

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Doretta Swenson**

*January 12, 1929*  
*August 3, 2023*





Doretta Schneider was born January 12, 1929, in Langdon, ND, to Walter and Helena (Fischer) Schneider. She graduated from St. Alphonsus in 1947 and continued her education at Valley City Teachers College. Doretta married Orin Swenson on August 5, 1950, in Mt. Carmel, ND. They lived in the Langdon area and raised their six children. She worked at the Langdon Clinic, State Farm Insurance, and the Bread Pan Bakery until retiring.

Doretta enjoyed crocheting, playing cards and Yahtzee, and doing word finds. She was an excellent seamstress and a wonderful cook with her family's favorites being her cabbage rolls and peanut butter bars. She also looked forward to spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and St. Alphonsus Church in Langdon.



Surviving Doretta are her children: Jim (Deanna) of Langdon, ND, Bob (Arlene) of Perth, ND, Jerry (Phyllis) of Bennett, CO, Kevin (Carolyn) of Cavalier, ND, and Patty (Floyd) Clark of Walhalla, ND; special family friend Lanny (JoAnne) Peterson of Park River, ND; grandchildren: Lisa (Scott) Lloyd, Chad (Jeri) Swenson, Kris (Chris) Quam, Bryce Swenson, Jeremy (Tiffany) Swenson, Jessica (Evan) Swenson, Ashley (Andrew) Danielson, Jamie (Jeremy) Blodgett; nine step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sisters: Marjorie Schneider, Helen Oestreich, Shirley Bengtson; along with many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Orin, son Terry, brother Donald, sisters Betty and Mary, mother & father-in-law Fannie & George Swenson.

Doretta passed away August 3, 2023, at Maple Manor Care Center in Langdon at the age of 94.

# MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 ~ 2:00 p.m.  
St. Alphonsus Church ~ Langdon, ND

## CLERGY

Fr. Kurtis Gunwall

## MUSIC

Bob Schaan Min Gette

St. Alphonsus Church Choir

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” “Hail Mary, Gentle Woman”  
“On Eagle’s Wings” “How Great Thou Art”

## READERS

Jamie Blodgett Ashley Danielson Kris Quam

## GIFT BEARERS

Doretta’s Grandchildren

## CASKET BEARERS

Jeremy Blodgett Andrew Danielson Bryce Swenson  
Chad Swenson Jeremy Swenson Chris Quam

## HONORARY BEARERS

Doretta’s Friends, Nieces and Nephews

## INTERMENT

Lebanon Cemetery ~ Langdon, ND