

Sydney passed away January 28, 2021 at Hill Top Home of Comfort. Sydney Joyce was born September 27, 1920 at Emerson, ND, the daughter of James and Bessie (Berg) Bailey. Growing up she attended Halliday School graduating in 1938. She attended Dickinson Teacher's College and taught rural country school after graduating. She also worked in the Manning Courthouse for the Superintendent of Schools. Sydney married Harry Larsen on November 27, 1943 in Montana. After marriage they lived on the Larsen Ranch south of Dunn Center. The couple was blessed with 5 children: Cheryl, Linda, Sandra, Robert and Susan. Sydney was a devoted mother and homemaker. In 1983 they built a new home in Killdeer and she enjoyed going for walks in town, visiting with many people who stopped by her home. She was always the heart of the family where we gathered and enjoyed the homemade buns, donuts and other goodies. She moved to Hill Top Home of Comfort in January 2016 where the staff quickly became part of her family. She enjoyed reading, walking, dancing, traveling, socializing, music-especially playing piano, cards, watching sports on TV and attending grandchildren and great grandchildren's school and sporting activities. She was the organist for Normanna Lutheran Church for over 35 years, served on church council and was a charter board member for the Hill Top Heritage Foundation, a Sunday School teacher for many years, a member of ND Cattlewomen, and a member of Emerson Homemakers. She especially loved time with her friends, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be dearly missed and forever loved. The family would like to extend their appreciation to all the staff at Hill Top for their care and compassion to Mom while she was a resident. Sydney is survived by her children, Cheryl Krieger of New Lenox, IL, Linda (Jim) Wallace of Killdeer, Sandra (Tom) Ribb of Dickinson, Robert (Cathy) Larsen of Dunn Center, and Susan (Tom) Tuhy of Dunn Center; 11 Grandchildren, Darl (Cristia) Krieger, Lee Krieger, Jana (Troy)Smith, Sarah Wallace, Melissa (Dale) Wadman, Stephanie (Torger) Hauge, Lance (Christy) Larsen, Reid Larsen, Kathryn (Shawn) Donahey, Karolyn (Drew) Allen and Sean Tuhy. There are 16 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild, numerous nieces and nephews and extended family and friends. She is preceded by her husband, Harry; parents, James and Bessie; brothers Thomas Alva and Robert; one son-in-law, Fred Krieger.



Sydney Larsen

September 27, 1920 - January 28, 2021



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Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path
God laid for me.

I took his hand when I heard him call.

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much.

Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and share with me.

God wanted me now;
He set me free.



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FUNERAL SERVICE:

Thursday, February 4, 2021 1:00 pm

St. John's Lutheran Church

Killdeer, North Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE:

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 7:00 pm

St. John's Lutheran Church

Killdeer, North Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Dorothy Stein

& Pastoral Intern Anne Nies

MUSIC:

Organist- Shantel Lorenz

Singers: Dewey Bailey & Susan Tuhy

PALLBEARERS:

All of Sydney's Grandchildren

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

Hilltop Home Of Comfort Employees

INTERMENT:

Dunn Center Cemetery

Dunn Center, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home

Killdeer, North Dakota