



## Mae Magnuson

October 13, 1923 - May 22, 2014

Mae (Denenny) Magnuson, age 90, formerly of Valley City, ND, passed away on Thursday, May 22, 2014, at Sioux Falls, SD. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Wednesday, May 28, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Valley City, ND, at 11:00 a.m.

Mae was born October 13, 1923, to Fredrick and Sena Denenny at Borup, MN, and attended school there. During WWII, she worked at a munitions factory in Wisconsin, then at a nursing home in Moorhead, MN. After that, she moved to Valley City to work at a restaurant. She was staying at Bud's parents' home, when she met the love of her life. Mae married Harold ("Bud") Magnuson on October 25, 1946. Later, she cooked for many years at cafés in Valley City.

After her loving husband passed away in April 2003, Mae continued to live in Valley City until medical conditions required her to move to a nursing home in 2007, at which time she chose to live in Sioux Falls, SD.

Mae is survived by sons, David (Janet) Magnuson of Devils Lake, ND, and Maynard (DonnaLee) Magnuson of Peoria, AZ; son-in-law, David Sabinash of West Des Moines, IA; 6 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; daughter, Joyce Sabinash; grandson, Scott D. Magnuson; a great grandson,

Christopher Sabinash; her parents; and 7 brothers and sisters.

Arrangements are by the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook for Mae is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
499 - 4th Ave. NW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall

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“ All my sympathy to Mae's family. I remember as a kid, growing up playing with you and always enjoyed the times that our mothers spent having coffee and chatting while we were all "doing what kids did back then." Mae was a special friend to my mother and to us. She was a great lady and will be missed. Prayers to comfort you.  
Glenda Meidinger Hurley

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**Glenda Hurley** - May 28, 2014 at 11:15 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mae Magnuson.



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“ Grandma would always share the story of the little mouse in her house. She was making cheese burgers for lunch one day. Grandma went down to change the laundry around and all of a sudden, there was NO more cheese. She called out into the house, 'who's the little mouse that was in my kitchen?' Well, I couldn't resist the cheese. So, we had plain hamburger's that day. Grandma, she had an amazing spirit... she worked hard, always welcomed you into her home and loved her family like none other. I would spend a lot of summer's at their house in Valley City and those memories will always be precious to me. You too, will be in my 'every day.' Butterfly Kisses!!

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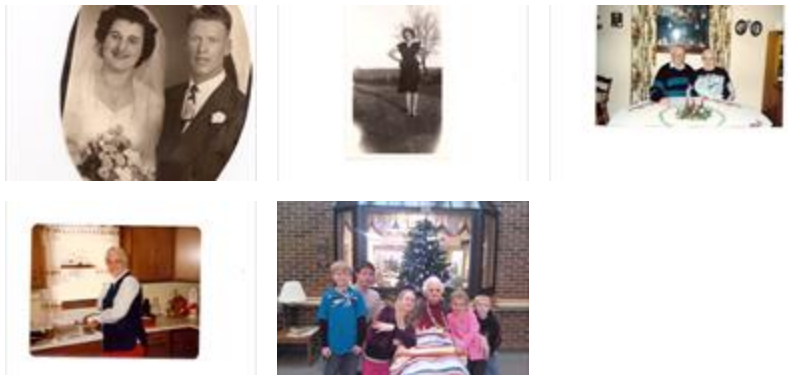
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“ Grandma Mae was full of love and smiles. She was always in the kitchen baking or cooking something yummy, or croqueting up a store making her adorable holiday decorations! One of my best memories of my Grandma Mae is from when I was little. I remember sitting at her feet at the home in Valley. She had just made her amazing chex mix and of course had an ice cream bucket full just for me! She would give me a piece of the plastic canvas and a scissor and had me create a design. Then she would let me create and sew right along with her. I always had so much fun with her and learned so much. I will miss her always.

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Great Grandma Mae and some of her Great Grandchildren.

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“ Aunt Mae was a VERY good cook. My Granddaughters loved her rolls and chicken soup. The last time I came to Valley City and Shannan couldnt her request was some chicken soup from Great Great Aunt Mae. Aunt Mae made a special order which Im happy to say made it back to Spokane where we all enjoyed her wonderful chicken soup with homemade noodles!!!Love Carol Artis



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Carol J Artis - May 23, 2014 at 04:01 PM