



## Louise Anderson

March 31, 1926 - February 14, 2017

Louise Anderson, a longtime resident of Sanborn, ND and most recently Arden Hills MN, passed away peacefully in her sleep February 14. She was 90 years old.

Louise was born to Alfred "Spot" and Helen (Spencer) Ellison, March 31, 1926 in Fargo, ND. After graduating from Sanborn High School, she travelled with her good friends Elaine McCormick and Harriet Hirschberger to Tacoma, Washington where they worked in a factory to support the World War II effort until the war ended. She returned to North Dakota and attended Valley City State College until she married Leonard "Bud" Anderson in 1946.

They worked at the Anderson family farm near Valley City and soon became a family with sons Gary and Larry. In 1948 Louise and Bud moved to Sanborn, where Bud took over operation of Ellison Hardware, the Ellison family business. Daughters, Sharee and Mary, were born next. While raising her children, Louise also was very active in school events, gardening, music and the Eastern Star Organization. Often when the school band had concerts, she would provide piano accompaniment for soloists. She also enjoyed singing at any time, in many places, with her special friends Ethel Pikey and Betty Koebernick.

During the 1950's, Louise and Bud helped establish the Sanborn bowling alley and café. Later Louise helped in running the café and became well known for her wonderful baked goods, especially bismarcks and gigantic cinnamon rolls. During the 1960s Louise handled secretarial and administrative work at Valley

City State College. It was also during this time that Louise began to expand her flower gardens and was very active in Garden Club activities winning many ribbons and awards. Starting in the 1970s Louise worked for Social Services in Jamestown and continued working well into her 70's because she liked her job.

Downsizing in 2010, Louise and Bud moved to Valley City. In October, 2013 they relocated to Arden Hills, MN.

She is survived by four children; Gary and wife Chris of White Bear Township, MN, Larry and wife Chris of Mesa, AZ, Sharee Berntson and husband, Jim of Sanborn and Mary (Mim) Stoudt and husband Jamie of Stillwater, MN: seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was pre-deceased by her parents and husband.

Services will be held at the Congregational United Church of Christ, Valley City at 10:30 AM. Saturday, February 18. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church. Lunch to follow.

Memorials may be made in Louise's honor to any Alzheimer Disease Research center of your choice.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Oliver-Nathan Chapel Funeral Home in Valley City, ND. An online guestbook for Louise is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

3400 SE 106th Ave.  
Sanborn, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Congregational United Church of Christ  
217 4th St. NW  
Valley City, ND

## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MY

“ *Share a memory of Louise Anderson or send condolences to the family.*

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**Myrna** - February 22, 2017 at 08:06 PM

JE

“ *I remember so many wonderful memories of your kind Mom. Especially her sharing of her musical gift. She leaves a sweet legacy. May God continue to give you all peace as you honor your Mom . Blessings, Janet (Swenson) Eggert*

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**janet Eggert** - February 21, 2017 at 08:02 PM

MB

“ *I can see your mom (and your dad) in the kitchen/living area of your old house in White Bear. They were always so cordial and kind. I remember how much your mom loved to make dried flower arrangements. And they so enjoyed staying at your home. We are so sorry for your loss. Mayr, Lizzy, Cat*

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**Mayr Boros** - February 20, 2017 at 07:22 PM

MS

*Thank you for reaching out with your thoughtfulness Mayr. We all loved Mom so much and are grateful for her long love-filled life*

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**mary stoudt** - February 21, 2017 at 07:12 AM

KJ

“ I was so sorry to see of Louise's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with her and hearing stories about my dad (Don Curly Gulmon) from her and Bud. I also enjoyed being in Garden club with her. My thoughts are with all of you at this sad time. Kathy Gulmon Jacobson

Kathy Jacobson - February 20, 2017 at 05:40 AM



Thank you for your kind and comforting words Kathy. We have such fond and heart-warming memories of growing up in

Mary Stoudt - March 01, 2017 at 09:38 AM



North Dakota.

Mary Stoudt - March 01, 2017 at 09:43 AM

GH

“ My Sympathy. A wonderful person and neighbor. Loved when the 3 would sing.

Gail Hanson - February 18, 2017 at 08:43 AM



Thank you Gail. She was a great Mom too

Mary Stoudt - March 01, 2017 at 09:54 AM

DL

“ I always liked visiting with Louise, because she had a great sense of humor and was very kind. I remember her being musical and playing piano or organ. I was even lucky enough to have her accompany me for a few solos. Bless her heart. I'm so sorry for your families' loss. Thinking of her brings up good memories of being kids living next door, with Mimi or Sharee babysitting, Sambo coming over to visit, or once in a while swimming in the pool.



*I feel badly for missing the funeral but I will be praying for all of you.*

*Peace be with you,  
Debb Lettenmaier*

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**Debra Lettenmaier** - February 17, 2017 at 08:15 PM



*Thank you for your kind comments Debb We had a good life with Mom and Dad I miss them so much*

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**Mary Stoudt** - February 19, 2017 at 09:18 AM

JB

“ Louise was a wonderful member of our birthday club. We would get together at the VFW and share family news, have supper, and end the evening playing Bingo. I have great memories of those times.  
*Janet Brown*

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**Janet Brown** - February 17, 2017 at 04:44 PM



*Thank you Janet. She was a great Mom. She had a long life - almost 91 years- but I stillnb*

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**Mary Stoudt** - March 01, 2017 at 09:59 AM

AN

“ Louise was always there to help me we were very close. She was a very loveable to her bowling team. We went to many place of bowling. I will miss her in many ways. Love you Louise for ever and now in heaven up you got your hands full watching me lol



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**Arlene Nelson** - February 17, 2017 at 10:28 AM