

LORD, MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF THY PEACE;
WHERE THERE IS HATRED, LET ME SOW LOVE;
WHERE THERE IS DOUBT, FAITH;
WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR, HOPE;
WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS, LIGHT;
AND WHERE THERE IS SADNESS, JOY.

O DIVINE MASTER,
GRANT THAT I MAY NOT SO MUCH SEEK
TO BE CONSOLED, AS TO CONSOLE;
TO BE UNDERSTOOD, AS TO UNDERSTAND;
TO BE LOVED, AS TO LOVE;
FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE,
IT IS IN PARDONING THAT WE ARE PARDONED,
AND IT IS IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.
Prayer of St. Francis

Jean planned her service in every detail, “It follows our Sunday morning worship and traditions.” Her children and pastor tried to execute it faithfully.

HONORED FRIENDS: Harriet McClelland, Barbara Dove, & Nancy Dawson

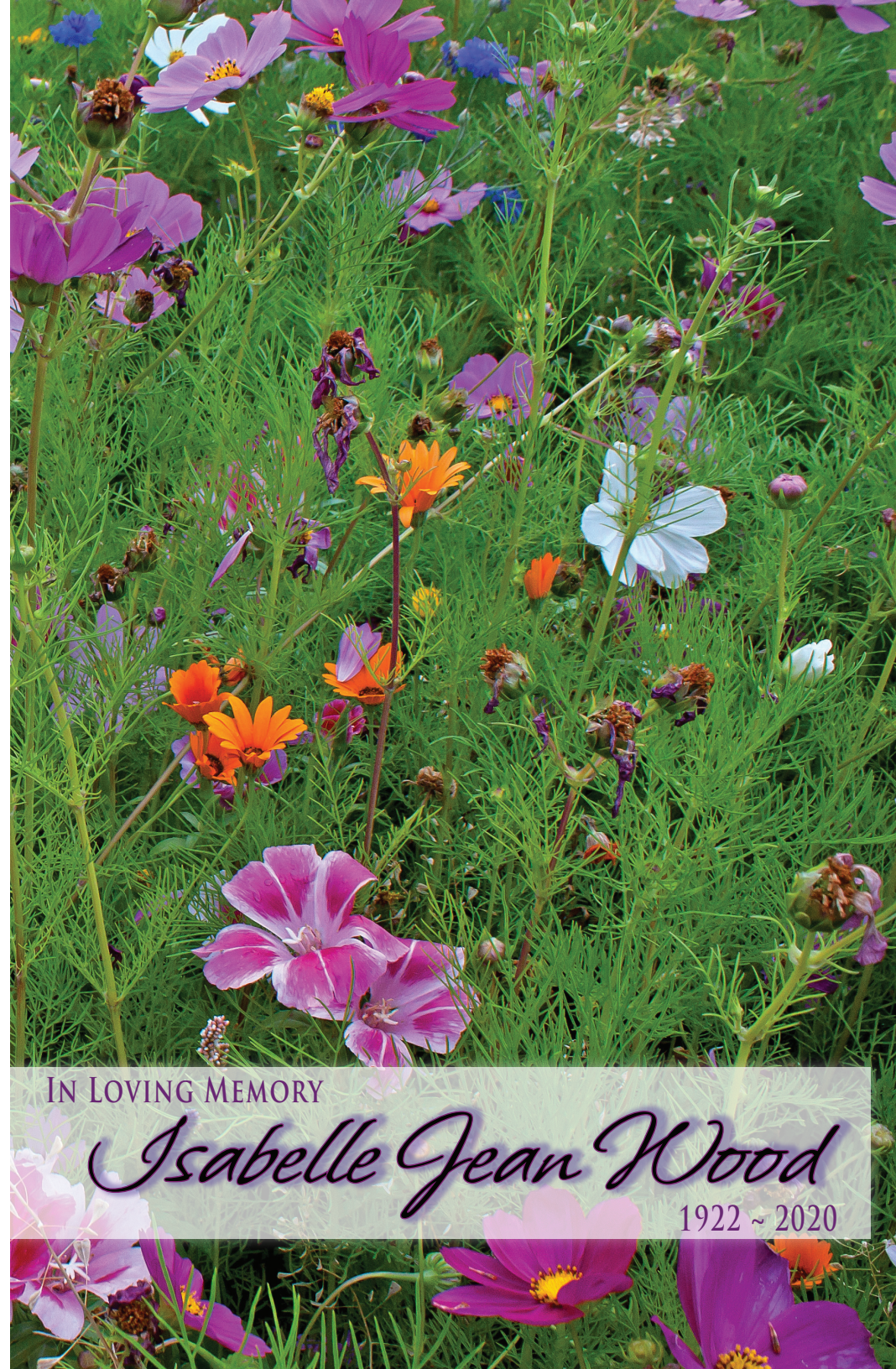
HONORARY BEARERS: Marsha Beylund, Patty Robinson, Renee Marushka,

Rita Kopp, Cynthia Wolberg, Gail Baron, Gretchen Schaaf

~ All daughter's of Friends ~

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Isabelle Jean Wood

1922 ~ 2020



Isabelle Jean Wood, 97, died August 29, 2020 at her home in Mandan.

Isabelle Jean was born December 30, 1922 in Pierpont, SD, to Clifford and Ruby (Wilson) Shannon. Raised during the Great Depression, Jean helped care for her younger brothers and worked at the family business, Shannon Drug. That time and the war years that followed shaped her values and world views. Jean graduated from Pierpont High School in 1939 and attended Macalester College in St. Paul, MN and then Northern State College in Aberdeen, SD, earning her BA in education.

Jean worked in Millbank, SD then Rawlins, WY, where she taught high school English, speech, and drama.

Jean met Kent Wood while he worked at Rawlins JC Penney store and they had many adventures together, including getting lost when Kent tried to fly to Pierpont to meet her parents. They were married on June 24, 1947 in SD and moved to Casper, WY shortly after with Kent's job at JC Penney. Kent's job transfers took them to Billings, MT, Rapid City, SD, and Spokane, WA. The family enjoyed camping, boating, and a vacation to Disneyland the year that it opened. When Kent became manager of his own JC Penney store, the family moved to Mandan, ND in 1957. For two decades, Jean and Kent were active in the Mandan business community as well as Mandan Presbyterian Church, Rotary, and Revelers. Jean served on the board for the new Mandan Hospital and taught for 15 years at the State Industrial School. After they both retired, Jean and Kent traveled across the US selling caps, shirts, and other goods to rural stores. Kent passed away in 1998. Their children, Vicki and Chip helped their mother to remain in their home until her passing.

Blessed to have shared in her life are her two children, Vicki Berglind and Gary Kent "Chip" Wood; 4 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; brother, Jerry Shannon, Burlington, NC; sister-in-law, Marian Shannon, Geneseo, IL; and many nieces and nephews.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two brothers, Jackie and Larry Shannon; son-in-law, Don Berglind; and sister-in-law, Marilyn Shannon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Mandan United Methodist Church, Mandan Presbyterian Church, Macalaster College, or Mandan/Morton Public Library.

Please go to www.BuehlerLarson.com to share memories of Jean.

Memorial Service

Tuesday, September 8, 2020; 1:00 PM

United Methodist Church
Mandan, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Bruce Adams

Organist

Barb Franke

Special Music

Randy Meissner

Urn Bearers

Andrew, Addilyn, & Avery Berglind

Celebrating the Life of Isabelle Jean Wood

Prelude	"Hallelujah" (by Leonard Cohen)
Special Music	"Hymn of Promise"
Opening Scripture	Psalm 103:1-2, 5-6, 11-17, 21-22
Prayer	pg. 872
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 1:4-8
Moments of Remembrance from the Family	
Special Ministry of Music	"It Is Well With My Soul"
Gospel Lesson	Luke 24:13-35
Message	
Special Music	"Just A Closer Walk With Thee" (Canadian Brass)
Special Music	"Shalom"
Benediction	Numbers 6:24-26
Postlude	

Committal service at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery

Readings	Romans 14:8-9 Psalm 124:8
Committal Reading	
Lord's Prayer	
Benediction	