

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.

He maketh me to  
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,

He restoreth my  
*soul:*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;*  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23



*Celebrating* THE *Life* OF  
*Marlene A. Maanum*

**DECEMBER 15, 1938 – DECEMBER 30, 2023**

**Services At:**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Morris, Minnesota

Monday - January 15, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

**Officiating Clergy:**

Reverend Nathan Hanson

Reverend Michael Hanson

**Musician:**

Charlotte Norlein

**Family Remembrances:**

Joel Maanum

**Readers:**

Carly Meyer & Lacey Biesterfeld

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

***Marlene's Grandchildren:***

Eric, Alissa, Kirsten, Mitchell

Brianna, Lacey, Carly, & Jaden

**Interment:**

Farwell Cemetery - Farwell, Minnesota

In lieu of sending individual notes, we would like to take this opportunity to say  
a very heartfelt **Thank You**  
to everyone for your many acts of kindness and support during this difficult time.

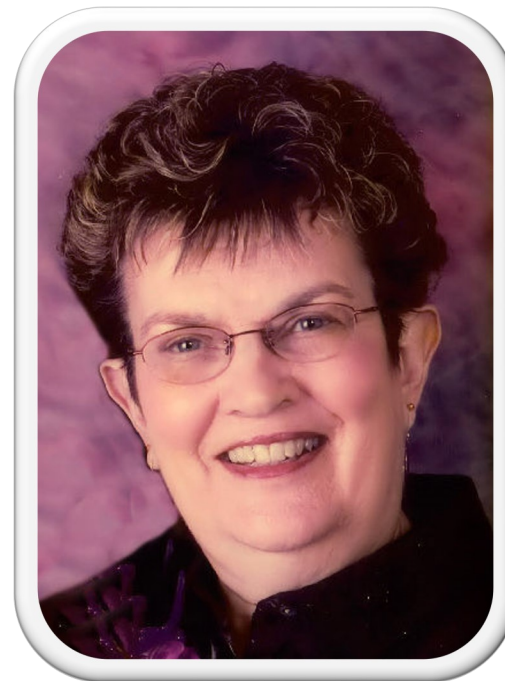
**Marlene Adeline Maanum** was born on December 15, 1938, to parents Alfred and Lottie (Wetterling) Mattson at her home in Nora Township, Pope County, Minnesota. Marlene was baptized and confirmed at the Covenant Church in Kensington, Minnesota. She received her education in Kensington, graduating with the Kensington High School, class of 1956. Following high school, Marlene attended two and a half years of schooling at St. Cloud Teacher's College. Upon graduation, she began her vocation in Osseo, Minnesota, teaching for two years. On August 7, 1960, Marlene was united in marriage to Lyle Maanum at the Covenant Church in Kensington. They made their home on Lyle's family farm in Nora Township, near Farwell. Marlene continued teaching in Starbuck, Minnesota, until they started their family; welcoming three children: Wendy, Wade, and Joel. Marlene stayed home to help Lyle tend to the farm and raise the family, once the kids were grown, Marlene went back to work part-time, working in various retail businesses.

Marlene was a member of Kensington LCMC, where she and Lyle were leaders in the church. In earlier years, Marlene taught Sunday school, was active in the ladies' aide, played organ and piano at church, and was a 4-H leader. She loved to be outdoors, helping on the farm, planting flowers, gardening and bird watching. Marlene was an excellent cook, especially with her Norwegian goodies of flat bread and lefsa and her homemade bread and ice cream. She and Lyle enjoyed camping, attending county fairs, and traveling. They made trips to many states including: Washington, California, Alaska, and New York, took several bus trips and enjoyed wintering in Texas for several years. Most importantly, they loved their time spent at any and all activities of their children and grandchildren, and cherished all of the time that she was able to spend with her family.

Marlene died peacefully, surrounded by her family, on Saturday, December 30, 2023, at St. Catherine's Living Center in Wahpeton, North Dakota. She was 85 years old.

Marlene is survived by her husband, Lyle of Farwell; children: Wendy Gunderson of Golden, CO, Wade (Jeannie) Maanum of Farwell, and Joel (Jody) Maanum of Farwell; grandchildren: Eric (Megan) Gunderson, Alissa (Darrin) Steffens, Kirsten (Kevin) Tchida, Mitchell (Hayley) Maanum, Brianna (Dan) Petersen, Lacey (Riley) Biesterfeld, Carly (Drake) Meyer, and Jaden Maanum; great-grandchildren: Jack, Vera, Sophy, Quinn, Mason, Brooks, and Maverick; siblings: Rodger (Patty) Mattson of Farwell, Maxine (Les) Wolff of Little Falls, and Gerry (Carla) Mattson of Kensington; and several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Marlene is preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Lottie Mattson.

# Going Home



Marlene Maanum



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