



## Mavis Hartman

August 10, 1936 - February 23, 2015

Mavis M. Hartman was born August 10, 1936 to Edwin and Katharine (Erdman) Grabow in Amenia, ND. She was a 1954 graduate of Enderlin, ND High School.

On June 5, 1955, she married Vernon Hartman in Embden, ND. They made their home on the Hartman Family Farm near Litchville, ND. In 1977, they moved into Litchville, but continued to farm until retiring in 1998. Vernon died May 26, 2000. Mavis continued living in Litchville until moving to live with her daughter in Menoken, ND. She died there under hospice care on February 23, 2015.

Mavis was a member of First Lutheran Church where she was a member of Naomi circle. She was a past Litchville Park Board Member.

She had many joys in life. She enjoyed a cup of coffee with her friends and cooking, especially for her grandchildren. Her hobbies included gardening and just being outdoors working in her yard.

Mavis is survived by her daughters, Tammara (Jay) Opdahl of Menoken, Tonette (David) Rahrich of Bismarck, ND, and Stephanie (Arden) Falk of Ft. Ransom, ND; a daughter-in-law, Patricia Hartman of Sun Lakes, AZ; 12 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren with one to arrive soon.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Chuck; brother, Leon; sister, Marlys Swalley; and triplet grandchildren, Allen, Ashley, and Alexius Hartman.

A memorial service for Mavis M. Hartman, 78, Litchville, ND will be 10:00 AM, Saturday February 28, 2015 at First Lutheran Church, Litchville. Burial will be in the spring at the Litchville Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Friday from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. A prayer service will be held there beginning at 7:00.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks memorials be sent to Hospice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. To send online condolences or sign the online guestbook, visit [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Litchville Cemetery

Litchville, ND

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
506 5th St.  
Litchville, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mavis Hartman.*



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February 27, 2015 at 09:31 AM



“ *LISTEN*

*Years from now  
when I am gone  
and you're alone  
listen carefully.  
Hear my whispers  
in the wind  
and the waves  
on the sea.  
When the moon  
is full and high  
watch for shadows  
on the wall,  
before the dawn  
I'll come to you,  
as you dream  
you will recall  
the times before  
my soul took flight,  
when our hearts  
still beat as one.  
Sleep in peace  
for I am just  
a breath away  
when day is done.*

*By Marilyn L Kish Mason*

*Mavis...former roommate, classmate, friend. Rest in peace.*

*My sincere condolences to your family for your loss.*

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**Marilyn Mason** - February 26, 2015 at 12:37 PM

ME

“ I would like to extend my sympathy to Mavis's family. We corresponded for a long time via e-mail. I have missed her messages lately and will continue to miss them. She was a wonderful lady. Marge Brandt Erdman

Marge Brandt Erdman - February 26, 2015 at 11:42 AM

CL

“ My deepest sympathies to Mavis ' s family. I have fond memories of Mavis ' s friendly smile and kind heart when I used to babysit for her children many years ago. She was a lovely woman, and I always enjoyed my conversations with her.

Cheryl Olson Lorenz - February 25, 2015 at 08:12 PM

VH

“ My sympathy to the family on the loss of your Mother. We are never ready to say goodbye to our parents. May God give you comfort as you work through this difficult time.

Vicky Justesen Hlubek

Vicky Justesen Hlubek - February 25, 2015 at 01:42 PM

DG

“ I have such fond memories of you and Vern. Thought of you guys often after we left the Litchville area and was always happy when you guys stopped in for coffee on your way to Bismarck. You were a wonderful friend always happy and ready for fun. You will be truly missed.

Diana Gudmestad - February 25, 2015 at 12:21 PM

RB

“ Mavis will always have a special place in my heart. It's hard to find the right words, but she truly touched many lives. She was always interested in what was going on in your life and all about your family. She was a proud mother and grandmother - - and a pretty cool Facebook friend to many! There is an empty spot at the local coffee table that just can't be filled!

Roxanne Baumgartner - February 25, 2015 at 08:25 AM

RA

“ Heaven gained a wonderful angel! May your memories of her never be forgotten. Thoughts and prayers to the family. One of my favorite memories of Mavis was her top notch trick or treat candy. She always had the best treats and filled our bags full. RIP Mavis.

Rachel - February 24, 2015 at 09:34 PM

ST

“ *There never has been or ever will be a better mother....I miss you more as time passes....thank you for being you!*

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**Stephanie** - February 24, 2015 at 09:13 PM

LS

*Cherish the memories!*

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**Linda Schrorder** - February 25, 2015 at 07:10 PM

AG

*I will miss another classmate from the class of 1954 and am giving a memorial to the Enderlin alumni fund in memory of Mavis. My sincere sympathy to all. Arlene Geske*

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**Arlene Geske** - February 28, 2015 at 10:25 AM