

In Loving Memory of  
**Charlotte D. Uttke**

October 20, 1939 ~ February 3, 2024

**Funeral Service**

Monday, February 12, 2024 ▪ 10:30 AM  
Faith Lutheran Church ▪ 1402 E Ave C  
Bismarck, North Dakota

**Interment**

Monday, February 12, 2024 ▪ 1:00 AM  
North Dakota Veterans Cemetery  
Mandan, North Dakota

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Prelude

Gathering & Thanksgiving for Baptism

Hymn *"Here I am Lord"*

ELW 574

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

Eulogy

Readings

Psalm 46

John 17:24

John 14:1-7

Gospel Reading

Sermon

Hymn *"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"*

Insert

Apostles' Creed

Prayers

Holy Communion

Special Music *"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

Commendation and Dismissal

Hymn *"One Day at a Time"*

Insert

Postlude

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**Officiant** Pastor Derek Harkins

**Musician** Janine Johannes

**Soloist** Olivia German

**Pallbearers** Grandchildren: Trish Jacobs, Desiree Lokken,  
Dean "DJ" Holwegner, Jennifer Holwegner, Allison Traiser,  
Olivia German and Jakob German

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Following the service, the family invites you to join them for refreshments and fellowship at the church.



CHARLOTTE D. UTTKE, 84, passed away on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at Sanford Hospital.

Charlotte was born on October 20, 1939, in Elgin, North Dakota, to Jacob F. and Linda (Steinley) Adler.

On September 14, 1957, Charlotte united in marriage with Harold R. Uttke in Grant County, beginning a loving partnership that endured for over six decades. Together, they created a beautiful family and cherished four children, Wes, Michelle, Sharon, and Paul.

Throughout her life, Charlotte dedicated herself to being a loving and nurturing mother.

As her children grew and pursued their own paths, Charlotte joined the public school system as a cook in the lunch program. Her passion for providing delicious meals brought joy to countless students.

Charlotte cultivated an impressive garden, growing an array of vibrant flowers and vegetables. She took pride in preserving her bountiful harvest through canning, ensuring that her family could enjoy the fruits of her labor year-round. Charlotte's cooking talents extended beyond the school cafeteria, and her cheese buttons became a signature dish loved by her children and grandchildren.

Music and dance held a special place in Charlotte's heart. She and Harold would frequently attend weekend dances. Charlotte was also an enthusiastic sports fan, faithfully cheering on the Minnesota Twins and following football. However, her greatest joy came from supporting her grandchildren in their endeavors, attending their events and pridefully sharing their successes.

Charlotte had a passion for capturing memories through pictures, with her house adorned with countless photo albums chronicling treasured moments that her family enjoy.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Harold Uttke, Bismarck; children, Wes (Georgia) Uttke, Michelle (Dean) Holwegner, Sharon (Roger) German all of Bismarck and Paul (Nicole Lang) Uttke, Boise, ID. Seven grandchildren and their families, Trish (Ryan) Jacobs and their daughter Gabby, Desiree (Matt) Lokken and their daughter Eleanor "Lenny", Dean "DJ" Holwegner, Jennifer (Moses Tamili) Holwegner and their children, Sima and Malosi, Allison (Andrew) Traiser and their sons, Weston and Jackson, Olivia German and Jakob German. Additionally, she leaves behind her brother, Lonny (Mary) Adler, sister-in-law June Adler and several nieces and nephews.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents, Jacob and Linda Adler; mother and father-in-law, Emma and Rudy Uttke; stepmother, Hilda Adler; sister and brother-in-law, Doris and Larry Holwegner and brother, Kenneth Adler.

## *What is a Mother*

*It takes a Mother's Love  
to make a house a home,  
A place to be remembered,  
no matter where we roam...*

*It takes a Mother's Patience  
to bring a child up right,  
And her Courage and her  
Cheerfulness to make a dark day bright...*

*It takes a Mother's Thoughtfulness  
to mend the heart's deep "hurts"  
And her Skill and her Endurance  
to mend little socks and shirts...*

*It takes a Mother's Kindness  
to forgive us when we err,  
To sympathize in trouble  
and bow her head in prayer...*

*It takes a Mother's Wisdom  
to recognize our needs  
and to give us reassurance  
by her loving words and deeds...  
It takes a Mother's Endless Faith,  
her Confidence and Trust  
To guide us through the pitfalls  
of selfishness and lust...  
And that is why in all this world  
there could not be another  
Who could fulfill God's purpose  
as completely as a Mother!*



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