

Remembering her Life....

Gladys Bernice Aaberg was born on June 19, 1923 at their farm home in Oscar Township, Otter Tail County, Minnesota, the daughter of Charles and Clara (Juven) Aaberg. She was baptized on July 29, 1923 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Rothsay, and also confirmed there on May 29, 1938. Sunday School, Luther League and 4-H were all part of her growing-up years.

Gladys attended rural School District 127 through eighth grade, and in 1942 graduated from Rothsay High School as valedictorian of her class. After high school she enrolled in Civil Service correspondence courses, and then went on to attend Interstate Business College in Fargo, North Dakota. For about three years she was the office secretary at the county Extension Office, Fergus Falls.

June 29, 1946, she married Norman Boyum at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, and they settled on their farm two miles southwest of Battle Lake. They continued to live here until their three children – Norlin, Darryl, and Mary were all in college. The years were filled with many activities including 4-H leadership, Homemakers Club, teaching Sunday School, VBS, Release Time, and participating in Circle and Ladies Aid, besides being a stay-at-home Mom.

In 1973 she and her husband purchased and moved into their home in Battle Lake. Gladys was the Financial and Parish Secretary at First Lutheran Church for several years. Later she spent much time being there for her parents when they needed her during their declining years. Gladys enjoyed gardening, flowers, genealogy, making greeting cards, and especially her family.

Gladys found genealogy to be very interesting and compiled much family history during her later years.

Norman passed away in March 2009. In June 2009, Gladys moved to an apartment at the Good Samaritan Home in Battle Lake. She enjoyed living there and was so thankful that her strong faith in her Loving Lord and Savior sustained her all her many years.

Gladys Boyum, 100, formerly of Battle Lake, died Sunday, January 7, 2024, at Johanna Shores Gables Care Center, Arden Hills, Minnesota.

Gladys is survived by: sons, Norlin (Carole) of St. Paul, MN and Darryl "Ben" of Sarasota, FL; daughter, Mary (Ed McGlaughlin) of Minneapolis, MN; seven grandchildren – John, Stephanie, Heather, Ashley, Lindsay, Jean and Peter; 9 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild; brother Obert Aaberg of Rothsay, MN; sister-in-law, Anita Boyum of Battle Lake, MN and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Clara Aaberg; husband Norman Boyum; siblings Charles Aaberg, Jr. and Clarice Haugrud; and daughter-in-law Nancy Boyum.

Celebrating
the **Life** of



Blessed be the Memory of Gladys Boyum

Gladys Boyum



In Loving Memory Of
Gladys Boyum
June 19, 1923 - January 7, 2024

Funeral Service

Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 2:00 PM
First Lutheran Church
Battle Lake, Minnesota

Officiating

Lynn Melchior

Music

Gail Nelson, organist
Linda Tikkanen, soloist
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Congregational Hymns

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" #638
"Because He Lives"
"Peace Like a River" #785

Urn Bearers

Gladys' Nephews
Peter Boyum ~ Paul Boyum
David Aaberg ~ Allen Aaberg ~ Dale Aaberg
Joel Aaberg ~ Duane Aaberg
Marlin Haugrud ~ Gary Haugrud ~ Steven Haugrud
Paul Aaberg ~ John Aaberg ~ Mark Aaberg
Alan Boyum (honorary) ~ Leslie Boyum

Interment Following Luncheon

First Lutheran Cemetery, Battle Lake, Minnesota

Appreciation

Gladys's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by

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"If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord,"
and believe in your heart that God raised him
from the dead, you will be saved.

For it is with your heart that you believe
and are justified, and it is with your mouth
that you profess your faith and are saved."

~Romans 10: 9-10



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight."

~Proverbs 3:5-6