



Marlene Bischoff

October 9, 1936 - November 25, 2021

The funeral will be live streamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/1586965>

In Loving Memory of Marlene Grace Bischoff

Marlene Grace Bischoff passed away peacefully at SMP Health - St. Raphael formerly the Sheyenne Care Center, Valley City, ND, with her family by her side on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th 2021.

She was born in Merricourt, ND on October 9th, 1936 to Otto and Mary (Bollinger) Richter. Marlene graduated from Hazen High School and then attended Jamestown College where she met her future husband Roger Bischoff. When Roger was drafted into the Army, Marlene moved to Montana and taught in a one-room schoolhouse. She later taught in Mandan and Chaffee, ND. She and Roger were married in Bismarck, ND on June 10th, 1961, making their home in Chaffee, Gwinner, and in 1967 moving to Valley City, where she resided for the rest of her life. Marlene finished her degree at Valley City State College. Over the years, she and Roger owned several local businesses including Allard Trophy. Working at Allard for over 40 years was her pride and joy; growing lasting business relationships and friendships. For her hard work, Marlene was honored with the Award of Merit from the North Dakota High School Coaches' Association in 2006.

She was an active member and Sunday school teacher at Trinity Lutheran Church including creating seasonal banners for the sanctuary. She enjoyed driving around with her children spotting wildlife and going on family trips. Marlene loved to play and plan games, especially when the family all got together. She always remembered her grandchildren with cards, gifts, and candy on every holiday and attended as many of their school activities as she could.

Marlene is survived by three children, Michele (Bill) Trader along with their children Jennifer and Matthew (Grand Forks), Greg Bischoff (Valley City) and Valerie (Doug) Giles (Abilene, TX), with their children Benjamin (Seattle), and Aaron; brother-in-law Dick Wilkens (Bismarck), sister-in-law Phyllis Richter (Valley City), and brother-in-law Gordon (Gail) Bischoff (Jamestown).

She was preceded in death by her husband Roger (August 2016), her parents, her sister Anita Wilkens, and brother Allen Richter. Our loving mom and grandma will be missed dearly.

The funeral service will be 11:30 Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Valley City. Visitation and reception will be 10 am to 11:30 at the church. Burial will be in the Courtenay Cemetery, Courtenay, North Dakota.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at olivernathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Courtenay Cemetery

Courtenay, ND 58426

Previous Events

Reception and Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 1. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ Michele, Greg and Valerie. I am so sorry about your Mom's passing. She was such a wonderful lady and i really enjoyed talking with her. In my younger years she was always trying to line me up with various girls in the area. I did not realize that she also was a school teacher in her early years, I only remember when you kids were born and you lived just east of Gwinner. She was a great lady and mom. My best to you all and stay safe. Try to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Cousin Lorn, aka, Punk, and Jeanie Wolsky.

Lorn Wolsky - December 03, 2021 at 10:46 AM

PO

“ Deep sympathy to Marlene's family! We will remember her as pictured. Watched the beginning of the Marlene and Roger story at Jamestown College. She has been so helpful with the Dairy Show trophies and ribbons....she kept good records so Greg could just pick up and carry on the tradition. May the memories of Marlene be a treasure in your hearts in the days to come. Durward, Phyllis Otterness and family

Phyllis Otterness - December 01, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Marlene Bischoff.



November 29, 2021 at 04:44 PM

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“ AgCountry Grand Forks purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marlene Bischoff.



AgCountry Grand Forks - November 29, 2021 at 03:54 PM

LW

“ Love, Dave & Carol Wolsky purchased the Full of Love Bouquet for the family of Marlene Bischoff.



Love, Dave & Carol Wolsky - November 29, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marlene Bischoff.



November 29, 2021 at 10:52 AM

MB

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family. Enjoyed the many years working with Marlene at Allard. The most wonderful caring person I have ever met. Mary Berntson and family

Mary Berntson - November 27, 2021 at 09:18 AM