



## Lois Holden

July 9, 1927 - June 17, 2011

The funeral service for Lois Holden, 83, Valley City, ND, will be 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at Faith Lutheran Church, Valley City. Rev. Dan Forsberg will officiate and burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Sanborn, ND. She died at Sanford Health in Fargo, ND on June 17, 2011.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Monday at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, and will continue an hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday. Lois Yvonne Thoreson was born on July 9, 1927 in Preston Township, Ransom County, ND, the daughter of Albert and Olga (Roberg) Thoreson. She attended rural school near Kathryn, ND.

On July 25, 1945, she married Edwin Holden at the church parsonage in Dazey, ND. They made their home near Sanborn where they farmed until 1983. At that time, they retired and moved to Valley City, ND. Edwin died December 27, 1998. She continued to make her home in Valley City. In the spring of 2011, she became a resident at the Sheyenne Care Center there.

Lois was a true homemaker. She enjoyed cooking and baking for her family and guests. Her family was very important to her. She was a wonderful mother. One of her greatest joys was being able to spend time with her grandchildren and her great grandchildren. She is survived by a daughter, Barbara (Tom) Arbuckle of Valley City; a sister, Eleanor Baarstad of California; grandchildren, Kory Beiries, Kristen Beiries, Ona Barnett, Matthew Kilman, Christopher Holden, Nicole Holden and Jesse Arbuckle; great grandchildren, Tom Kellogg, Megan Gilbertson, Asia and Britney Barnett, Shaylyn and Taya Holden, and Aubree and Bailee Wilke; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Linda; son, James; 7 sisters; and 2 brothers.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND

## Service

JUN **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
309 4th St NE  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Barb and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I had only known Lois for about a year and a half but in that short time have many fond memories of her. Even though we were decades apart in years she always understood and gave lots of encouragement to me when I talked to her about raising my children. She was like a second mother to me and she will be missed dearly. I no longer have my personal counselor. I love you Lois and I know you are in a good place. Love Bridgeview staff Angie.###imported-begin###angela mortenson###imported-end##

June 21, 2011 at 01:09 AM



“ Barb and family I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Lois. When I worked at Bridgeview she was such a joy to visit with. I have many fond memories of her and had lots of laughs with her. She will be missed in my heart. God bless you and your family.###imported-begin###Kim Baumgartner###imported-end##

June 20, 2011 at 01:19 PM



“ Dear Barb,  
I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing; as well, as get caught up with the others you have lost. I'll never forget how she would get on us to wash our feet before we got into bed. It was always fun going home to Sanborn with you for the weekend. Please, know you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love  
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June 19, 2011 at 09:28 AM



“ Barb and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Lois has been a very dear friend to me and I am so thankful for the time we spent together. I am going to miss her so much. You have my deepest sympathy.  
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June 18, 2011 at 07:42 PM