

In Loving Memory

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

**“When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be thankful for our many beautiful years.**

**I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.**

**So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a time we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.**

**I won't be far away for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you soft and clear.**

**And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and say -
"Welcome Home."**

— Robert Bryndza



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Alma Bauman
August 7, 1934—July 21, 2024

Alma Bauman, age 89, died Sunday afternoon, July 21, 2024 at Sanford Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD, surrounded by her loving family.

Alma Emma Warkenthien was born August 7, 1934, on the farm in rural Willow Lake, SD, to parents Harry and Martha (Waldow) Warkenthien. She was baptized in August 1934 and confirmed in March 1951 at the Willow Lake Evangelical Lutheran Church. She graduated from Willow Lake High School in 1952. She then attended General Beadle State College in Madison, SD, to attain her teaching certificate. Alma then pursued her career in teaching starting in a one room rural school near Willow Lake.

On May 27, 1956, she was united in marriage to Robert Bauman at the Plymouth Congregational Church of Clark. After her marriage, she taught for one more year and then raised their family of four children, DuWayne, Joan, Carol and LeAnn. During this time, she did upholstery in her home. Bob and Alma lived and farmed in Elrod township until 1977. In the fall of 1977, she was approached by the Lake Area Multi-District Vocational School about filling in as their upholstery teacher until they could obtain a permanent replacement. She remained with them until the program ended in 1998.

Alma was an active member of the Plymouth Congregation Church, a member of the Clark Legion Auxiliary, and the Chattering Chicks Extension Club. In her retirement years, she enjoyed quilting, crafting, sewing, flower gardening and bowling but above all, spending time with her family.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband of over 60 years, Bob, and her sisters, Violet (Walter) Kruse, Fern (John) Loewen and Kathleen (Charles) McHenry, brothers Marvin, Martin, Lyle, Roger, and Donald (Helen) Warkenthien, in-laws, Robert VanderLinden and Helen (Harvey) Smette, and nephews James Warkenthien and Mike Smette.

Grateful for sharing her life are her children, DuWayne (Kim) Bauman of Smithville, MO, Joan (Rod) Steffens of Lenexa, KS, Carol (Scott) Hanson of Owatonna, MN, and LeAnn (Dave) Schneider of Sioux Falls, eight grandchildren, Haley Bauman, Talon Bauman, Theresa (Ryan) Murphy, Jennifer Roecker, David (Jackie) Hanson, Ashley (Peder Laumer) Hanson, Thomas (Sarah) Schneider and Abby Schneider, seven great-grandchildren, Katelyn, Kelsey, Lucas, Kamryn, Nora, Kai and Sadie. She also leaves her twin sister Wilma VanderLinden of Sheldon, IA, sister-in-law Donette Warkenthien of Clark, and several nieces and nephews.

Celebrating the Life of Alma Bauman



Funeral Services

Plymouth Congregational Church
Clark, South Dakota
Friday, July 26, 2024, 10:30 AM

Officiant

Pastor Fawn Lamb

Music

Betsy Kolden—Organist & Luanne Warren—Pianist
“Here I Am Lord”
“Softly and Tenderly”
“One Day At A Time”
“Take My Hand, Precious Lord”

Honorary Bearers

Haley Bauman Theresa Murphy Jennifer Roecker
Ashley Hanson Abby Schneider Margie Johnson
Everett & Erlene Hanson Kenny & Harriet Nordhus
The Jerry Jacobsen Family

Casket Bearers

Talon Bauman David Hanson Thomas Schneider
Ryan Murphy Peder Laumer Jason McHenry

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery
Clark, South Dakota



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

*Following the burial, please join the family for lunch
and a time of fellowship in the church fellowship hall.*