

When I get to the end of the road and the sun has set for me. I want no rites in a gloom filled room. Thy cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little, but not too long, and now with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, miss me, but let me go. For this is a journey we all must take and all must go alone. It is a part of the Master's plan, a step on the way to home.

Written by Norma



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Norma Larson Bailey, age 97, Watertown, died Thursday, March 5, 2020, at Jenkins Living Center.

Norma Irene Hallberg was born in Clark County on February 28, 1923, the daughter of Walter and Florence (Day) Hallberg.

Norma attended country school. After completing country school, she attended Clark High School. Upon graduating from High School, she attended Northern State University in Aberdeen, getting her teaching certificate in 1941. She taught in country schools and ended by teaching the lower grades at Naples. Norma also did commissary work at Canteen Corporation of Moline, IL.

She married Ole Larson on April 21, 1946. The couple lived in Clark County, farming over 20 years. In June 1965 they moved to Illinois for 18 years, later moving back to Clark. Norma's husband died on June 16, 1995. She then returned to Illinois to be near her family.

On September 29, 2000, she married Jack Bailey, a longtime family friend. After her marriage to Jack, she spent her life in Clark and Texas. She enjoyed her family and all the visits, pictures, and phone calls she received. "It is great to have a loving family," she writes. Jack died in July, 2010. Norma again returned to Illinois living with her daughter Madeline (Kenny) Swanson and her son, Harlan (Alice) Larson. Norma returned to Clark in 2014 residing at the Roetell Senior Living Center, then to Avantara - Clark and 3 weeks ago to the Jenkins Living Center at Watertown.

She was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Clark. In her free moments Norma enjoyed embroidering and on the farm she always had a big garden, did lots of canning and helping with the farm chores.

The children of Ole and Norma are Madeline Swanson of Watertown and son Harlan (Alice) Larson, of Moline, IL; four grandchildren, Todd (Lisa) Swanson, Kris (Grayce) Swanson, Darren (Kristy) Larson, and Nichole (Jeremy) Raes. Great-grandchildren include Aaron, Annalise. Austin, Kristopher, and Alex Swanson, Jared, Lauren, Alyssa, Conner, and Nicholas Raes.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husbands, Ole and Jack, son-in-law, Kenny Swanson, great-granddaughter, Haley Raes and siblings, Frances (Wilmer) Smith and Cheryl (Kenny) Anderson.



The family of Norma Bailey thanks you for your presence here today, for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.



Celebrating the Life of Norma Bailey



Services from
Furness Funeral Home
Clark, South Dakota
Sunday, March 8, 2020
2:00 PM

Officiant
Reverend Mindy Ehrke

Music
Pianist/Soloist—Wendy Christman
"Here I Am, Lord" — Congregational Song
"I've Got a Mansion Just Over the Hilltop" — Solo
"Because He Lives" — Congregational Song
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" — Solo

Casketbearers
Todd Swanson, Kris Swanson, Darren Larson, Nichole Raes,
Jeremy Raes, Merlin Smith, Gary Bailey

Interment at a Later Date
Rose Hill Cemetery
Clark, South Dakota



*Following the services, please join the family for refreshments
& a time of fellowship in the fellowship area.*