

Her Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of her as gone away;
her journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets,
this Earth is only one.*

*Just think of her as resting from
the sorrows and the tears,
In a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days or years.*

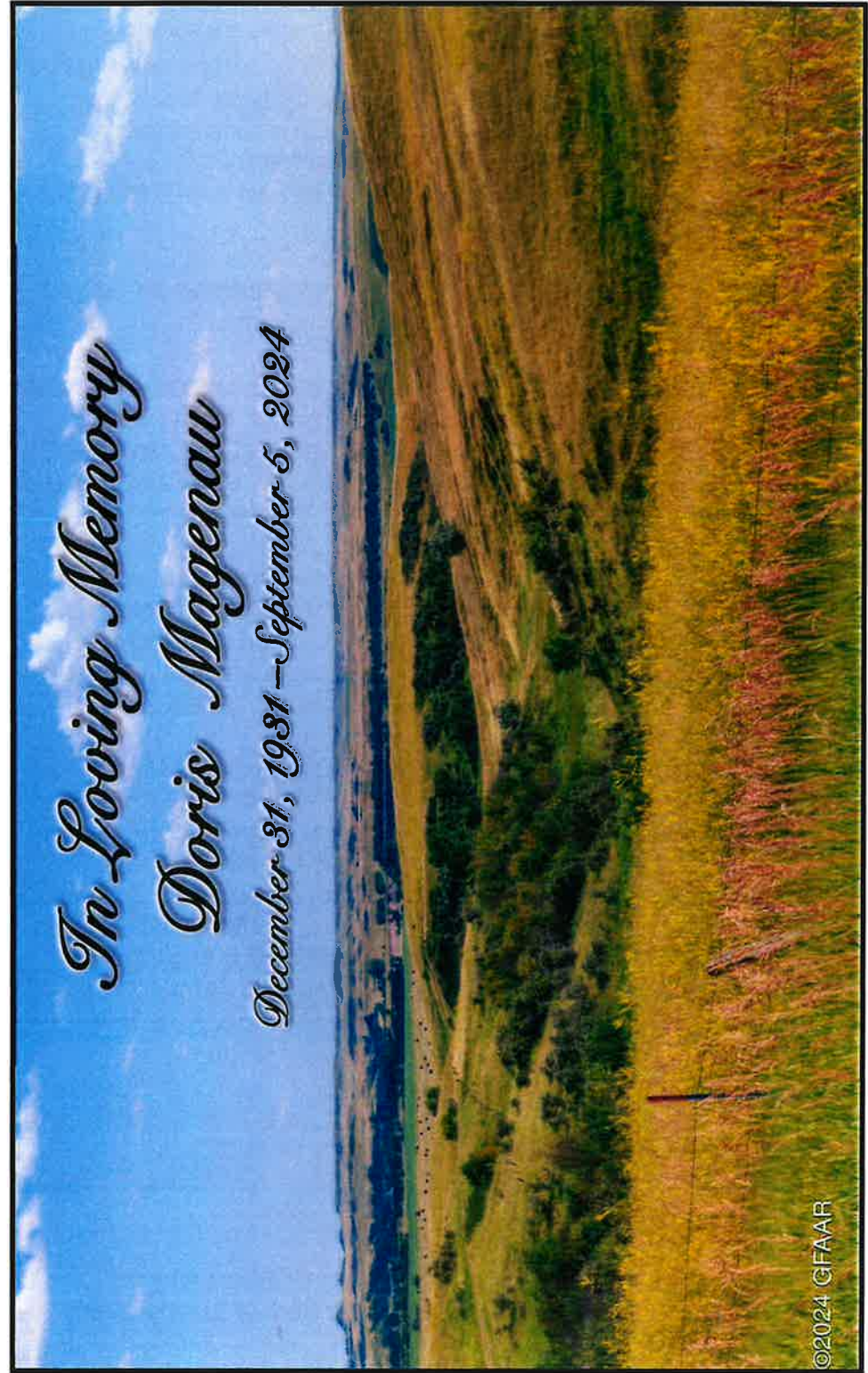
*Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of her as living in the hearts
of those she touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved so much.*

In Loving Memory

Doris Magenau

December 31, 1931 – September 5, 2024





Doris Elaine Ness was born December 31, 1931, in rural Minot, ND to Alfred and Gladys (Rovig) Ness. She grew up near Minot and attended the Torning Township country school. Doris graduated from Oak Grove Lutheran High School in Fargo, ND in 1951.

On November 4, 1956, Doris was united in marriage to Arnold John Magenau in Grand Forks, ND.

Doris briefly attended nurses training in Chicago and worked for Trinity and St Joseph's Hospitals in Minot from 1951 to 1956. At the same time, she was also employed at Taresenko Nursing Home. She moved to Grand Forks in 1956 and worked for Deaconess Hospital. She met Arnold that year and they married. They moved to rural Hamilton, ND in 1958 and then into Cavalier, ND some years later. She continued to work as a nurse's aide at Pembina County Memorial Hospital from the late 1950's to the mid-1980's. She was a proud and devoted farmer's wife until Arnold's death in September 2001. Later in life, Doris moved to Grand Forks to be closer to family.

Doris is survived by her children: Timothy (Fern) Magenau, Fargo, ND; Julie Magenau, Park River, ND; Steven (Tracy) Magenau, East Grand Forks, MN. She has 7 grandchildren: Dale (Stephanie) Magenau, Manvel, ND; Crystal (Luke) Oellien, Harwood, ND; Jarrett Magenau, Minot, ND; Savanah (Austin) Knutson, Emerado, ND; Kendra, Mason, and Alyssa Magenau all of East Grand Forks, MN. She also has 4 great grandchildren: Colby & Andrew Magenau and Jameson & Madison Oellien. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Valerie Ness, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers and sisters: infant twin Duane Ness, Glennys Ness, Marie Levadney, Glenn Ness, Alvilda Pfeiffer, and her loving husband of nearly 45 years, Arnold.

Doris E. Magenau of Grand Forks, ND passed away on Thursday, September 5, 2024, at Valley Senior Living at the age of 92.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, September 12, 2024 - 2:00 p.m.

*Our Savior Lutheran Church
Cavalier, North Dakota*

CLERGY

Rev. Mark Chepulis

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Abide with Me" #878

"Amazing Grace" #744

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #770

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Sid Brandt, Soloist Emilie Phillips, Accompanist

CASKET BEARERS

*Dale Magenau Jarrett Magenau Colby Magenau
Andrew Magenau Mason Magenau Luke Oellien*

INTERMENT

*Hamilton Cemetery
Hamilton, North Dakota*