

Marian Louise (Hagen) Johnson, 91, longtime Grenora area resident, passed away on March 30, 2020 at Bethel Lutheran Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Williston, ND.

Marian was born in Wildrose, ND on Sept. 26, 1928 to Theodore and Anna (Dordahl) Hagen. She was raised on a farm and attended a one-room grade school in Fertile Valley Township until eighth grade, then graduated from Grenora Public School in 1947. She continued her education at Minot Business College earning a secretarial certification. After college, Marian worked in the Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service office in both Minot and Crosby and also worked for a CPA in Williston.

On Oct. 1, 1957, Marian was united in marriage to Earl Johnson at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Grenora, ND. After they were married the couple moved to Phoenix while Earl attended radio school, after which they returned to Marian's childhood farm and started a family.

She was an active member of St. Olaf Lutheran Church, involved in Ladies Aid and was the Sunday School Superintendent for many years. Additionally, Marian served as Clerk Treasurer of Fertile Valley Township from 1982 to 2000.

After many years on the farm, Marian and Earl moved to Williston in 2000. Earl passed away on Nov. 11, 2007. Marian resided at Golden Estates Assisted Living prior to moving into Bethel Lutheran Home in 2013.

Marian was a very devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She is survived by her daughters, Elaine (Dale) Wachs, of Prescott, Ariz., Linda (Michael) Johnson of Hettinger and son, Lavern (Julie) Johnson of Grenora. Grandchildren include Kyle (Amanda) Wachs of Prescott Valley, Ariz., Kurtis (Katie) Wachs of Mesa, Ariz., Anna (Luke) Kingstad-Jantzen of Zahl, ND, and Hannah and Halle Johnson both of Grenora, ND. Great-grandchildren include Abigail and Chloe Wachs both of Prescott Valley, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Earl Johnson and sister, Thelma (Hagen) Granseth. Her kindness and gentle spirit will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

In Loving Memory Of

Marian L. Johnson



September 26, 1928 - March 30, 2020

In Loving
M E M O R Y

Marian L. Johnson

GOD'S GARDEN

*God looked around His garden,
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this
Earth, and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful;
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb;
So He closed your weary eyelids.
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you, but
You didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

ENTERED INTO LIFE

September 26, 1928
Wildrose, North Dakota

ENTERED INTO HEAVEN

March 30, 2020
Williston, North Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

10:30 am, Saturday, July 11, 2020
Skabo Lutheran Church Cemetery

OFFICIATING

Pastor Josh Parris

INTERMENT

Skabo Cemetery
Rural Grenora, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Williston, North Dakota

