

Phyllis Arlene was born August 7, 1929, to Walter and Margaret (Anderson) Allen, near Iroquois, South Dakota. She started grade school in Manchester, staying during the week with her grandparents in town, and graduated from Iroquois High School in 1947.

She worked at the Iroquois Bank after high school and married her high school sweetheart, Frank, in December 1949. They briefly lived in Yale and then farmed south of Iroquois until 1957 when they moved to the Allen family farm east of Iroquois. Together they raised three children and farmed until 1990, raising crops, cattle and pigs over the years.

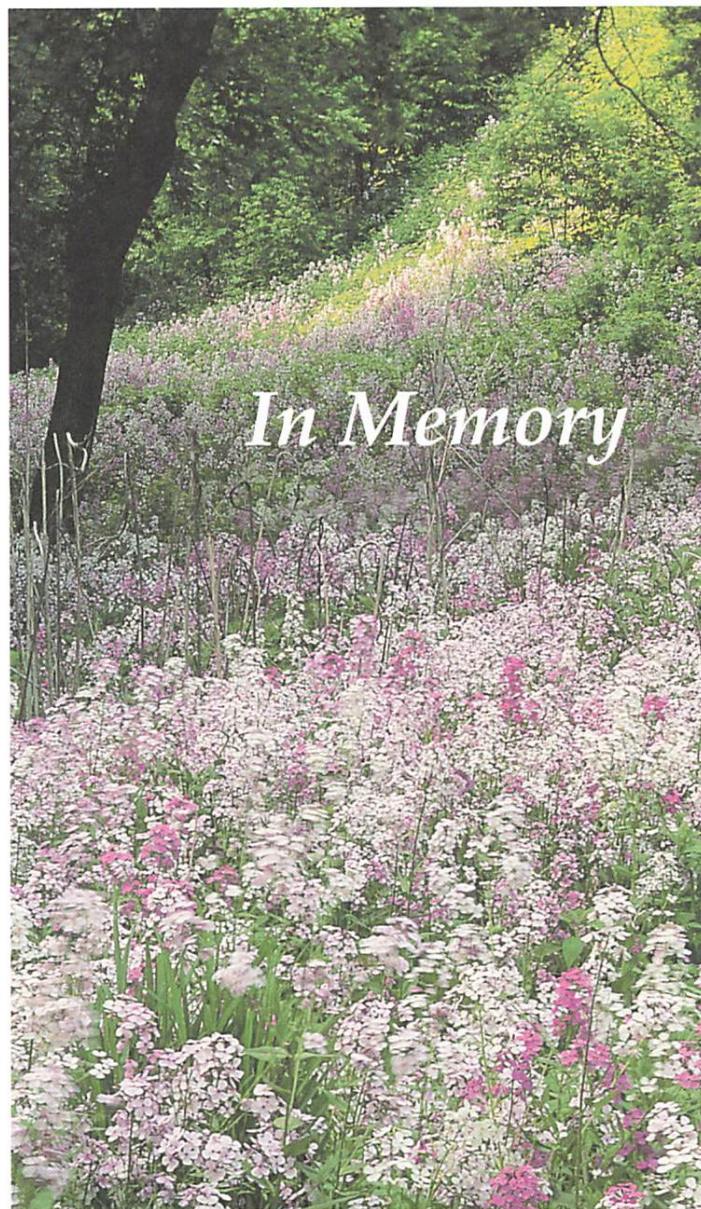
Phyllis was a member of the Iroquois Trinity United Methodist Church. She was an excellent homemaker and mom, helped on the farm, played piano for Sunday school, produced numerous knitted and crocheted projects, and sewed much of her family's clothing. She was a dedicated election worker for several years and enjoyed hosting hunters in the fall.

In 1990, she and Frank retired from the farm and moved to their new home in Iroquois. She continued to do sewing projects, enjoyed her birthday group, scrapbooking and attending granddaughters' activities.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Frank in 1995; one son, Wayne in 2019; and her sister, Ruth and husband, Bob Fenner.

Phyllis is survived by two children, Alan (Marlys) Fenner of Menno and Susan (Doug) Meyer of Iroquois; three granddaughters, Carrie (Zach) Oster of Whitewater, WI, Erin (Cody) Raveling of Marshall, MN and Shelby (Brodee) Landmark of Iroquois; four great-grandchildren, Eden and Beau Raveling and Laken and Mikah Landmark; as well as her brother, Ken (Gerry Lynn) Allen of Sioux Falls.

Phyllis passed away Sunday, October 23, 2022, at the age of 93 years, 5 months and 4 days.





Remember Me

To the living; I am gone.
To the sorrowful, I will never return.
To the angry, I was cheated.
But to the happy, I am at peace.
And to the faithful, I have never left.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.

So as you stand upon a shore,
gazing at a beautiful sea—remember me.
As you look in awe at a mighty forest
and its grand majesty—remember me.
As you look upon a flower and
admire its simplicity—remember me.
Remember me in your heart, your thoughts, your memories of
the times we loved.
The times we cried, the times we disagreed, the times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never be gone.

Anonymous

Memorial Service

Friday, October 28, 2022

1:30 PM

Trinity United Methodist Church
Iroquois, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Tia Felberg

Music

Barb DeJong — Pianist
- Congregational Hymns -
In The Garden
Hymn Of Promise

Interment

Maplewood Cemetery
Iroquois, South Dakota

Kuhler Funeral Home, Huron, South Dakota