

*There is an open gate at the end of the road  
Through which each must go alone.  
There is a light we cannot see Our Father claims His own.  
Beyond the gate, our loved one finds happiness and rest,  
And there is comfort in the thought that a loving God is best.*

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*May God who called Iris home  
Grant her peace and rest  
Give us the strength and faith to say  
That He indeed knows best.  
We will all see you in the morning, Mom.  
You can only have one mother,  
Patient, kind, and true;  
No other friend in all the world,  
Will be the same to you.  
When other friends forsake you,  
To your mother you will turn,  
For all her loving kindness,  
She asks nothing in return.  
As we look upon her picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus, take this message,  
To our dear mother up above;  
Tell her how we miss her,  
And give her all our love.*





**Iris E. (Heid) Schneider**, age 91, daughter of Albert and Anna (Bickel) Heid walked to her new home in Heaven on June 4, 2020.

Iris was born on March 28, 1929 and grew up north of New Salem on the family farm. She knew what hard work was early in her life, helping her parents make a living from the land. She met the love of her life, Gottlieb Joe Schneider, at the Caseloma in New Salem.

They were married on June 19, 1949 and started their life together on the Heid family farm. Together they farmed, milked cows, drove school bus, and along the way they lovingly raised their three sons, David, Alan, and Gary. As busy as they were, they always made time for family, neighbors, and friends and got together with them often. After losing her husband in 1976, Iris moved into their house in New Salem. There she enjoyed getting together with friends, playing cards, gardening, and traveling. She worked at George's Bakery in Mandan for many years and met many new friends there. After her retirement she liked spending time on the porch visiting with passers-by, working in her flower beds, and taking care of her cat. She also volunteered at Elm Crest Manor making greeting cards. When her health declined, she moved to Elm Crest where she was made to feel at home and graciously cared for by the entire staff. Her family and friends visited her often and she always attended the music and entertainment in the "Great Room."

Blessed to have shared in her life are two sons, David Schneider, Moorhead, MN and Gary (Linda) Schneider, New Salem; daughter-in-law, Paula Schneider, Mandan; six grandchildren, Annie (Joel) Gartner, Chris (Jessica) Schneider, Jennifer (Brad) Barnhardt, Carl Schneider, Amy Schneider-Burkart, and Sara Brintnell; and four great-grandchildren, Caleb, Sophia, Brayson, and Addy.

Iris was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gottlieb; son, Alan Schneider; and brother, George (Louise Golde) Heid.

*Please go to [www.BuehlerLarson.com](http://www.BuehlerLarson.com) to share memories of Iris.*

**Funeral Service**

Tuesday, June 9, 2020; 12:00 PM

Buehler-Larson Funeral Home  
Mandan, North Dakota

**Officiant**

Pastor Joshua Eddy

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Annie Gartner, Carl Schneider  
Amy Schneider-Burkart, Chris Schneider  
Jennifer Barnhardt, & Sarah Brintnell

**Celebrating the Life of Iris E. Schneider**

Invocation

Song

"Amazing Grace"

Prayer

Scripture

Psalm 116:8-9, 15

Matthew 6:19-21, 33-34

Isaiah 57:1-2

Sermon

Poem read by Gary Schneider

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Lord's Prayer (debts)

Song

"How Great Thou Art"

Benediction

***Committal will be at Peace Cemetery following the funeral service.***

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