

In Loving Memory of
MYRTLE DORA BRENNO

May 24, 1926 ~ November 3, 2024

*"Grief is the last act of love we have to give to those we loved.
Where there is deep grief, there is great love."*

Memorial Service

Friday, November 8, 2024 ▪ 2:00 PM
Parkway Funeral Service ▪ 2330 Tyler Parkway
Bismarck, North Dakota

Interment

Saturday, November 9, 2024 ▪ 1:00 PM
Trinity Lutheran Cemetery
Columbus, North Dakota

Readings

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 11:28-30
Psalm 121: 1-8

Music

"The Lord is my Shepherd"
"Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"
"Heaven's Now My Home"

Officiant

Rev. Janet Gwin

Following the service, the family invites you to join them for fellowship and refreshments in the Community Room at Parkway.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

*Those special memories of you will always bring a smile
If only I could have you back for just a little while.
Then we could sit and talk again just like we used to do,
You always meant so very much and always will do too.
The fact that you're no longer here will always cause me pain,
But you're forever in my heart, until we meet again..*



Tribute Video



Myrtle Dora Brenno, 98, passed peacefully into heaven's gate on November 3, 2024. She was formally a long-time resident of Columbus, ND, and spent the last 11 years in the Bismarck area; six years at Edgewood Vista in Mandan ND and the past five years at Baptist Health and Rehab in Bismarck, ND.

Myrtle was born on her parent's farm south of Larson, ND on May 24, 1926. She was one of eight siblings. She attended rural school and graduated from Columbus High School. After graduating and during the war, she worked for Boeing in Seattle, WA and then in Fairbanks, Alaska, where she had an opportunity to charter a flight over the North Pole.

Myrtle returned home to North Dakota to marry Ferol Brenno on September 21, 1951. They were very blessed to have 65 wonderful years together. They lived and worked on a farm south of Columbus where they had three children; Susan, Karen, and Michael. In 1977 they built a home in Columbus, ND.

She worked for Swenson Red Owl and Columbus State Bank, in addition to being a hard-working farmers wife. Myrtle was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Columbus for 64 years and belonged to the Women's Church Group Bible Study. She taught Sunday School for many years and belonged to the Columbus Senior Citizen group.

Myrtle enjoyed reading, working with flowers, baking Christmas treats, volunteering at the Church, golfing at the Columbus Park, riding around in the golf cart, playing solitaire on the computer, playing many games of whist and pinochle, and doing crossword and word search puzzles.

Myrtle was survived by her daughter, Karen (Brian) Haldorson, Lone Tree CO; son-in-law, Gary (Kim) Bless, Bismarck; five grandchildren, Eric (Kelsey) Bless, Bismarck, ND; Kristin (Ryan) Tobias, Bismarck, ND; Marisa, Austin and Brooke Haldorson, Denver, CO; five great-grandchildren, Payton, Emersen and Brooklynn Bless, Susan "Suzy" and Carson Tobias, Bismarck ND; special niece, Faye (Steve) Uppman, and many more nieces and nephews.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her husband Ferol Brenno, her daughter, Susan Marie Bless, baby son, Michael James Brenno; her parents, Hans and Kaspara Nordtvedt, her six sisters, Thelma Nordtvedt, Grace Nordtvedt, Gladys Ashiem, baby Rose, Margaret Young and Rose Sanders, her two brothers, Clifford Nordtvedt and Dennis Nordtvedt.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Columbus Trinity Lutheran Church for the Columbus Cemetery Fund in Columbus, ND 58727.



I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me,
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

