



## Rae Marie Kvilvang

November 14, 1942 - September 11, 2013

Rae Marie Kvilvang was born in Valley City, ND to LeGrande and Ella Geisler on November 14, 1942 and returned to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the morning of September 11, 2013.

Rae grew up in Valley City and was a member of the Valley City High School class of 1960. She was then joined in marriage to Curtis Kvilvang on November 18, 1962. They made their home in Valley City.

After working at the Register of Deeds Office for a time, she devoted the rest of her life to raising her 5 children, Melissa, Michael, Nathan, Christiaan, and Eliscia.

She can be best remembered for her devotion to church and family. Rae's passion was for everyone to know and receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior. She was active in leading youth groups, worship services, and women's ministries. Rae enjoyed playing piano, writing music and poetry, and being a wife, mother, and grandmother.

Rae will be missed by many. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Curt of Valley City; sons, Michael & Jill and their children, Noah and Nicholas, Valley City; Nathan & Heather and their children, Adam, Griffin and Ellie, Valley City; and Chris & Katrina, and their children, Christian, Macey, Keaton and Adelyn, Cando, ND; daughter, Eliscia & Jason Bergstrand and their children, Jonah and Jacob, Fergus Falls, MN; and a sister, Janice Christie of Georgia.

She joins her parents; daughter, Melissa; daughter-in-law, Laurie;

grandchildren, Joshua and Amanda; and her mother and father-in-law in the arms of Jesus.

The funeral service for Rae Marie Kvilvang, 70, Valley City, ND, will be 2:00 PM, Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at New Life Assembly of God in Valley City. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery, Valley City. She died at Sanford Health in Fargo on September 11, 2013.

Visitation will be at the church on Monday from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. A prayer service will be held beginning at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue an hour prior to the service on Tuesday.

Funeral arrangements for Rae have been entrusted to Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Woodbine Cemetery

Valley City, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

New Life Assembly of God  
520 Wintershow Rd  
Valley City, ND

## Prayer Service

SEP 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

New Life Assembly of God  
520 Wintershow Rd  
Valley City, ND

## Funeral Service

SEP 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Life Assembly of God  
520 Wintershow Rd  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall

EL

“ Hi, I'm Ellie her granddaughter. I miss her with all my heart. She always let me do things my mom would never let me do. She always believed in me. And always was there for me. I wish she was here for me right now though.



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**Ellie** - September 20, 2021 at 12:57 AM

JS

“ Dear Curt & families,  
Rae was an inspiration to all of us... our family loved her.. she was a faithful friend& mentor..she was a person you felt safe & secure with! We cried together & laughed together! She shared her gift of music which brought joy to so many! Her love for Jesus always showed through... I remember her saying to me ' this is what I have planned, The Lord willing'... He was a part of everything she did!  
She is going to be greatly missed!  
Our love & prayers to all of you.. The Skogens XO

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**janelle skogen** - September 22, 2013 at 06:04 PM

MO

“ Eliscia and family,  
My sincere sympathies to you for your loss. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.  
Michelle (Vick) Oppegard

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**Michelle Oppegard** - September 17, 2013 at 09:43 PM

CB

“ Curt and family,  
My sympathies to you at the death of Rae--many memories return,  
the Geisler family, her great Mom and Dad, and the many years of  
renting the 'Geisler' land. I was most honored to sing the beautiful  
song she wrote for Valley City. My prayers are with you.

*Carol Winter Bjorge*

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**Carol Winter Bjorge** - September 17, 2013 at 09:27 PM

NM

“ My deepest sympathies to you Curt, and to the entire family at this  
very sad loss of your beloved Rae. She was such a very special  
lady and her love for the Lord and her love of family and friends  
made her even more outstanding. May the Lord Jesus be with and  
comfort you all at this time. Mrs. Nola Meredith, Fargo, ND

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**Nola Meredith** - September 17, 2013 at 04:35 PM

IU

“ Curt, and families, our prayers are with you today as you lay your  
wife and mother to rest. Sorry none of us are able to be there but  
please know that we are with you in thoughts and prayers. My  
memories of Rae and Curt are all so wonderful. Great family! Great  
lady!

*Irva and Curt Undlin Lansford. ND*

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**Irva Undlin** - September 17, 2013 at 12:17 PM

RD

“ Sorry I was unable to attend any of the services, I am grateful to have known Chris and his family. Clearly the parents/grand parents had an impact on Chris and Trina as well as the children. Having the kids in our school was a blessing. May Christ continue to bless each of you as you mourn the passing of your mom/grandmother--the memories of love and kindness from such a lady can always be a part of your life. God bless each of you.  
*In Christ's Love, Service and Community,*  
*Ralph Dyrness :)*

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**Ralph Dyrness** - September 17, 2013 at 09:18 AM

CC

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Curt and Christine Marshall*

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**Curt and Christine** - September 16, 2013 at 06:29 PM

AO

“ Dear Curt & Family,  
We were saddened to read of Rae's crossing over. We have such fond memories of You and Rae when we lived in Valley City in the 60's & 70's. The Friendship that we shared will always be cherished. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your Family.  
"When Someone You Love Becomes a Memory, The Memory Becomes a Treasure!"  
*Celebrate a Beautiful Life,*  
*Allen & Fern (Piehl) Olson*

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**Allen & Fern Olson** - September 16, 2013 at 12:21 PM

SS

“ I did not know Rae well, but whenever we saw each other, she was so warm and giving of her attention and smiles. Her warmth shone from her. What a gift. God bless. Sharon Nordgaard Schaack

sharon schaack - September 15, 2013 at 10:39 PM

KK

“ Have lots of good memories, we had such a good time with our potluck suppers in high school. Our sympathy to the family.  
Kurt and Joyce Kohn

Kurt and Joyce Kohn - September 15, 2013 at 07:47 PM

GL

“ Curt and family,

You have our deepest sympathy,



Glenn and Marilyn Lahlum - September 15, 2013 at 04:01 PM

NM

“ My deepest sympathies to the entire family of Rae. She was truly a woman of God and it was a pleasure to have known her. A beautiful lady inside and out. My love and prayers to all. Mrs. Nola Meredith, Fargo, ND

Nola Meredith - September 13, 2013 at 08:53 PM

SD

“ Dear Family of Rae Marie - My sincere sympathy and condolences on the loss of a very dear lady. She was a classmate of mine, and I will always remember her smile and hugs at all of our class reunions. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time - and I know Rae is with you always. May God Bless you in your time of sorrow.

*Sandra L. Rensby-Durand*

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**Sandra Rensby Durand** - September 13, 2013 at 05:29 PM

JS

“ Curt and Family,

*Thinking of you at this sad time, Rae was a wonderful and caring person, everyone she met was a friend. Her kindness will never be forgotten. Prayers and sympathy to her family.*



*Joan Rausch Studebaker*

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**Joan Studebaker** - September 13, 2013 at 04:03 PM

SI

“ So sorry to hear of this news. Loss is never easy. Thoughts and prayers being sent your way.

*Shawn Iverson*

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**Shawn Iverson** - September 13, 2013 at 01:37 PM

LN

“ to the family: We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Leon - Kathy Plantz** - September 13, 2013 at 01:33 PM

JT

“ Dear Kvilvang family,

*Please accept my deepest sympathies. I have not seen Rae for many years however she was unforgettable. She had such a sweet spirit..so kind. I can't imagine how much she will be missed. She is now in company of Angels.*

*Please take care and God Bless..*

*Jody (Nott) Taylor*

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**Jody Taylor** - September 13, 2013 at 11:33 AM

BN

“ Curt

*Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.  
Linda & Bob Nagle*

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**Bob Nagle** - September 13, 2013 at 08:06 AM

JA

“ Sister Dear,

*Even if you had lived to 105 we all would have thought you left far too early. I will think about you and miss you many times a day for the rest of my life. So many happy, joyful memories. I love you forever and ever. Jan*

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**Jan** - September 12, 2013 at 07:48 PM

AN

“ *To the Family of Rae,*

*We are so shocked by Rae's passing away. Truly lost for words. We will always remember her kind ways, warm smile and caring heart. As for myself, when I was younger and had questions that I did not quite understand from the bible, Rae had a way of explaining so awesomely to a youth. Rae was for many years a great neighbor as well. We sure will miss her. May your family find comfort in knowing that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Again, so saddened by your recent loss.*

*Sincerely,*

*Kevin and Amy (Sommers) Nelson & Sandra Sommers*

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**Amy Nelson** - September 12, 2013 at 04:47 PM



DF

“ *Doris, Jeff, Brad, Mark and their families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rae Marie Kvilvang.*



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**Doris, Jeff, Brad, Mark and their families** - September 12, 2013 at 04:13 PM

BS

“ *My deepest sympathy to Rae's family. God Bless You all.*

*Beth Olson Schlotman*

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**Beth Olson Schlotman** - September 12, 2013 at 04:00 PM

AK

“ Rae was such a blessing to my family....she was like a grandma to my three girls and they always looked forward to seeing her Sunday mornings at church. They always wanted to dress "just like Rae". They had a special place for Rae in their hearts and will truly be missed. Rest in peace Rae.

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**Anna Knight** - September 12, 2013 at 10:37 AM

DK

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Kvilvang family. May God rest her soul.

*In prayer,  
Dan and Patty Klein*

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**Dan Klein** - September 12, 2013 at 09:39 AM

KA

*How can I put into words how special Rae, (and Curt) are?  
I can hear her adorable laugh.  
I'm so grateful for her poems, and her life and the way she lived to shine for Christ. Our family feel like she was related...she just had that way of making us feel a part. Kvilvang family~ we are thinking of you, and want to extend our sincerest sympathies, and our love and prayers to you. With love from~ Nate & Kathy, Chris, and Heath Ennis.  
We love you.*

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**Kathy** - September 13, 2013 at 09:52 AM

SF

*Curt and family, Deepest sympathy goes out to the family. God bless and rest her soul in his hands..Sandy, Vicki ,Rhea and Betty. God bless and prayers are sent to family*

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**sandra fitzsimonds** - September 16, 2013 at 06:17 PM