



Olive Anna Olstad

January 29, 1917 - September 2, 2022

The funeral service will be livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/748117083>

Olive Olstad, age 105, formerly of Valley City, passed away at Edgewood Vista, Fargo, ND, on September 2, 2022.

Olive Anna Rood was born January 29, 1917 in Chaseley, ND (Wells County), to Dan Oliver Rood and Anna Siverina (Gunderson) Rood. She was baptized at Bowden Lutheran Church and confirmed at First Lutheran in Valley City. She attended King School and Ellis grade schools, south of Valley City and Lincoln in Valley City; graduating from Valley City High School in 1935.

Olive married Mylo Richard Olstad at Nebo Lutheran Church, Valley City, on June 25, 1939. They were devoted members of Nebo until its closing in 1986, when they were welcomed into the congregation of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Olive worked at the Lutheran Old Peoples Home in Valley City during High School and briefly after marriage and also at the Sheyenne Care center in the 1960's.

She volunteered as a Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher at Nebo Lutheran Church; enjoyed Women's Circle, Marsh Township Homemakers; and served as a 4-H leader and held other leadership positions. Though their home was small in size, it was huge in warmth. Any child who needed some extra care was welcome anytime. And, of course being a Scandinavian household, the coffeepot was always on. In addition to being a farm wife and mother, she began baking cakes in 1966. Over the next 40 years she made hundreds of cakes for weddings and other special occasions. As partners in life, Mylo shopped for the groceries, washed the dishes and helped deliver cakes in support of Olive's baking business. They also enjoyed art lessons and painting together in retirement.

Olive's greatest joy was family. She is survived by her three daughters: Myrna Nelson

Olstad, Jan (Mike) Haugen, and Edie (Tom) Hockenberry. Grandchildren: Corey (Kent) Jonson, Greg (Stephanie) Haugen, Darrin (Melissa) Haugen, Jennifer (Steven) McCormack, Alison Hockenberry (Joe Rick). Great- Grandchildren: Jacoby (Wendy Kjersten) Nelson, Jesse Nelson, Shandy Nelson, Casey Jonson, Kelly Jonson, Daniel Haugen, Ella Haugen, Katherine McCormack, Matthew McCormack. Great-great granddaughter: RayeLee Ogorek, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Olive was preceded in death by her husband, Mylo (2000); her parents; Dan Rood (1972) and Anna Gunderson Rood (1931). Grandson, Randy Nelson (1997); Granddaughter, Dawn Nelson Blilie (2018); Great grandson, Jerad Nelson (1990); Son-in-law, Doug Olstad (2014); all of her siblings and their spouses: Dorothy (Bjarne Byberg) (Menzo Regnerus), Edna Ilene (Roy Bonde), Clara (Russell Pederson) (Axel Pedersen), Dan(Bud) Rood (Mertice), Harold Rood (Myrna), infant twin sisters Alice and Amanda. Mylo's parents Ted and Marie Benson Olstad.

Olive's faith was a very important part of her life. You probably remember her telling you "Jesus Loves You!" or in this time of changes in the world, "Remember God never changes." Many of you who are reading this notice, whether you are family, friends or acquaintances, will remember Olive saying goodbye with these words: "If I don't see you again, I'll see you in Heaven."

Olive was unique in being enrolled in Hospice twice. In 2020 during the midst of the COVID pandemic, it appeared her life was near its end. She was placed under Ethos Hospice, but she graduated in 6 months, and was blessed with almost 2 more years of sharing the love of Jesus with others.

The family would like to thank the staff at Edgewood Vista, Hospice of the Red River Valley, Comfort Keepers, Ethos Hospice, Bethany on University, and Bethany Gables, for their loving care.

Funeral Services will be held 1 pm Saturday, September 10, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City, ND. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Valley City. In lieu of flowers, please consider a gift to "Compassion International" to support children throughout the world.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at [www. olivernathanchapel.com](http://www.olivernathanchapel.com)

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Valley City, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

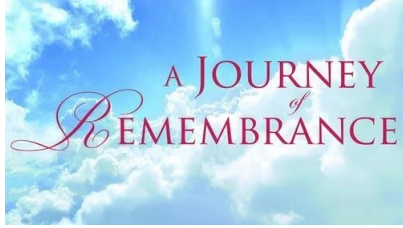
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Our Savior's Lutheran Church
138 3rd St. NW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Olive Anna Olstad*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - September 07, 2022 at 07:42 PM

JM

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Jennifer McCormack - September 10, 2022 at 10:01 AM

KH

“ *Olive was an amazing woman. Edie took me to her mother's home several years ago. Olive treated us to a ride in her jeep around her property, and she drove really fast! I was hanging on hoping she wouldn't crash!! Another memory was at her 100th birthday party at the Lutheran Church in Fargo. Olive shared many stories. She was eloquent & clever and didn't use notes. She stood in her high heels throughout her talk. What a privilege to know her! Kandy Hartson*

Kandy Melinda Hartson - September 09, 2022 at 10:48 AM

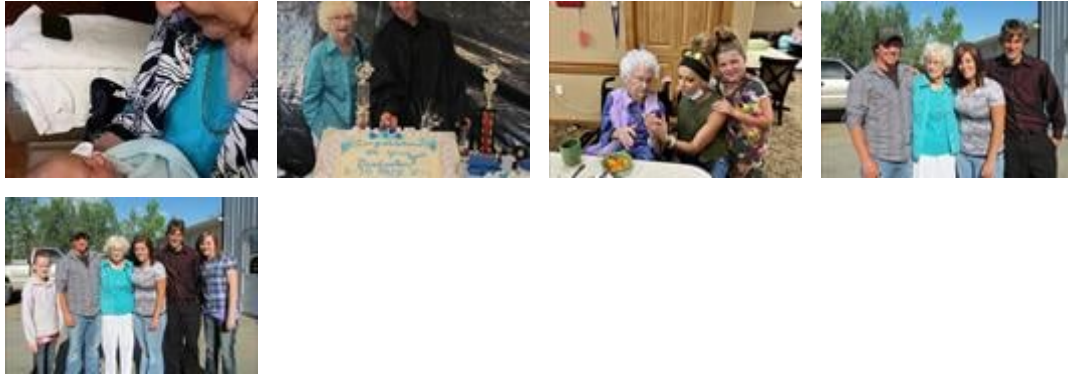
BE

“ *So wonderful to see all the pictures! Great tribute. Sincere sympathy To Edie and Tom and all of Olives family.
I have fond memories of the Farm and Olive's patience with two college students.
May your memories be a comfort for all of your family.
Sincerely,
Becky and Rich Blount*

Becky - September 08, 2022 at 01:40 PM

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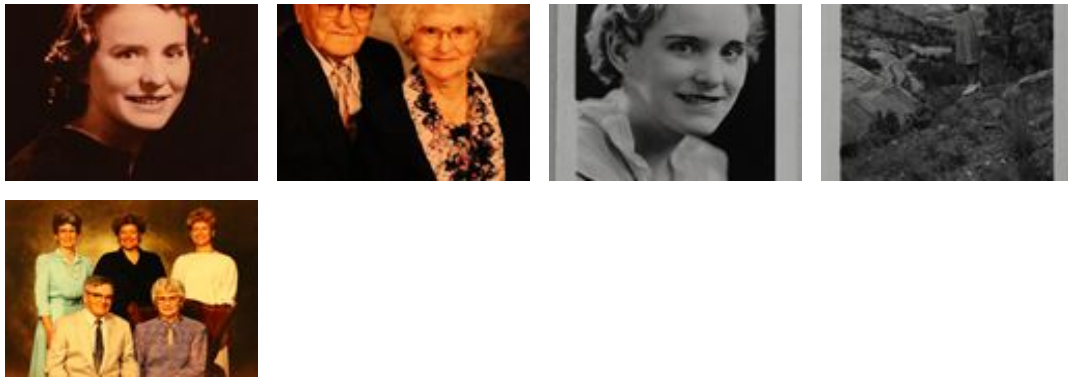
“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Shandy Nelson - September 08, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ 277 files added to the album Life Tributes



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - September 07, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Olive Anna Olstad.



September 06, 2022 at 09:39 PM

TH

“ Tim & Janeen Hockenberry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Olive Anna Olstad.



Tim & Janeen Hockenberry - September 06, 2022 at 06:01 PM

DB

“ Olive was one of those people who you always looked forward to seeing. You always went away smiling after a visit with her. I was her mail man for 25 years and I was always blessed after a little chat and maybe a cookie. My condolences to the family because I think she was always a rock and she talked about them quite regularly. Thanks for the great memories Olive.

Duane Burchill - September 05, 2022 at 06:30 PM

MF

“ Marlo Byberg Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Olive Anna Olstad.



Marlo Byberg Family - September 05, 2022 at 06:07 PM

TB

“ Our sympathies to Olive's family. Growing up near Kathryn, ND, many memories of the Olstad farm come back. The farm had two hills on either side of the house. Even cactus grow on the hills. As young grand nieces and nephews, we had many adventures on the hills when we came to visit. Olive knew how to keep us busy - from painting to helping in the garden to riding the golf cart. She was very good with kids of all ages. The birthday cakes were unique and all my friends wished for such scrumptious cakes for their birthdays. Most recently the family reunion at the Olstad farm was a highlight for us. Watching my daughter and her cousins enjoy the same hills I had enjoyed as a child was awesome! God Bless you all.

Tamara Byberg-Kautzer (grand niece), Matt Kautzer, and Clara Kautzer

Tamara Byberg-Kautzer - September 05, 2022 at 05:50 PM

KM

“ Sending my sincere sympathies and prayers to your family. Olive shared memories with my mother about five years ago of knowing all of the Zdeb Family. She also made my beautiful wedding cake. Karen Hansen Murie

Karen Hansen Murie - September 05, 2022 at 04:22 PM

KB

“ Myrna, Jan, Edie, spouses and family, heaven gained another angel. I had the privilege of having her make a wedding cake for me. Such a talented lady she was. Treasure the the memories and years you had her. God Bless

Kaye(Tait) Belzer - September 05, 2022 at 09:38 AM

BH

“ Our thoughts are with all of Olive`s family. Especially to our friends, Tom and Edie Hockenberry and family. We never met Olive, but heard such lovely stories, over many years, of what an amazing, strong woman she was. Thinking of you Edie, and what wonderful memories you have.
Bill and Sharon Hamlin

Bill & Sharon Hamlin - September 04, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Olive Anna Olstad.



September 04, 2022 at 05:57 PM

EM

“ What can I say that would adequately express my love, respect, and appreciation that this beloved child of God and her family have been dear to me and my family my entire life. Olive, well done, good and faithful servant. We grieve deeply for you, but rejoice in the promise of the Resurrection! Rest in the loving arms of Jesus.



Elizabeth Mangold - September 04, 2022 at 02:18 PM

KJ

“ What a truly lovely lady she was. Always enjoyed visits with her. My sympathies to her family

Kathy Jacobson - September 04, 2022 at 11:12 AM

MH

The best mother-in Law a man could have!! Mike

Mike Haugen - September 07, 2022 at 10:50 PM