



Marilyn Joann Sather

December 23, 1933 - May 7, 2017

The funeral service for Marilyn Joann Sather, 83, Valley City, North Dakota, will be 2 pm Friday, May 12, 2017 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City. Visitation will be 5-7 pm Thursday at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, with a prayer service at 7 pm in the chapel. Visitation will continue one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in Memory Gardens, Valley City.

Marilyn JoAnn Paulson was born December 23, 1933 to Howard and Duva (Mienecke) Paulson at Edgeley, North Dakota. She grew up at Adrian, North Dakota and graduated from LaMoure (ND) High School. After graduating she attended Valley City State College in Valley City.

Marilyn was united in marriage to Clayton Sather on December 15, 1955.

They made their home in Valley City until April 1974 when they moved to their farm near Litchville, North Dakota. In 2009, they moved back into Valley City.

She started working as a bookkeeper in 1952 and did so for 65 years. She was a valued employee of Carlisle Company, Hill Oil, Vining Oil Company, John's I-94 and Petro Serve USA. She loved being a bookkeeper.

She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and the "51" Birthday Club where she had many dear friends. She loved reading, sewing, cross-stich, and coffee with friends. Most of all, she loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them.

She is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, Clayton Sather, two sons, Steven (Candace Lukes) and Dale (Colleen) Sather, one daughter, Julie

Opatz (Brian Himmerick) all of Valley City. Five grandchildren, David Sather (Ashley Dahl), Valley City, Tina (Rick) Bentley, Fargo, ND, Mara Sather (Andrew Stylte), Williston, ND and Candace Opatz (Brandon Jund), Bismarck, ND, a step-grandson, Lance Lukes, Valley City and three great-grandchildren, Abby and Ella Sather, Valley City and Huntyr Bentley, Dilworth, MN.

She was preceded in death by infant twins – a daughter, Donna Sather and son, David Sather, her parents, four sisters, two brother-in-laws, one sister-in-law, and mother and father-in-law Oscar and Clara Sather. Marilyn died May 7, 2017 in Fargo.

Funeral arrangements for Marilyn have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Prayer Service

MAY 11. 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

Tribute Wall

KM

“Marilyn was a life long friend and neighbor of Kent's when they were growing up. Was always fun to see her as you were always met with a smile and a nice conversation. She was truly a great lady and will be missed by many.

Kent & Jean Miller

Kent Miller - May 12, 2017 at 12:11 PM

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“To the Sather family, and Clayton sorry for your lost, I alway liked when we got to say hello at the EGALES,, and use to have coffee at HILLTOP, just want to say GOODBLESS MARILYand GOD BLESS YOU CALYTON

william & agnes hass - May 11, 2017 at 06:27 PM

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“Dear Clayton: I was saddened to learn of Marilyn's death. My family and I enjoyed many fun times with you and Marilyn. My parents, Bob and Joy Brock, always looked forward to your visits at the farm or at the VFW. You and Marilyn were good friends to both of them in their final years and our family always appreciated your kindness. My sincerest sympathy to you and your family. Linda Rogers Weaver, Sun City West, AZ

Linda Rogers Weaver - May 10, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ *Sandra Rufsvold sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn Joann Sather*



Sandra Rufsvold - May 10, 2017 at 10:27 AM

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“ *We were so sad to hear about Marilyn. What a great lady! We always enjoyed visiting with her at our family gatherings. Prayers and Hugs to the Sather Family.*

*Mike & Pam Nelson
Casselton, ND*

Pamela Nelson - May 08, 2017 at 08:25 PM