

## *A Letter From Heaven*

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see;  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today;  
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me as much as I love you;  
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart  
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

*Love ya  
Doris Margaret*

*Fiksdal Funeral Service*  
Funeral Home & Crematory



In Loving Memory Of

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*Margaret Chamley*

1933 - 2023

**M**argaret Jean Schliesman was born on December 24, 1933, on the Schliesman farm North of Marvin, South Dakota. She was baptized and was later confirmed into the Lutheran faith. She attended Springdale country school No. 4 near the family farm in Robert's County. Margaret later attended Wilmot High School where she was crowned homecoming queen and graduated from there in 1951. She was united in marriage to Percy W. Chamley on February 11, 1951, in Robert's County. The couple made their home near Marvin. Margaret worked on the farm with Percy while raising their four children: Rhonda, Percy Jr., Colin, and LaNae. In their earlier years Margaret and Percy enjoyed going to local dances together, playing cards with their many neighbors and friends, and spending time flying in the family plane. Percy passed away on August 10, 1994, and Margaret moved to Wilmot the following year. After moving to Wilmot, she worked in the lunchroom for the Wilmot School for 15 years. Margaret retired in 2003 at the age of 70. After her retirement she kept busy tying quilts for the Wilmot Lutheran Church. In recent years Margaret enjoyed cooking soup on Sunday for her apartment neighbors, taking drives with her brother, Bob, and of course, watching the Minnesota Twins Baseball team. Above all Margaret loved her family and enjoyed attending her grandchildren's many sporting events. Over the years Margaret was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Marvin, which closed in the early 80s, she then became a member of the Wilmot Lutheran Church and was a member of the Church Circle. She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary, Snohomish Tribe, and Midnight Star.



Margaret passed away on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at the age of 89 years, 4 months, and 11 days.

Margaret will be forever loved and deeply missed by her four children: Rhonda (Eugene) Steinocker of Summit, SD, Percy "June" Jr. (Cindy) Chamley of Wilmot, SD, Colin (Brenda) Chamley of Marvin, SD, and LaNae Chamley of Wilmot, SD; three siblings: Robert "Bob" Schliesman of Wilmot, SD, Patricia "Pat" Ammann of Bowdle, SD, and Judy Lauseng of Florence, SD; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; her many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She is welcomed home by her parents, husband Percy, siblings: Paul, Richard "Dick", Mary, William "Bill", and James "Jim".



# Celebrating The Life Of *Margaret Chamley*

## Funeral Service

1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 13, 2023  
Wilmot Lutheran Church  
Wilmot, South Dakota

## Clergy

Sheila Pohl

## Organist

Janice Vreim

## Duet

How Great Thou Art - Jacob & Tim Gapp

## Congregational Hymns

Amazing Grace  
Borning Cry

## Active Casket Bearers

Margaret's beloved 13 Grandchildren

## Honorary Casket Bearers

Margaret's Great-Grandchildren  
Her siblings ~ Bob Schliesman, Pat Ammann, & Judy Lauseng

## Interment

Osceola Township No. 2 Cemetery  
Marvin, South Dakota

