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Norma was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Clifford; daughter, Donna  
 several nieces and nephews; and her very special friend, Theresa Tokach, Mandan.  
 Mandan; brother, Duane (Mavis) Olsen, Mandan; sister-in-law, Esther Papp, Covina, CA;  
 and Anya Toman, Jack Murphy, Emmett and Lacey Epps, and Tevin and Lillah Christianson; sister, LaVerne Nelson,  
 (Molly) Epps, Sara (Tony) LaBarre, David Epps, and Garrett Nelson; nine great-grandchildren, Jackson, Nicholas, Ezekiel  
 Nelson, all of Mandan; son-in-law, Paul Toman, Fountain Hills, AZ; five grandchildren, Andrea (Neil) Toman, Jeremiah  
 Blessed to have shared in her life is her daughter, Susan Epps, Mandan; three sons, Terry, Kevin, and Dennis (Carla)  
 County and ND Farm Bureau, Heart River Cemetery Association, ND Stockmen's Association, and West River Lions.  
 including, Heart River Ladies Aide, Highland Homemakers for 64 years, Highland 4-H, District 5 Cattlewomen, Morton  
 Norma was generous and giving of her time and talents and was involved in numerous organizations and groups  
 sent beautiful, personalized cards to her family and friends. She was a talented and crafty seamstress, making her own  
 satin wedding dress and later her families clothing.

A gracious and kind hostess, Norma would always welcome guests into her home, the  
 more the merrier, sharing her fresh baked goods and delicious meals. She grew a large garden  
 and loved to can the produce to last all year long. Norma loved holidays with her family and  
 2003, the same year Cliff passed away.  
 ranched for their entire lives. The ranch was inducted into the ND Cowboy Hall of Fame in  
 Clifford Nelson at First Lutheran Church in Mandan. They made their home on Cliff's family  
 farm, Sunrise Ranch, south of Mandan where they raised their five children and farmed and  
 the Farm Bureau Citizenship Camp over the years. On December 3, 1954, Norma married  
 Hospital School of Nursing in 1954. She worked as a surgical nurse and as a camp nurse at  
 and educated in Mandan, she graduated from Mandan High School in 1951 and from Bismarck  
 Norma was born on April 6, 1934, in Bismarck to Carl and Adla (Johnson) Olsen. Raised  
 Manor in Glen Ullin.  
**Norma B. (Olsen) Nelson**, 87, Mandan, passed away on December 15, 2021, at Marian



# Norma B. Nelson

1934 ~ 2021



*In Loving Memory*

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~ Our Favorite Place ~

*Of all the rooms that are in this house, the one that's used more than the rest  
Where the family meets most often, it seems the kitchen is the best.  
Around Mom's kitchen table, where many a mouth has been fed  
Tasting Mom's fresh baked goodies, and sometimes her homemade bread.  
Memories have been made at this table, not all have been filled with joy  
But many fresh goodies have been served here, for many little girls and boys.  
Whenever someone comes to visit, this is usually where we sit  
To sip from a fresh cup of coffee, and visit for just a bit.  
Many holidays we have gotten together, food brought here by everyone  
Not all can fit at this table, so we use extra tables for some.  
The many times at this kitchen table, as we sit in our favorite place  
As our food is placed before us, most often we begin with grace.*

**Funeral Service**

Tuesday, December 21, 2021; 10:30 AM

First Lutheran Church, 408 9th Street NW, Mandan, ND

Pastor Phil Leer & Pastor John Hansen

**Officiants**

Loretta White

**Accompanist**

Chuck Suchy

**Special Music**

**Casketbearers**

Garrett Nelson, Jeremiah Epps, David Epps, Paul Tokach

Ethan Olsen, Garrett Kirchmeier, Carle Jo Roeder, & Miranda Clarys

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF NORMA B. NELSON

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*The family invites you for food and fellowship in the church basement following the funeral service.  
Burial will be at Heart River Cemetery at 12:45 pm.*