



Lois C. Riedman

July 30, 1928 - February 20, 2014

Lois Carol Riedman, 85, passed away peacefully, February 20, 2014, in Fargo, ND, surrounded by her family. Lois was born July 30, 1928 in Marion, ND to Leonard and Elvira (Anderson) Olson and was raised on the family farm north of Litchville, ND. She attended grade school at Plainview, a one-room school situated on the Riedman land. She graduated from Litchville High School in 1947 and went on to attend the New York Hairstyling Academy in Fargo. After graduating, she worked as a hair stylist in Valley City. On January 29, 1956, Lois married Ralph Riedman, her long-time neighbor, and they made their home on the Riedman family farm. Ralph and Lois were parents to four children, Cathy, Connie, Dan, and Greg. Lois loved her role as a farm wife and partnered with Ralph as they raised their children to value the land and country living. Within a 2-mile radius of the farm, they lived amidst a whole community of family who shared day-to-day life and special occasions. Ralph passed away on February 18, 1976 at the age of 54. Lois continued to live on the farm until moving to Valley City in the fall of 1978.

Lois was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Valley City, serving in many ways through her Circle and involvement with WELCA. She also enjoyed being a member of the Skandia Homemakers Club and the opportunity to get together with her neighbors once a month.

In October 2010, Lois moved to Riverview Place in Fargo where she resided until the time of her death.

Lois enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who affectionately called her Grandma Red. She was always up for any adventure that came her way, be it as far away as Prince Edward Island, Canada or as near as a drive down a country road. Lois marveled at God's creation wherever she went, from the most spectacular sunset on the North Dakota prairie, to the tiniest sea shell on an ocean beach. She was always warmhearted and approachable, and had a gift for making someone she had just met feel special. She took the time to intently listen and care about whatever someone had to tell her. She'll be missed by all who knew her.

Most of all, Lois lived her life in faithfulness to God and left a legacy of faith for those she left behind.

Lois is survived by her children, Cathy Muhle of Bellevue, NE, Connie Riedman of Fargo,

ND, Dan Riedman (Maria) of Yakima, WA, Greg Riedman (Sindy) of Portland, ND; grandchildren, Scott (Shawn) Muhle, Karen (Dustin) Ness, Kyle (Claire) Muhle, Kristofer (Kari) Riedman, Michael Riedman, Angela Riedman, McKade Riedman, Kailer Riedman; and great-grandchildren, Ryan Muhle, Rowan Muhle, Elliot Ness, Flynn Ness, Nolan Muhle; sisters, Bernice Peterson of Portland, OR and Joyce (Francis) Dahl of Billings, MT; sister-in-law Barbara Olson of Valley City, ND; and many beloved nieces and nephews. Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, her parents, Leonard and Elvira Olson, and her brothers, Clayton Olson and Denzil Olson.

The funeral service for Lois will be 10:30 am Wednesday, February 26, 2014, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City, with Rev. Randall Schlecht officiating. Burial will be in the spring in Memory Gardens, rural Valley City.

Visitation will be 3 pm to 7 pm Tuesday followed by a prayer service at 7 pm at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials directed to Barnes County Food Pantry, Valley City; Anne Carlson Center, Jamestown; or Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City.

Funeral arrangements for Lois have been entrusted to the care of Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel. You are invited to visit an online guestbook for Lois at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

138 3rd St. NW

Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall

JU

“ Greg, Sindy, and family: Deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom, mother-in-law, and grandma! Although I did not know Lois, she must have been a remarkable woman to have a family like yours. Although her earthly journey is over, her heavenly journey has just begun. God bless her memory and comfort you. Love, Joyce Ulland

Joyce Ulland - March 01, 2014 at 02:09 PM

DR

“ We may be half a country away, but our thoughts and hearts are close with the family.

As the years pass the more we realize just how special she was,

David, Marilyn, James, and Stephen

David Riedman - February 25, 2014 at 09:25 PM

KO

“ To Grandma Red who was a loving grandmother to all the beautiful children in her life. I'll never forget when McKade and Kailer's cousins, Kristian and Jordan, asked her to be their grandmother after the loss of their own. Of course Grandma Red was honored to do the job! Her love had no boundaries. Grandma Red leaves behind a wonderful family, extended family, and so many friends who will miss her terribly. Her love and her lessons will live on through each one of us who have been blessed to know her.

Stacy, Kathi, Kristian & Jordan Olson

Kathi Olson - February 25, 2014 at 07:27 PM

YF

“ Your FedEx Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lois C. Riedman.



Your FedEx Family - February 25, 2014 at 02:50 PM

PE

“ So sorry for your loss. It seems as if Lois lived a very full, Christ centered life. I'm sure she is smiling down on all of you now, very proud and happy to have had you in her life! Peace be with you.
The Engelbart family

Pam Engelbart - February 25, 2014 at 01:51 PM

DB

“ It is very difficult to lose a mother; it is a very deep hurt. Her obituary was a nice tribute to her life and her years on the farm. I remember the day that she proudly arrived at VCHS to watch as Connie was inducted into the honor society. A mother's love never leaves us; one must simply look into your heart and there you will feel her love forever.
Diane Pedersen Bjerke

Diane Bjerke - February 25, 2014 at 08:45 AM

JJ

“ Our sympathy to the family of Lois Riedman. Roald & Jean Josephson

Jean Josephson - February 24, 2014 at 04:22 PM

CI

“ Cindy Ingebretson purchased the Gift of Grace Bouquet for the family of Lois C. Riedman.



Cindy Ingebretson - February 23, 2014 at 10:37 AM

CI

“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois C. Riedman.



February 21, 2014 at 04:14 PM