

Gladys was born on February 20th, 1928 in Colfax, ND to Alphonse and MaryBelle (Prody) Hulne. She attended various country schools before graduating from St. Francis Academy in 1946 and ultimately married the late Herbert Ritchie on September 10th, 1947 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Kent, MN. Their union was blessed with five children - Annette, Connie, Steven, Duane and Sherri.

Throughout her life's journey alongside her family across different states such as California and Minnesota, Gladys was known for being a devoted housewife and mother often praised for her attentive spirit. Her passion for family extended to annual camping trips and road trips from Minnesota to California which made memories that will last a lifetime.

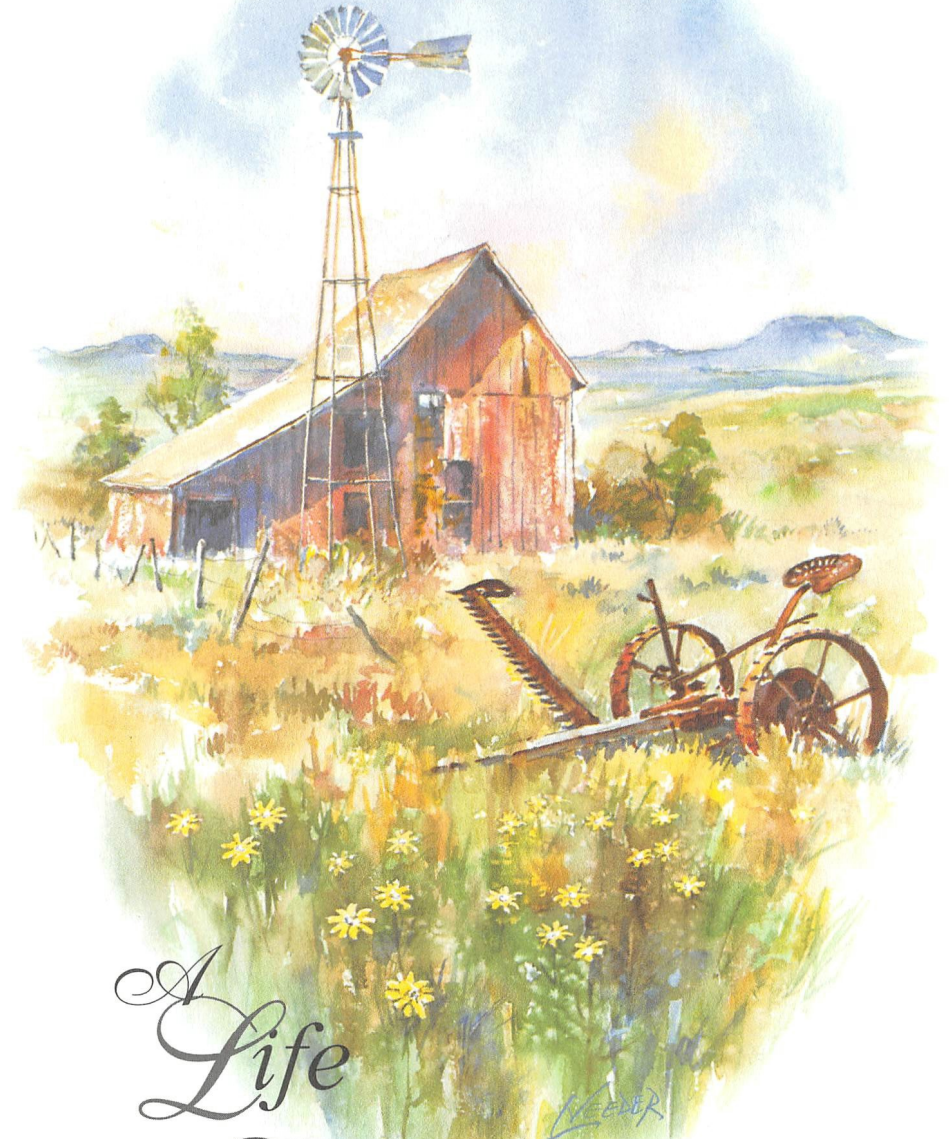
In addition to lovingly caring for her family, Gladys had an eye for antiques and collected several over the years that she cherished deeply. When not taking care of others or adding to her collection of antique treasures or fixing meals that warmed hearts and stomachs alike, she could often be found masterfully crocheting beautiful projects.

Gladys will be remembered by her children, Annette (Don) Sharp, of Ontario, CA, Connie (Carlos) Aloise, of Alta Loma, CA, Steven (Janet) Ritchie, of Fargo, ND, Duane (Donna) Ritchie, of Apple Valley, CA, and Sherri Mutalipassi, of Fargo, ND; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 57 years, Herbert Ritchie; parents, Alphonse and MaryBelle Hulne; brothers, Joseph Hulne, Walter Hulne, and Clarence Hulne; sisters, Elsie Pedersen and Margaret Krook; and grandchildren, Jessica Ritchie, Jeremy Ritchie, and Wayne George.

Gladys Marie Ritchie

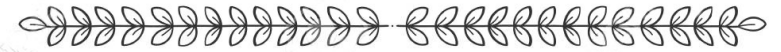
February 20, 1928 — May 14, 2023



*A
Life
Remembered*



Celebrating
THE LIFE OF
Gladys Marie Ritchie



Born: February 20, 1928 ~ Colfax, North Dakota

Died: May 14, 2023 ~ Fargo, North Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

St. Thomas Catholic Church ~ Kent, Minnesota

10:30 a.m., Monday, May 22, 2023

PARTICIPANTS

Father Leo Moenedick, Officiant

Dennis Hulne, Eucharist Minister

Jordan Hulne & Laura Hulne, Gift Bearers

Carole Nation, Lector

Mary Conzemius, Cantor/Soloist

Mary Ihland, Musician

PALLBEARERS

Erin Nation ~ Chris Nation ~ Gregory Hulne

Matthew Hulne ~ William Lisburg ~ Debra Krook

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jacob Ritchie

CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC

Amazing Grace ~ Here I Am, Lord

How Great Thou Art ~ On Eagle's Wings

Song of Farewell ~ Faith of our Fathers

BURIAL

St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery

Kent, Minnesota

GOD looked around the garden,
And found an empty space.

He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face. He put

His arms around you

And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful

For He only takes the **BEST.**

He knew that you were weary,
and He knew that you were in pain.

He knew that you would never
be well on earth again.

He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered

Peace be Thine.