



Marlys Mae Anderson

May 24, 1927 - October 13, 2019

Marlys Mae Anderson, 92, Valley City, ND formerly of Litchville, ND passed away Sunday, October, 13, 2019 at Sheyenne Care Center, Valley City. A memorial service will be held 11:00 am, Friday, October, 18, 2019 at First Lutheran Church, Litchville. Inurnment will be in the Litchville Cemetery.

Marlys Mae Haarsager was born May 24, 1927 in Litchville to Christopher and Esther (Anderson) Haarsager. Following her graduation from Litchville High School, she attended North Dakota State University obtaining a bachelors degree in home economics education. Marlys then started her teaching career at Harvey High School in Harvey, ND before returning to Litchville to teach at Litchville High School.

Marlys was united in marriage on May 19, 1951 to Dennis Anderson in Aberdeen, SD, a loving union that endured for 57 years. They traveled together throughout Norway, to Europe, and enjoyed cruises to the Caribbean, Hawaii, and Alaska. Marlys and Dennis were blessed with two sons, Scott and Todd.

Marlys was a lifelong member of First Lutheran Church, Litchville where she was an organist and pianist for 40 years. As music was very important to her, she would play piano for the school and accompany soloists. Marlys was an associate member of St. Peter Lutheran Church of Mesa, AZ and member of the Sons of Norway Lodge, Mesa. In her spare time, she enjoyed painting, sewing, hardanger embroidery, reading, and doing crossword puzzles.

Marlys is survived by her sons, Scott (Peggy) Anderson, Junction City, OR

and Todd (Joanne) Anderson, Jamestown, ND; grandchildren, Crystal Ludwick, Graham Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Annalise Anderson, Loren Campbell, Wade Campbell, Louis Anderson, and Vanessa Lystad; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Marlys was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Curtis Haarsager and sister-in-law Lois Rasmussen.

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

Cemetery Details

Litchville Cemetery

Litchville, ND

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
506 5th St.
Litchville, ND

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Ken and Marla Wagenman; Sheldon and Kathy Maier purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marlys Mae Anderson.



Ken and Marla Wagenman; Sheldon and Kathy Maier -
October 16, 2019 at 05:15 PM

KH

“ Karen Haarsager lit a candle in memory of Marlys Mae Anderson



Karen Haarsager - October 16, 2019 at 04:35 PM

JP

“ Jill Pederson lit a candle in memory of Marlys Mae Anderson



Jill Pederson - October 15, 2019 at 05:08 PM

BC

“ Brothers and Sisters in Christ purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marlys Mae Anderson.



Brothers and Sisters in Christ - October 15, 2019 at 04:19 PM

DM

“ We lived 2 doors to the north of Marlys and Dennis for 8 years in Litchville. Dennis's parents lived in between us so spent a lot of time visiting with all of them. When our son Darwin was born Marlys knitted him gloves that said Super Boy. Still have them. Got to know their sons also. When we were going to move to Lisbon, Marlys had a farewell party for us with neighbors and friends..Very caring family.



Sympathy to the sons and their families.

Darrell and Judy Maasjo - October 14, 2019 at 09:01 PM

NS

“ We're so sorry to read of Marlys's passing. Our Mom enjoyed her friendship for so many years, and considered Marlys to be one of her last links to Litchville. Mom's memories are getting vague, but she still remembers her growing up years. A favorite story is lying on the roof of the school watching for "enemy planes" with Marlys - she says they did so much giggling, they probably wouldn't have noticed anything in the sky! We'll be thinking of Marlys's family this week.

The family of Doris (Semmens) Sand

Nina Sand - October 14, 2019 at 01:45 PM