



## Norma Sylvia Sather

November 25, 1926 - December 14, 2017

On December 14, 2017, Norma Sylvia Sather went home to be with her Lord and Savior. She passed away peacefully with her loving family surrounding her. Family was everything to Norma.

Norma Sylvia Wisted was born November 25, 1926, at Killdeer, in Dunn County, North Dakota in a sod house to Esther and Iver Wisted. Norma was so proud of the fact she was born on Thanksgiving and baptized on Christmas Eve. Norma married Bennie Sather on September 4, 1946. They lived in Fargo until the early 50's when they moved to a farm north of Oriska where they built a loving legacy. Bennie and Norma raised their five children on the farm and neighbors quickly became family and friends. After they retired, Norma and Bennie spent over twenty years traveling the United States in their motorhome. Norma never met a stranger; everyone was a friend or pal.

Norma LOVED music. One of her favorite things to do was entertain an audience by playing her accordion or piano. She had many jam sessions with her accordion whether at a campground, nursing home or in her home. She played for anyone who wanted to listen. Her pastimes were spent playing cards, any game, fishing, and watching sports. Norma's favorite sport was basketball, which she spent over 75 years watching or playing and thoroughly enjoyed watching her great grandson Bryce play.

Another Love of Norma's was the love of traveling with her family. Norma traveled all the time with her family over the years, including Montana, Canada, California, Washington DC, New York, Boston, South Carolina, Nashville for an NCAA basketball tournament, and her last "Big" traveling trip was an AAU Basketball trip with teenage boys and her family to Kentucky. How fitting for that to be her last big trip.

During her last years in the winter, Norma lived with Susan and Steve in Bryan, TX. In the summer, she lived at The Legacy in Valley City. Norma is survived by her children Tom Sather, Marlin, TX; Bev Archer, St. Cloud, MN; Duane (Jackie) Sather, Jamestown, ND; Susan (Steve) Willert, Bryan, TX; Joan (Doug) Wenzel, Alexandria, MN; 12 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Bennie, her mother, Esther; her father, Iver; four brothers, Arland, Kermit, Harmon, and Ike Wisted. She is survived by her sisters Evangeline Badger, Selma Tuenge, and Evelyn Delmore and her brothers Elmo and Norman Wisted.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Prayer Service

DEC 20. 6:30 PM (CT)

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251 Central Ave. S.  
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## Celebration of Life

DEC 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ So sorry to hear of Norma's death. I know that my family enjoyed having her as a neighbor when she was still on the farm. It was always fun to chat with her at various events in the community. And I always enjoyed reading her Christmas letter to see all the adventures she had each year, and to hear about all the sporting events she attended. Prayers for you all during this difficult time.

*Joy Karges*

**Joy Karges** - January 11, 2018 at 05:28 PM

LS

“ Lauren Zima, Taylor Radtke and Susan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Norma Sylvia Sather.



**Lauren Zima, Taylor Radtke and Susan** - December 18, 2017 at 10:11 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Norma Sylvia Sather.



December 18, 2017 at 04:11 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Sylvia Sather.



December 18, 2017 at 03:35 PM

JT

“ Norma was such a classy lady! I loved seeing her at Church on Sundays. She always had wonderful stories to tell. She will be greatly missed, but she had great faith and is now resting peacefully in Heaven.



JoAnn Trader - December 17, 2017 at 08:54 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Norma Sylvia Sather.



December 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norma Sylvia Sather.



December 16, 2017 at 12:46 PM

KA

“ The memories of aunt Norma and her family are some of the best I have! I am so sorry for the loss of this classy lady. Thoughts and prayers are in my heart for all who will feel the pain of her passing.

kathy - December 16, 2017 at 10:35 AM

PH

“ I remember well nutty, Duane, and I chasing cows at the old far. Also have fond memories of her playing her accordion at the nursing home. Norma had such a warm heart and loves everyone.

paula twamley heinze - December 16, 2017 at 10:34 AM

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KJ

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Norma. She was always smiling, happy!! I really miss seeing her at the Legacy, but glad I stopped to see her before she left for Texas. Hold her memories close to your heart, she will be with you forever.

Kathy Jacobson - December 16, 2017 at 06:40 AM

JP

“ So glad I got to see her at Wednesday night pinochle. Always a smile. I knew her for many years and loved her accordion music over the years. You will be missed.

Jane Plecity - December 15, 2017 at 09:56 PM

EZ

“ I'm so sorry about Norma... I so enjoyed her last summer at all the pinochle games we played at the Senior Center... She goes back a long ways knowing all the Heinze's in Oriska... She was a great lady and will be missed by many!!! RIP Norma 🙏🌸🙏

elaine Zaun - December 15, 2017 at 07:53 PM

BA

Norma was a wonderful neighbor and warm friend. She told me once, "In the summer I'm a Lutheran, in the winter I'm a Baptist!" She knew none of that mattered. What matters is she knew Jesus personally and was trusting Him for her salvation. She was so loving and joyful! We will miss you, Norma!

Bonnie Karges Allen - December 17, 2017 at 09:38 AM