



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;

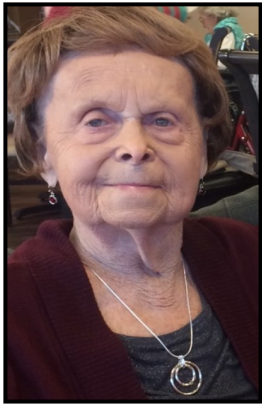
And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23

*In Loving Memory*  
***Leona A. Defoe***

*May 28, 1930 ~ October 4, 2022*



*"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to  
you..."*



Leona A. Menke was born to Fred and Annie (Paetsch) Menke on May 28, 1930. She grew up in rural Neche, attending country school through the eighth grade. On September 22, 1949, she married Grant Defoe in Neche. They lived and worked in Neche until 1965, when they moved to Pembina, ND. Leona worked at the grocery store and was active in church activities, playing the organ and piano for various events. They moved to Grand Forks, ND in 1970. Grant passed away in January of 1978. Leona then earned a degree from Aakers Business College, worked at EAPC Architects, then Altru Hospital in medical records. After retirement she worked at Daytons, then Macy's. In 2008 she moved to Country Estates in Cavalier, ND.

Her interests included crocheting, embroidery and time with friends. Most of all she liked spending time with her family. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren all held a special place in her heart.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Annie; her husband, Grant; daughter, Cindi; and brothers, Arnold, Alvin and Elmer.

She is survived by her son, Joe (Nancy); brothers, Ralph and Snook Menke; son-in-law, Jim Feldman; grandchildren, Jason Feldman (Melissa), Megan Bonamie (Aaron), Matthew Defoe (Jen), and Nicole Defoe; seven great grandchildren, Abigail and Katelyn Feldman, Elliana, Elise and Emmett Bonamie, Andrew Kjos, and Stella Defoe. She is also survived by many brother and sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

Leona Defoe, 92, passed away Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at Wedgewood Manor in Cavalier, ND.

## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

*Monday, October 10, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.*

*United Lutheran Church*

*Cavalier, North Dakota*

### **CLERGY**

*Rev.. Beth Peterson*

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*"How Great Thou Art"*

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

*Barb Puppe, Pianist*

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"*

*-Chris Tomlin*

### **CASKET BEARERS**

*Aaron Bonamie Brandon Corbett Matt Defoe*

*Jason Feldman Parker Menke Riley Menke*

### **INTERMENT**

*Memorial Park Cemetery*

*Grand Forks, North Dakota*