

In Loving Memory of  
**Marilyn Jean Hagen**

December 11, 1934 ~ June 30, 2024

**Memorial Service**

Monday, July 8, 2024 ▪ 11:00 AM

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church ▪ 106 Osage Ave

Bismarck, North Dakota

**Interment**

Sunset Memorial Gardens

Bismarck, North Dakota

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**Gathering Music**

Gathering

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Processional Hymn

*"You Are Mine"*

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Readings

Psalm 3:17-18

Psalm 23

Jeremiah 29:11

Romans 6:3-11

Romans 15:13

Ephesians 2:8

Philippians 4:13

1 John 2:24-25

John 14:2-3

Message

Special Music

*"Amazing Grace"*

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Commendation

Recessional Hymn

*"Blessed Assurance"*

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**Officiant** Pastor Bob Caranicas

**Musicians** Peder Gulleason and Vicki Martel

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



Marilyn J. Hagen, 89, Bismarck, passed away June 30, 2024.

Marilyn J. Hagen was born December 11, 1934 the youngest child of parents Alfred Tweten and Gina (Hagen) Tweten. The family moved to Devils Lake, ND when she was an infant and she grew up attending schools there. Following graduation from Devils Lake High School she was employed at the First National Bank.

In 1956 she was united in marriage to Roger Hagen. They moved to Dickinson, ND where they resided for ten years and made many lifelong friends. Marilyn was a stay-at-home mom and became very active in the community. Living in the western part of the state where hunting was plentiful and being married to an avid hunter, she became an excellent cook of wild game.

In 1969, they moved to Bismarck where she became immersed in activities she loved and made many friendships playing bridge and golf. She was a member of Apple Creek Country club for many years and a wedding coordinator at Good Shepherd Lutheran church for fifteen years. She was a member of PEO and was recognized as a fifty-year member in 2015.

She and Roger enjoyed traveling and after spending vacations in Florida when Roger retired, they spent several months every winter there.

Always thoughtful of others she believed in doing random acts of kindness for family and friends.

Marilyn is survived by her daughters, Beth (Ron) Wald and Karen Grezaffi; grandson, Roger Grezaffi; and several nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roger; parents; sister, Vi Summers and brother, Chester Tweten.



## *Building the Bridge*

*An old man traveling a lone highway,  
came at the evening cold and gray,  
to a chasm deep and wide.*

*The old man crossed in the twilight dim,  
for the sullen stream held no fears for him.  
But he turned when he reached the other side,  
and built a bridge to span the tide.*

*“Roger,” cried a fellow pilgrim near,  
“You are wasting your strength with building here;  
Your journey will end with the ending day,  
and you never again will pass this way.*

*“You have crossed the chasm deep and wide.  
Why build you a bridge at eventide?”  
Roger slowly raised his old gray head:  
“Good friend, on the path I have come,” he said,  
“There followeth after me today  
My love whose feet will pass this way.*

*This stream, which has been as naught to me,  
To the love of my life may a pitfall be;  
She, too, must come in the twilight dim-  
Good friend, I am building this bridge for Marilyn.”*



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