's Division of the ND Winter Show. She was the one that asked that I cover all the women's activities and we got along really well. She was very organized and a real leader. Jeanette was always very kind to me. We worked well together and had a lot fun. I am so sorry she was taken from all of us at what I consider a young age (I'm older than Jeanette). I believe I met her daughter who teaches at Maple Valley, where I did several stories, and I believe I did a story with both Jeanette and husband, Maynard, when they were both on the NDWS board of directors. May she rest in piece. Jean Schlegel###imported-begin###Jean Schlegel###imported-end###

February 28, 2012 at 11:38 AM



“ *Maynard and Family:*
Our prayers and hearts go out to you and your family on your loss of Jeanette. She was such a wonderful, caring, kind woman and we enjoyed her friendship so much. She fought a mighty fight for so long -- may she now be at Peace with our Lord. We send our sincere sympathy and keep you in our prayers. Our love, Pat and Duane###imported-begin###Pat and Duane Berglund###imported-end###

February 28, 2012 at 11:27 AM



“ *Maynard and family,*
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Always enjoyed the visits and family gatherings we had.
George###imported-begin###George A. Hagen###imported-end###

February 28, 2012 at 10:53 AM



“ Thinking of you in prayer. May God bless and comfort you in this time of sorrow. Love, Darlene Swanson Acker##imported-begin##Darlene Acker##imported-end##

February 28, 2012 at 09:53 AM



“ I always enjoyed visiting with Jeanette... she never seemed to forget a face. We had a very nice visit recently and she expressed such pride for her grandchildren and children. What a wonderful & faith-filled lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you today and the days to come.##imported-begin##Diane Sommerfeld##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 11:09 PM



“ Maynard and family...our thought and prayers are with you in you loss of Jeanette. She was a wonderful lady!!##imported-begin##Ryan Graalum##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 09:49 PM



“ -I met Jeanette over 50 years ago when she came to UND and joined the TriDelt sorority. We were roommates one semester. Last time I saw her was a reunion last October. We had a good visit. I'll always have good memories and I send condolences to her family.##imported-begin##fanny welte##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 09:28 PM



“ *Maynard: Terrie and I are very sad at the loss of Jeanette. We have had the privilege of knowing the two of you for many years now, and of being a memeber of Grain Growers while you were chairman and later serving with you on the NDWC. A lot of good memories from those years. Terrie always enjoyed it when Jeanette was with as she was certain to make it a fun time. The two of you were really a "couple" in the truest sense of the word.*

I am sorry that we will not be able to attend the funeral as I have a meeting that I scheduled and am bring several people in for and it just will not work to change it. Just know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Your friends from Berthold

Alan & Terrie##imported-begin##Alan & Terrie Lee##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 08:45 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to learn this, but I'm also pleased that so many of us were able to spend some time with Jeannette at UND in October.*

My thoughts are with here family.

Dori##imported-begin##Dori Burns Nielson##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 08:26 PM



“ Dear Maynard and Family,
I am saddened to hear of Jeanette's death. I am doubly saddened because we will be unable to travel to Valley City to attend the celebration of her life. If we weren't expecting an impending blizzard we would have surely made the trip. Jeanette put up a brave fight. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.
Love, Paula###imported-begin###Paula Loken Johnson###imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 07:25 PM



“ John and family, I was sorry to hear of Jeanette's passing. I have very fond memories of her from OSLC and most vividly talking to her and my mother's funeral. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Sharon Nilles###imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 06:40 PM



“ We wish we could be with you to celebrate Jeanette's wonderful life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our love, Sonja and Harlan Satrom###imported-begin###Harlan and Sonja Satrom###imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 06:07 PM



“ Our deepest symphay to Maynard and the family. A life well-lived is a lasting inspiration.

Edgar and Carol###imported-begin###Edgar Rastede###imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 05:30 PM



“ We will miss you Jennette.
Sympathy to the family from Mesa, AZ##imported-begin##Carol Rieger##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 05:27 PM



“ I was a Tri Delta sorority sister of Jeanette's, and had the great fun of seeing her again last October. I especially extend my sympathy to her sister, Arlyss, who was my roommate. It is with joy that I remember Jeanette, and with sorrow that I learn of her passing.
Karen Erdman Johnson##imported-begin##Karen Erdman Johnson##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 04:05 PM



“ Maynard and Jeanette were close, dear friends of my parents, Pat and John Olsen. They are the Godparents of my brother, Kyle. Our thoughts, love, and prayers go out to the Satrom family.##imported-begin##Lara Olsen Prozinski##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 03:29 PM



“ Knowing Jeanette from our common life at UND Delta Delta Delta was most delightful. Jeanette was studious, bright both intellectually and in her personality. Seeing her again this past October when she and Maynard came to our Alumni Reunion was wonderful--
Jeanette was as beaming as she was 50 years ago, a true lady. We were all very lucky to know her.##imported-begin##Marlene Diedrich Mandeville##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 03:26 PM



“ Sincere condolences for the loss of a grand lady.##imported-begin##John T. Korsmo##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 01:14 PM



“ Our hearts are heavy to hear of Jeanette.
Know our thoughts and prayers are with you Maynard and Family.
We will truly miss her. She was a SPECIAL LADY.
Good to hear there will be s service here.
See You then.##imported-begin##HELEN& RALPH
PUNTON##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 12:51 PM



“ Maynard and family: My heart has been heavy as I think about losing such a loving, caring and special friend. The times we spent together were precious to me. She cared so much about others and I was so blessed to be a recipient of that caring. She took me to my first and only UND hockey game. We spent time together in Fargo and Valley City shopping and having lunch. When she asked me to photograph your 50th anniversary, I was so honored. I will miss her gracious and caring ways. She took the time to be a friend and I shall always cherish those memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Janet Schultz##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 12:02 PM



“ *Maynard and family, I was sorry to hear of your loss of Jeanette yesterday. I only learned of her illness a short time ago. The loss is great, as I know so well. May God's peace be with all of you. Remember her with smiles, conversation, and joy, as she would have you do.*
Pat Nielson##imported-begin##*Pat Nielson*##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 10:28 AM



“ *Maynard and family, we send out deepest sympathy to you at the time of a great loss. From the time I met her at Concordia and through the years Jeanette has shown so much talent and devotion to family, Church and community. She will be missed in many ways, and she leaves many great memories. May the Lord bless and comfort you.*##imported-begin##*Jerry & Nora Koenig*##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 10:20 AM



“ *Our hearts are heavy with your loss. She has left so many happy memories that we all can share. She was one of a kind !! Not sure if I knew anyone who loved a "garage sale" more than her. She gave a whole new meaning to them...Will miss her so very much. She was a true friend to whoever knew her. Her grandchildren are so very lucky to have all those memories they can hold in their hearts forever....our love to all of you*##imported-begin##*Butch & Patty Baasch*##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 09:41 AM



“ our deepest sympathy on the loss of such a wonderful lady. Jeanette handled her illness with such gourage, grace and dignity. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Dennis and Judy Gumke##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 08:46 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family Maynard for the loss of Jeanette. I got to know her quite well when she served on the Higher Ed Board. A lovely lady, our prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Lyle and Judy Beiswenger##imported-begin##Lyle Beiswenger##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 08:15 AM



“ *Maynard and Family,*

Harlan and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. The world has truly lost a great woman and lady. When I became a "wife of a NDGGA husband and later Wheat Commission" I always hoped I could handle myself with the charm, courtesy, friendly attitude that Jeannete exemplified. She truly was a class act in her dealings with others. She served as a great mentor for me whether at a meeting or on the floor at a casino in Reno! Actually, she was usually in the room waiting for Maynard to bring his winnings to her! She was an avid shopper with whom I enjoyed exploring new places. Her sweater collection was enviable and expressed her own unique style. Her infectious laugh and dry sense of humor were always a spark in any conversation. That slow smile of hers meant that she was up to something! As a couple you demonstrated what a true family engaged in farming represents - working side by side and sharing your knowledge with all of the trade teams that visited your farming operation. May all of the memories you created throughout your marriage and times spent with your children and grandchildren sustain you in the days to come. Take care of yourself and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Harlan and Sharon Klein and Joel###imported-begin##Sharon and Harlan Klein and Joel###imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 10:53 PM



“ *Kristin,
We were sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you reflect on her life.*

We are leaving tomorrow morning for Florida so we will not be able to attend the funeral.##imported-begin##Dewey and Joy Lindgren##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 06:29 PM



“ *I was sorry to learn the families loss of Jeanette's I read my paper this afternoon. I was a high school friend and spent many hours in the Loken home that I consider special memories.*

We went to church together too. Even though I have not seen her for a while, I still consider he a special friend.##imported-begin##Lois Berndt##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 06:14 PM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you as you celebrate Jeanette's life. I got to know Jeanette when she joined Curves a few years ago. She was so kind, friendly and had the most contagious smile. She enjoyed sharing stories about her family and was so very proud of all of them. She always said taking care of her family was the BEST job she had. She was a treasure!##imported-begin##Nicole Powers##imported-end##*

February 26, 2012 at 05:40 PM



“ *Maynard and family; so sorry to read of the passing of Jeanette. My prayers and sympathy to the family at this sad time. May you find peace in all the wonderful memories you shared over the years. Thinking of you. Joan Studebaker*###imported-begin##*Joan Studebaker*###imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 05:11 PM



“ *I didn't know Jeanette personally but knowing her children and grandchildren I clearly see that she left a great legacy of love, kindness, & faith. You were so blessed to have had such a wonderful mom and grandma in your lives. Love & prayers for the comfort and peace that only the Lord can give right now. Dolores*###imported-begin##*Dolores Manson*###imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 02:49 PM