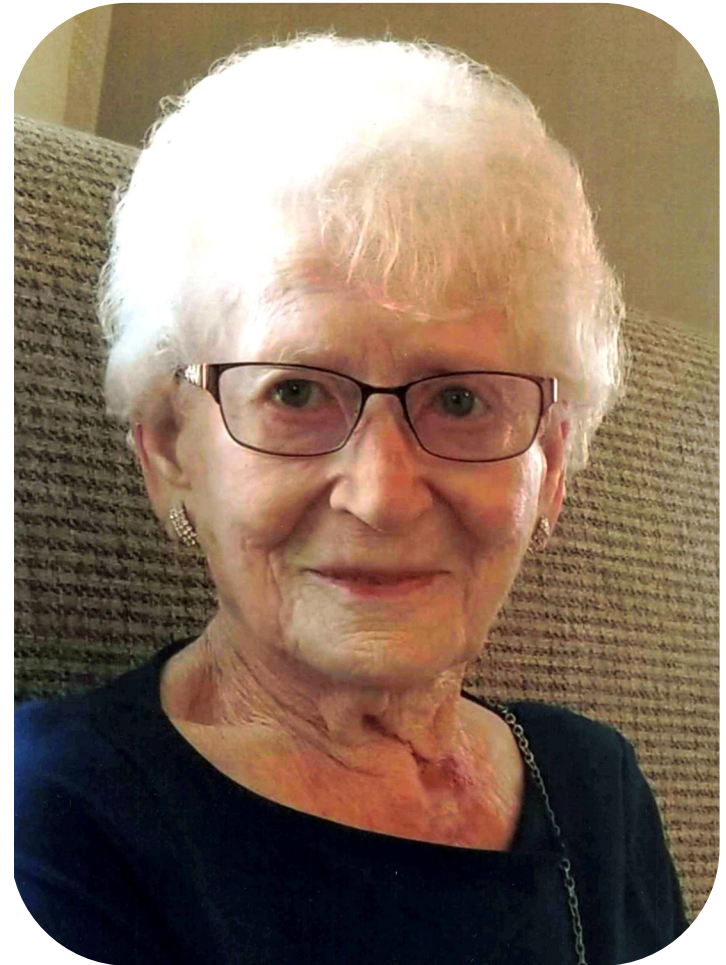


When I come to the end of **MY JOURNEY**  
And I travel my last weary mile,  
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned.  
And remember only the *smile*.  
Forget unkind words I have spoken;  
*Remember* some good I have done.  
Forget that I ever had heartache  
And remember I've had loads of fun.  
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered  
And sometimes fell by the way.  
Remember I have **FOUGHT** some hard battles & won,  
ere the close of the day,  
Then forget to grieve for my going,  
I would not have you sad for a day,  
But in summer just gather some *flowers*  
And remember the place where I lay,  
And come in the evening  
When the sun paints the sky in the west.  
Stand for a few moments beside me  
And **REMEMBER ONLY MY BEST.**

  
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## *A Life Remembered...*



*Mavis Elaine Valberg*

10/22/1928-9/5/2021



Mavis Valberg, age 92, of Watertown, SD, formerly of Bradley, SD, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Sunday, September 5, 2021.

Mavis Elaine Fryett was born on October 22, 1928, to Vera (Edwards) and Robert Harry Fryett in Bradley, SD. She was baptized in the Bradley Baptist Church and grew up on the family farm. She completed all 12 grades of school in Bradley graduating with the Class of 1947. She attended Watertown Beauty Academy for 1 year and owned a beauty shop in Bradley.

Mavis married Darwin Hartman on April 10, 1948 in Clark, SD and had her 5 children; Shari, Darrell, Larry (deceased 6/27/1987), Cliff, and Jan. They lived just a few miles away from where she grew up and was a dedicated farm wife. Darwin died on August 7, 1967 due to a farm accident. After 24 years on the farm, Mavis moved to Watertown.

Mavis later married Hubert Elwin Valberg on September 28, 1974 in Watertown and welcomed his two children into her life; Rick and Roxie. They were married for almost 47 years and enjoyed bowling, dances, square dancing and senior activities. Mavis even bowled a 300 on the Wii game console at 85 years old.

Mavis was a hard-working woman not only as a farm wife and a beautician but was also a dedicated waitress and an employee of 81 Liquor Store for almost thirty years. She was also a caregiver for her parents and loved spending time with her kids, grandkids, and friends. In her free time, she enjoyed sewing, making numerous quilts for her family, researching family ancestry and spending many hours making photo/history scrapbooks for family members yearly.

She belonged to the Bradley Baptist Church, Bradley Cemetery Association, Lily Hoedowners Square-dance Club, Promenaders Square-dance Club, Round Dance Group, American Legion Auxiliary, Tommy's and Plateau Bowling Leagues, and Senior Citizens of Watertown.

Mavis was preceded in death by her parents, Vera and Robert Harry Fryett; husband, Darwin Hartman; son, Larry Hartman; grandson, Lance Mohr, great granddaughter, Isla Hartman; and sisters, Venita "Nita" (Robert Pete) Diede, Lucille "Joy" (Harold) Mathison, Alta (Floyd) Rick, and Frances "Fran" (Richard) Claussen.

She is survived by her husband Hubert Valberg, children Shari Hartman of Silver Spring, MD, Darrell (Debbie) Hartman of Redfield, Cliff (Dawn Kendrick) Hartman of Bradley, Jan (Steve) Solum, Rick (Lori) Valberg and Roxie (Tim) McElhany all of Watertown; twenty-one grandchildren; forty-one great grandchildren with another due in November; one great-great grandchild; and one brother, Lester Fryett.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Prairie Hill Cemetery Association, the Watertown Senior Citizens or Prairie Lakes Hospice.

## *Celebrating the Life of Mavis (Hartman) Valberg*

### *Services from*

Furness Funeral Home Chapel  
Clark, South Dakota  
Thursday, September 9, 2021  
1:30 PM

### *Service Leader*

Brenda Jenkins

### *Music*

"Amazing Grace"  
"The Old Rugged Cross"

### *Honorary Bearers*

Mavis' other grandchildren and great grandchildren  
as well as all of her friends from her square dance,  
bowling, and senior citizens groups.

### *Casketbearers*

Brent Hartman Ben Hartman John Hartman  
Riley Mohr Brady Valberg Bryce Valberg Daniel McElhany

### *Interment*

Prairie Hill Cemetery  
Bradley, South Dakota

*Following the burial, please join the family for refreshments  
& a time of fellowship in the Bradley Community Center.*

*The family of Mavis (Hartman) Valberg thanks you for your presence here today,  
for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.*