

In Loving Memory of
Margaret E. “Peggy” Bahn
July 19, 1927 ~ October 26, 2024

Memorial Service

Friday, November 1, 2024 ▪ 11:00 AM
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church ▪ 106 Osage Ave
Bismarck, North Dakota

Interment

Friday, November 1, 2024 ▪ 2:00 PM
North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

Gathering
Thanksgiving For Baptism
Entrance Hymn *“On Eagles Wings”*

Insert

Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Memories
Solo *“I Can Only Imagine”*
Scripture Readings

Psalm 23
John 14:1-6

Gospel
Sermon
Hymn *“Go Rest High”*

Insert

Apostles Creed
Prayers Of Intercession
God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Insert

Lord’s Prayer
Commendation
Closing Hymn *“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”*

Insert

Officiant Rev. Bill Rindy

Musician Peder Gulleson

Pall Bearers Jeff Bahn, Jerry Bahn, Scott Dieterle,
Jennifer Jacquemart and Sara Erdmann

Following the service, the family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship at Good Shepard Lutheran Church.



Tribute Video



Margaret E. “Peggy” (Lambert) Bahn, 97, Bismarck, went to her heavenly rest on October 26, 2024.

Peggy was born July 19, 1927 to Alvin and Margaret (Hall) Lambert in Maxbass, ND. She attended Maxbass Public Schools where she played center on the Lady Mustang’s basketball team and graduated in 1946. While attending high school, Peggy clerked at the local grocery store. That is where she met the love of her life, Cecil (Joe) Bahn. Peggy and Joe were married June 20, 1946 in Wolf Point, MT. They lived for a short time in Maxbass before moving to a farm in the Newburg – Russel area.

On their farm, Peggy and Joe raised cattle, small grains and four children. Peggy was very involved in the community and church. She served on the lunch committee at Newburg High School and on the board at Dovre Lutheran Church. She and Joe attended many, many basketball games over the years plus band concerts, plays and anything else their children were involved in.

Peggy travelled to Bottineau for league bowling with her team for many years. In 1972, she participated in the ND State Women’s Bowling Tournament in Minot. She earned the championship in Division I All Events.

Peggy and Joe retired from farming in 1980 and moved to a new home in Newburg. They continued to enjoy the community for 10 years before moving to Minot. They lived near the mall and enjoyed their daily walks in the halls followed by coffee at the Food Court with friends.

Wanting to be closer to family, they moved to Bismarck in the fall of 2012. After Joe passed away, Peggy joined the Senior Citizens center and made many new friends. At one time she was a coffee server and helped pack “Meals on Wheels”. She enjoyed her Tuesday and Thursday afternoon games of “Hand and Foot” as recently as last week. She didn’t mind losing, but always enjoyed a win. She kept her mind busy by doing jigsaw and crossword puzzles, word finds and was also an avid reader. She also enjoyed a trip to the casino now and then.

Peggy is survived by her son, Rod Bahn, Bismarck; daughters, Joanne Dieterle, Jamestown, Kay Buirge, Florida and Toni Daede, Bismarck. Grandchildren, Jeff Bahn, Jerry Bahn, Scott Dieterle, Jennifer Jacquemart and Sara Erdmann and 13 great grandchildren. Her sister, Marlene Spencer of California; her favorite sister-in-law, Pam Lambert of Williston and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Bahn; her parents; three sisters and a brother; two sons-in-law, a daughter-in-law and a great grandson.

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Margaret "Peggy" Bahn

JUNE 19, 1927 ~ OCTOBER 26, 2024

*I just wanted to tell you...I finally made it here.
I have heard about this place my whole life but I have to tell you...
Beautiful is an understatement. The views are absolutely stunning.
The colors...unreal.*

*I journeyed here alone but it doesn't feel as such.
So warm. So inviting. A reunion that was absolutely amazing.
A feeling of comfort and complete fulfillment. Truly at peace.
I am home.*

*And I have no reason to feel anything other than pure happiness.
And love. For you. Know the tears you shed when you
miss me are temporary. The pain...only temporary.
For this home is yours too. I just got here ahead of you. That's all.
Nobody ever knows when it's their time to be called home.*

*So for now..
You just have more living to do.
Take in those sunsets. Breathe in the crisp Autumn air.
Taste the salt of the ocean. Listen to the rain as you fall asleep.
There is still joy to be had.
Tuck me into your heart. Move forward with our memories.
Take those steps and picture me cheering you on.
And smiling when you smile.
I want nothing more than for you to smile.
Keep taking those steps. Oh I know they must be heavy some days.*

*But..
For each day you get closer to my doorstep.
And the reunion will be amazing when I am among the first to...
Welcome You Home.*

