



## Sylvia Iris Nathan

March 12, 1927 - June 16, 2023

Sylvia's service can be viewed at <https://vimeo.com/event/3504753>

<https://vimeo.com/event/4061044>

The funeral service for Sylvia Nathan, 96, Valley City, North Dakota will be 10:30 am Thursday, June 22, 2023 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in Memory Gardens, rural Valley City. She passed away Friday morning, June 16, at SMP Health-St Raphael, Valley City.

Sylvia Iris Slater was born March 12, 1927, near Selfridge, North Dakota, she was the daughter of Herbert and Clara (Hoffman) Slater. Sylvia was the youngest of nine children. She attended school in the Selfridge and Fort Yates area before the family moved to the Blabon, North Dakota area where she attended school and later at Minnie Lake school and then in Hope, North Dakota. The family moved to a farm north of Oriska. Sylvia was united in marriage to Otto Nathan on May 11, 1942, in Finley, North Dakota. After Otto's US Navy service they farmed near Oriska from 1946 until moving to a farm northeast of Hope in 1971. After 40 years of farming, they retired in 1986 and moved to Valley City. They spent many winters in Arizona. Otto passed away on October 5, 2016.

Sylvia liked gardening, canning produce, crocheting, reading, and working crossword puzzles. She was a great hostess, always having enough food to serve company that would just stop by or be invited for lunch or coffee. Sylvia taught confirmation class at Minnie Lake Lutheran Church and taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school both at Minnie Lake and Redeemer Lutheran Church in Hope. Sylvia was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and WELCA and a longtime member of the Weimer Homemakers Club. Jesus was always special in her life. She spent many hours reading and studying the Bible.

She loved her family very much and is survived by her two sons and daughters-in-law, Dennis and JoAnn Nathan, Valley City; Gary and Shari Nathan, Hayward, Wisconsin; five grandchildren, Jeff Nathan (Bobbi Jo), Wendy (David) Johnson, Daniel (Nancy) Nathan, Sarah Bailey, Nicole Nathan (Chas); eight great grandchildren, Erica (Brian) Eggers, Joshua (Samantha) Nathan, Amber (Carl) Pederson, Blake Mahler, Cole Mahler, Kelsey (Jason) Christen, Matthew Nathan, Sydney Nathan, Nathan Bailey, and Jacob Bailey; 14 great great grandchildren, Jayden Pederson, Nora Pederson, Britta Pederson, Theodore Pederson, Audrey Eggers, Nolan Eggers, Micah Eggers, Brynn Nathan, Harper Nathan, Rowan Nathan, Hunter Christen and Easton Christen. She is also survived by a sister-in-law Helen Slater, Fargo, North Dakota and several nieces and nephews.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her husband, granddaughter-in-law Teresa Nathan, five sisters, three brothers and her parents.

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)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Stephanie Bragg lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Iris Nathan*



Stephanie Bragg - October 28, 2023 at 04:26 AM

PO

“ *Sylvia was an elegant Homemaker lady. Siincere condolences.*

Phyllis Otterness - June 24, 2023 at 11:39 AM

RJ

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Aunt Sylvia was a very special person. I looked up to her and her ways. I will miss her and Uncle Otto so very much. Knowing she is in home in haven and no more pain and suffering mean so much. May God be with her family at this time and always.*

Ronald and Faye Jacobson - June 22, 2023 at 03:20 PM

JB

“ *Dennis, Jeff and families  
Sending our sincere sympathies. Sylvia was a true “lady”. We have fond memories of Sylvia and Otto.*

Jan and Tom Brown - June 20, 2023 at 11:47 AM

DG

“ *My mom, Kay Winter, thought so highly of Sylvia. I envision these two enjoying a sweet visit in Heaven. Take care.*

Dianne Graff - June 20, 2023 at 11:47 AM

TF

“ *The Beglaus/Kolodka families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sylvia Iris Nathan.*



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**The Beglaus/Kolodka families** - June 20, 2023 at 08:46 AM

TF

“ *The Beglaus/Kolodka families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Iris Nathan.*

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**The Beglaus/Kolodka families** - June 20, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sylvia Iris Nathan.*

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June 19, 2023 at 07:10 PM

LS

“ *Dear Dennis, Gary and families. Larry and I have so many fond memories of Sylvia when she and Otto would come to Minneapolis or up north to visit relatives. Roy and Pauline enjoyed the many many trips where they would all gather for food, cards and conversation. She lived a good life with Otto and they were a wonderful example of a loving couple to all who knew them. Take care and cherish all those memories, and they will be forever close. Love, Larry and Karen.*

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**Larry & Karen Slater** - June 19, 2023 at 05:39 PM

LN

“ Love, Karl and Karen Nath purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Sylvia Iris Nathan.



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**Love, Karl and Karen Nath** - June 19, 2023 at 11:44 AM

DB

“ Remembering Auntie Sylvia brings the fondest memories. Otto and Sylvia was so much a big part of my childhood and later Doug's and my married life being a significant part of our children's growing up years. She is with the Lord and united with love ones in heaven. May God comfort her family members today, tomorrow and days ahead. God Bless you all, our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Doug-Marcia Beglau

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**Doug -Marcia Beglau** - June 18, 2023 at 11:03 PM

TF

“ My deepest sympathy spent many hours with her and Otto with grandpa and grandma Feist

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**Terry Froehlich** - June 18, 2023 at 08:28 PM

EH

“ So sorry to hear of Sylvia's passing. She was such an elegant lady and always a smile on her face. She had a hello every time I saw her at church. Thoughts and prayers to the Nathan family. Estelle Hanson

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**Estelle Hanson** - June 17, 2023 at 01:48 PM

CM

“ *Our deepest sympathy. We will keep you in prayer. Curt and Christine Marshall* ”



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**Curt and Christine Marshall** - June 16, 2023 at 09:29 PM