



Nora Evelyn Olafson

September 11, 1921 - June 21, 2015

Nora Evelyn Olafson died June 21, 2015 at the Johnson Memorial Care Center in Dawson, Minnesota, at the age of 93.

The funeral service will be held on Friday June 26 at 10:30 AM at First Lutheran Church in Litchville ND, with Pastor Marcia Hegna officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens, Valley City, North Dakota. Visitation will be held at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel from 5 to 7 on Thursday June 25, and one hour before the service at the church.

Nora Evelyn (Linn) Olafson was born at home in rural LaMoure County near Litchville, ND. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at the North LaMoure Church.

She was united in marriage to Leonard G.W. Olafson on April 10, 1941 in Oakes ND. She enjoyed playing cards, bingo, and casino trips. She was an excellent cook and baker. She loved spending time with her family. Nora and Leonard farmed near Litchville for 40 years. They moved into Valley City ND in 1975.

Leonard died on January 30, 1999. Shortly thereafter Nora moved to an assisted living facility and later to a long term care facility in Dawson MN.

Nora is survived by her children: Nancy (Gary) Justesen of Litchville; Virginia (Clayton) Pollert of Onalaska, WI; Connie Stevens of Fargo ND; Debra (Lee) Ulstad of Madison, MN; and Harlee (Danita) Olafson of Johnston, IA. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and one brother Donald (Jane) Linn of Longview, WA.

Preceding her in death were her parents Nels P. and Johanna Linn, her husband Leonard, sisters, Nellie Curtis, Myrtle Smedshammer, Laura Harke, and Minnie Linn, and brothers Herbert Linn, Edgar Linn, Martin Linn, and George Linn.

Blessed be her memory. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
506 5th St.
Litchville, ND

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Nora was a big part of our growing up years.....especially us four older "kids". She was a wonderful neighbor to all of us. I also got to visit with her and Leonard after they moved to VC as they were neighbors to my in-laws. As Judy said, she was so proud of her family and had so many pictures of her grandchildren to show me every time I visited. I missed her when she moved to MN. Precious memories that will be with me forever. She was greatly loved.*

Sheryl Hanson

Sheryl Hanson - June 26, 2015 at 09:04 AM

EE

“ *Elaine Englin lit a candle in memory of Nora Evelyn Olafson*



elaine englin - June 25, 2015 at 12:19 PM

JV

“ *I have such great memories of Nora. She was so proud of her family, I always enjoyed seeing the pictures of all the grandchildren when I would visit her in Valley City. She made the best raised donuts I've ever tasted!! She was a wonderful neighbor and friend, loved her dearly!!*

Judy Vee

Judy Vee - June 24, 2015 at 10:38 PM

SS

“ *We will always remember Grandma Nora with love! She was our neighbor for years and would surprise us with cookies or treats just inside the front door of our house. She filled in as a surrogate Grandma for our kids and we loved her dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Barry & Sue Schuchard, Adam, Jennifer, Brittney, & Rylee*



Sue & Barry Schuchard - June 24, 2015 at 04:56 PM

GP

She loved you, too. We were so thankful for you and what a good neighbor you were to Mom and Dad.

Ginny Pollert - June 24, 2015 at 09:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nora Evelyn Olafson.*



June 24, 2015 at 03:48 PM

BD

“ *Dear Ginny and Clay: We were saddened to learn of the death of your beautiful mother. This will be a time of great mourning but It will also be good to see your brother and sisters, their families and other relatives and friends. We have never forgotten you and we have thought of you many, many times. Our sympathies and love. Beverly and Eddie Dunn*

Beverly Dunn - June 24, 2015 at 01:57 PM

GP

Oh, my, what a lovely surprise to see your dear note. Thank you. I always treasured our friendship.

Ginny Pollert - June 24, 2015 at 09:09 PM

DL

“ *Don & Jane Linn purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nora Evelyn Olafson.*



Don & Jane Linn - June 23, 2015 at 06:14 PM

PA

“ *Ginny & Clay---I was saddened when Dad told me about the death of your mom. I know it must hurt. Take comfort in the knowledge that our moms are now wrapped in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father. Pam*

Pam Aakre - June 23, 2015 at 04:32 PM

GP

Thank you, Pam. Your loss of your dear Mom is still so fresh in your memory. I have been sitting here remembering.... as we are preparing for our trip to ND to celebrate Mom's life.

Ginny Pollert - June 24, 2015 at 09:10 PM

DN

“ *David D. Nel;son purchased the Splendid Orchids for the family of Nora Evelyn Olafson.*



David D. Nel;son - June 23, 2015 at 11:09 AM

DK

“ *Connie,
It has been almost a year since I lost my beautiful mother. My heart aches for you on this huge loss in your life. I will keep you and your family in my prayers - Dori Kosse*

Dori Kosse - June 23, 2015 at 08:17 AM

SC

“ *What a wonderful picture of Nora. She was such a special lady, neighbor and friend.
I have wonderful memories of many gatherings with the Olafson, Hermanson, Larson and Grindahl families, all close neighbors.
Heaven has gained another special angel.
Hugs and prayers to all the family.*

Love, Sharon Clauson

Sharon Clauson - June 22, 2015 at 09:07 PM

GP

Sharon, you and your family were such special friends and neighbors to Mom and Dad. You never forgot them over the years. I am so thankful for you and the joy you gave our family.

Ginny Pollert - June 24, 2015 at 09:12 PM

TP

“ *The Zenders, Jake, Brenda, Dylan and Paige purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nora Evelyn Olafson.*



The Zenders, Jake, Brenda, Dylan and Paige - June 22, 2015 at 01:33 PM