



## Joyce Van Dyke

August 1, 1929 - April 25, 2018

Joyce Van Dyke, 88, Valley City, North Dakota died Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at Mercy Hospital, Valley City, with her family by her side.

Joyce, the daughter of Ernest and Allie Miedema, was born on August 1, 1929, on the family farm in Meadow Lake Township, near Ypsilanti, ND. She was the youngest of eleven children, attended school at Radtke School #2; many good memories and relationships from there lasted a lifetime. On March 17, 1949, she married Frank G. Van Dyke at the North Marion Reformed Church. Joyce made her profession of faith there and was a member of that congregation for 68 years. In December, 1997, they moved to Valley City where they joined the Grace Free Lutheran Church. Frank passed away April 21, 2002. In September 2009, Joyce moved to Bridgeview Estates. She often said "My, we have it good here!" Her pleasure in the simple things of life was evident.

Joyce was very active in Reformed Church Women's ministries since the days of "Girls' Society." She taught Sunday school, led many Bible studies, and enjoyed traveling in addition to "keeping things together" at home. Joyce's kitchen never lacked for an abundance of good food and a warm welcome. Music was a big part of her life at home and church, as well as volunteering in many other settings.

She is now in the company of her Savior whom she loved and served. She is survived by their five children and their spouses: Judy and Rog Punt of Woodbury MN, Kaylene and Verlyn Hemmen of Eagan MN, Lynn and Pam Van Dyke of Ypsilanti, Curt and Katy Van Dyke of Valley City and Keith and Lisa Van Dyke of Maple Grove MN; eleven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. One sister-in-law, Lorraine (Mrs. John) Miedema of Chanhassen also survives.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, 10 siblings and their spouses: Joe, Andrew, Marie Boom, Harold, Tracy DeVries, Harry, Bertha Van Enk, Evelyn Siderius, John, and Mildred Hanson.

The funeral service for Joyce will be 10 am Saturday, April 28, at Grace Free Lutheran Church, Valley City. Visitation will be 5-7 pm Friday at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City with a prayer service at 7 pm in the chapel. After the time of fellowship, burial will follow at North Marion Reformed Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers you may give memorials to KFNV or Heaven 88.7 radio stations in Fargo.

# Cemetery Details

## North Marion Reformed Cemetery

5023 SE 98th Ave  
Marion, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Free Lutheran Church  
2351 W. Main St.  
Valley City, ND

## Funeral Service

APR 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Free Lutheran Church  
2351 W. Main St.  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Van Dyke.*



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April 27, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ *Always enjoyed getting visiting and getting to know your mom while my parents lived at Bridgeview. She played the piano loyally following supper and everyone always enjoyed that so much! Such a kind and loving lady. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.*

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**Diane Sommerfeld** - April 27, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ *Such beautiful memories I have of your mom over the years. A wonderful person. Our sympathies to all of you as you say goodbye to your mom.*  
*We had spoken often of she being ready for God to take her home to heaven. What a blessing! May God give you comfort and peace during this time of sorrow and grieving.*  
*Love from Don and Carol Roy*

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**Carol Kluvers Roy** - April 27, 2018 at 07:26 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Van Dyke.*



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April 26, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Van Dyke.*



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April 26, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ *Lorraine Miedema & family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Joyce Van Dyke.*



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**Lorraine Miedema & family** - April 26, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *Lynn Boom purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joyce Van Dyke.*



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**Lynn Boom** - April 26, 2018 at 10:50 AM

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“Joyce was a special lady to me. I spent many Weds. afternoons with her at the church making Quilts. Joyce would take the quilts home and finish sewing the edges. She was always positive about everything in life. I will miss her wisdom on many things. I am sorry I have to miss her service as I will still be out of town. Joyce got her wish to be in heaven with JESUS and also Frank. Praying for you as her family in the days to come.

Julie Hass - April 26, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Van Dyke.



April 26, 2018 at 09:47 AM

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“Bryan, Diane, Brenda, Dennis and families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce Van Dyke.



Bryan, Diane, Brenda, Dennis and families - April 25, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Joyce Van Dyke.



April 25, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Joyce Van Dyke.*



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April 25, 2018 at 04:33 PM