



## Lois B. Opdahl

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Lois, age 83, died peacefully at the Jamestown Regional Medical Center on January 17, 2017. Lois was the 2nd of 5 children born at home on the farm to George and Carla (Andersen) Gudmestad of rural Litchville, ND. She attended Rosebud 72 country school and Litchville High School where she graduated in 1951. Lois married Gerald Opdahl on June 22, 1951 in the First Lutheran Church in Litchville. She had a servant's heart. Her life was devoted to making a home for her husband, raising their six children and caring for her parents as their needs increased later in life. She trusted Jesus as her savior and prayed for family and friends regularly.

She also spent many years working mostly as a restaurant worker. She loved her small-town community life and the social opportunities it provided. Coffee-time with friends and family created some of her most enjoyable social experiences.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald, her parents and her brothers, Donald and Dean.

Lois is survived by her brothers, Lyle of Lisbon, ND and Neil (Arne) of Ottertail, MN, her six children, Christine of Bismarck, ND, Michael (Diane) of Larimore, ND, Brian (Sharon) of Grand Forks, ND, Gary of Hastings, ND, David (Paulette) of Jamestown, ND, and Lisa of Devils Lake, ND, as well as 16 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Visitation and remembrance time is Tuesday, January 24 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel of Valley City. The funeral will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 25, at First Lutheran Church in Litchville. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel. An online guestbook for Lois can be found at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Cemetery

Litchville, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND 58072  
(701) 845-2414  
o-nchapel@bektel.com

## Funeral Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
506 5th St.  
Litchville, ND

# Tribute Wall

WS

“ To the Opdahl Family, Our houses were only 30 or so feet apart from Gerry and Lois's and not once did I ever feel it was to close. Just wonderful people and truly missed. Wade , Jamie and boys



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**Wade Smith** - January 24, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois B. Opdahl.



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January 24, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lois B. Opdahl.



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January 23, 2017 at 01:37 PM

BW

“ To the Opdahl family,  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We were very fortunate to work along side Jerry at school. Lois and Jerry were great parents. We enjoyed visiting with them. Lois always had a smile for everyone. We have such good memories of both Lois and Jerry. Remember all the good times you all had together. It will help you get through these difficult times.  
Bob and Kay Willson



Bob/Kay Willson - January 23, 2017 at 01:12 AM

LB

“ Lois Brandvold lit a candle in memory of Lois B. Opdahl

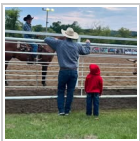


Lois Brandvold - January 22, 2017 at 08:14 PM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Lois' family. We were members of the "Lois Club" in the Litchville community! She was a wonderful lady and a great friend and will missed by many!

Lois Brandvold - January 22, 2017 at 08:13 PM



“ Many, many warm memories of Lois. Starting with the café, church, her children, her husband...I would recognize her voice, her laugh anywhere. I always knew she would greet you with warmth and love, never turning you away. Kind words and wisdom, and faith. Lovely, lovely woman. God blessed her.

Liz Fick - January 21, 2017 at 10:02 AM

WF

“Please be assured of God's love and concern for you all during this difficult time. I pray for your comfort, and that you find strength to cope with your loss in God's Holy word. You have my sympathy.”  
2 Thessalonians 2:17,18, Acts 17:27,

Ward Family - January 21, 2017 at 05:31 AM

VH

“Thoughts and prayers - may you find comfort in your memories of such a special lady.

Vicky Justesen Hlubek - January 20, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois B. Opdahl.



January 20, 2017 at 11:51 AM

KS

“I am sorry to learn of Lois's passing. She and Gerry were a part of Litchville that will always bring me fond memories. I have been gone from Litchville for many years but still hold it near and dear to my heart. Gerry and Lois will always be a big part of a lot of fun and good memories. I was always welcomed in their home and I knew it was sincere. They were both great people that would do anything for anyone.

Kathy Shape Sussex

Kathy Sussex - January 19, 2017 at 12:33 PM