



Louise Manstrom

July 5, 1921 - September 2, 2010

Louise C. Manstrom, 89, of Valley City, ND entered into her heavenly home on September 2, 2010. She was born July 5, 1921 in Valley City, to John and Mary (Teska) Piller, the 9th of eleven children. She attended St. Catherine's School and graduated in 1939. Her family owned and operated the Piller Theatre in Valley City. She also worked at the FW Woolworth Department store. On February 15, 1944, she married Clifford C. Manstrom at Nebo Lutheran Church in Valley City. Together they raised five children. They lived and farmed south of Valley City until their retirement. In 1984, they moved into their home in Valley City where they both enjoyed keeping their lawn and flowers looking beautiful. They celebrated 50 years of marriage on February 15, 1994. Clifford passed away May 18, 1994 and Louise continued to reside in their home until 2005, when she then moved to Bridgeview Estates. Most recently she was a resident at Maryhill Manor, Enderlin, ND and Sheyenne Care Center, Valley City.

Louise was an active member of Nebo Lutheran Church and in later years Our Savior's Lutheran Church. She sang in the church for many years and will be remembered for her beautiful contralto voice. She was also active in church circles and enjoyed leading many a Bible study. Louise was a member of the Skandia Homemakers Club for many years. She was also a member of the Eagles and VFW Ladies Auxiliaries.

She took great pride in her role as a mother and homemaker. She worked hard on the farm, devoting her life to being there for her children and tending

to their needs. She spent countless hours of cooking, baking, canning, gardening, housekeeping and all the while humming or singing and never complaining. She will be remembered for her incredible generosity and giving spirit, always thinking of others before herself. Even though she struggled with health issues for several years, she always kept a positive attitude. She was an inspiration to all of us. She will be forever loved and missed by those who knew her.

Proceeding her in death were her husband, Clifford; her parents, John and Mary Piller, six sisters, Hattie, Esther, Violet, Gertrude, Dorothy, and Elaine; two brothers, John Jr. and Robert.

Louise is survived by four sons, Leslie (Elaine) Manstrom, Valley City, James (Georgia) Manstrom, Valley City, Bruce Manstrom, Colorado Springs, CO, Dale Manstrom, Shakopee, MN; and a daughter, Cynthia (Kevin) Roorda, Marion, ND; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Gloria Nielsen and Frances Holm both Valley City, ND. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
138 3rd St. NW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Louise and Cliff were long-time members of Nebo Lutheran Church where my dad was the pastor for 30 years. She was a beautiful and generous woman, dear friend of the family and I loved to hear the rich tones of her alto voice in the choir!

I had not seen Louise for many years, but memories of this dear, lovely lady will stay with me and warm my heart. Welcome home to the arms of Jesus, Louise. Well done, good and faithful servant of God.

*Love, Libby##imported-begin##Elizabeth (Rydquist)
Mangold##imported-end##*

September 17, 2010 at 06:31 PM



“ To Louise's family - sorry to hear of your loss. Louise was a very special person always there for everyone, had a moment to share and visit, with a smile for everyone. Remember the stories that Esther Olson shared about Louise & Cliff. Remember her family with lots of memories being neighbors. You are all in my prayers and take care, God Bless Kitty Cheser (Olson)##imported-begin##Kitty Cheser (Olson)##imported-end##

September 16, 2010 at 10:46 AM



“ I didn't know Louise well personally, my mother, Faye did and spoke of her often. I know that my mother enjoyed visiting with Louise about gardening when she worked at the greenhouse in Valley City. I wish to extend my heart-felt condolences to her family and can only say that the good memories will help to carry them through this time of morning.

Deb##imported-begin##Deb Tangen##imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 03:33 PM



“ My heart goes out to your family. I am sorry I can't be at the service. I live in Illinois now, and can't make it.

I know you have many wonderful memories of your Mom, so dwell on them,. Ardis##imported-begin##Ardis Martin##imported-end##

September 07, 2010 at 08:45 PM



“ We give or greatest condolences and further healing for the Manstrom family##imported-begin##Alex and Kathryn Punton##imported-end##

September 07, 2010 at 12:00 PM



“ I have fond memories of Louise from the years I lived in ND. Lefty and I spent many evenings visiting with Louise and Cliff when we saw each other at the Legion club in Valley City. She was a beautiful, gracious lady.##imported-begin##Corky Hintz##imported-end##

September 06, 2010 at 08:53 PM



“ I have great memories of Louise. What a beautiful, classy, lady. I enjoyed waiting on her at Valley Meat, when she would come in and always buy 3 pork chops. We would always shoot the breeze. Cherish the many wonderful memories.###imported-begin###wendy gullickson###imported-end##

September 06, 2010 at 01:49 AM



“ Dear Bethany and Family,
So sorry to hear about the loss of your Grandma and Mom. I will always remember your Grandma Louise having a great big smile and always being fixed up:) You are in my prayers. Take Care. Beth, love ya and talk to you soon.###imported-begin###Marcy Miller###imported-end##

September 05, 2010 at 05:05 PM



“ Cindy and family, I'm so sorry for your loss, I know you will miss your Mother more then words can express, I feel blessed to have known Louise she was so kind and sweet, she will be missed by everyone. God Bless.

Joan Studebaker###imported-begin###Joan Studebaker###imported-end##

September 05, 2010 at 12:53 AM