

Remembering the life of...

O'Della Hamre went to her final rest, surrounded by her loving family, on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at CHI St. Alexius Health, Devils Lake Hospital.

O'Della was born February 15, 1930, at home in Hampden, to parents Anton and Anna (Youngman) Lommen. She was raised in Hampden and attended Hampden Public School where she graduated Valedictorian.

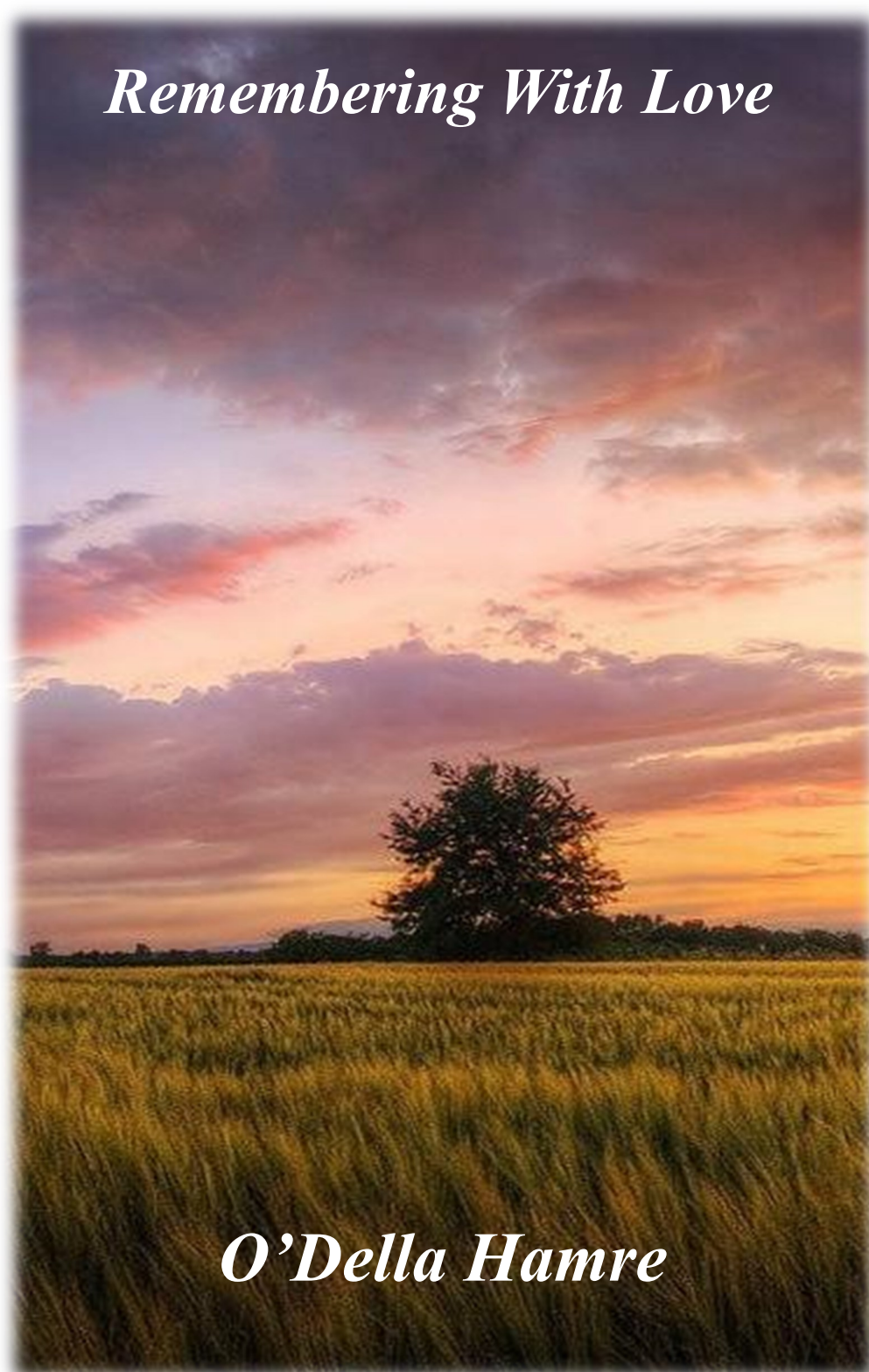
On June 1, 1948, O'Della married Lloyd Hamre at Langdon ND. They settled on their Hampden farm where they raised their 4 children. She loved her yard work and flower gardens and was meticulous about any project she took on. O'Della will especially be remembered for her homemade bread and buns. She made them with such specific love and perfection that no one has been able to duplicate them.

O'Della had great pride and love for her family. She had a special bond with her grandchildren and great grandchildren and has two namesakes Della and Odell. She was a member of Zoar Free Lutheran Church in Hampden.

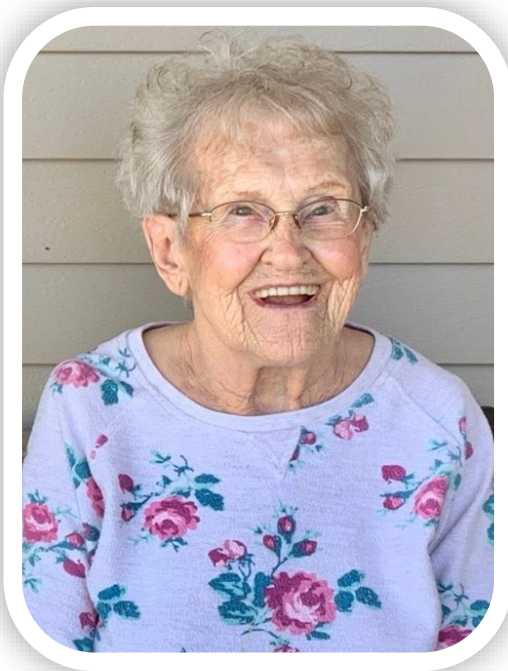
O'Della was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd in 1974, her son Lowell "Butch" in 2021, her parents and in-laws, three sisters, four brothers and their spouses.

She is survived by her daughter LouAnn Hamre, Minot ND; daughter-in-law Julie Hamre, Hampden; sons Leland "Buck" (Dawn) Hamre, Starkweather ND, Darin (Judy) Hamre, Wheatland ND; 15 grandkids; 27 great grandkids; nephews and nieces.

Remembering With Love



O'Della Hamre



*Forever Loved, Forever In Our Hearts
Our Beloved Mother, Grandmother,
Great Grandmother, Aunt, Dearest Friend*

O'Della A. Hamre

HER BIRTH

*Saturday, February 15, 1930
Hampden, North Dakota*

HER DEATH

*Tuesday, January 2, 2024
Devils Lake, North Dakota*

GATHERING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS

*Gilbertson Funeral Home
Devils Lake, North Dakota
Tuesday, January 9, 2024*

FUNERAL SERVICE

*Zoar Free Lutheran Church
Hampden, North Dakota
Wednesday, January 10, 2024 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

OFFICIATING

Reverend Craig Wentzel

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Traci Hysjulien, Granddaughter
Wrigley and Masen Hysjulien, Great Grandsons
Grandson, Kelly Hamre*

Son and Daughter-In-Law, Darin and Judy Hamre

READING SCRIPTURE AND SPEICAL TRIBUTES

Traci Hamre, Cresencia Hamre, Jen Hamre, Fletcher Hamre

CASKET BEARERS

O'Della's Grandsons

*Stacy Schonauer ~ Brent Schonauer
Kelly Hamre ~ Shane Hamre ~ Brandon Hamre
Kyle Hamre ~ Dusty Silhavey ~ Brian Hysjulien*

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

*Storlie Cemetery
Rural Hampden, North Dakota*

I am standing upon the seashore.
A ship at my side, spreads her white sails to the moving
breeze and starts for the blue ocean.
She is an object of beauty and strength.
I stand and watch her until, at length,
she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where
the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.
Then, someone at my side says,
 "There, she is gone!" **"Gone where?"**
Gone from my sight. That is all.
She is just as large in mast,
hull and spar as she was when she left my side.
And, she is just as able to bear her load
of living freight to her destined port.
Her diminished size is in me -- not in her.
And, just at the moment when someone says,
 "There, she is gone!"
there are other eyes watching her coming,
and other voices ready to take up the glad shout:
 "Here she comes!"
And that is dying...