



*Every blade in the field
Every leaf in the forest
Lays down its life in its season
As beautifully as it was taken up.
~ Henry David Thoreau*

*In Loving Memory of
Muriel Gullickson Berg*

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Muriel's Tribute video.



The mystery of life has been revealed to Muriel Gullickson Berg, 92, of Mandan, when she passed away on Friday, October 3, 2025, in Bismarck.

Muriel (Gullickson) Berg was born on February 16, 1933, to Harold and Mabel (Strait) Bauer in Minot, ND. She was raised on the Bauer family farm northeast of Max, ND. Muriel attended Iota Flat Country School through the 8th grade and then attended Max High School.

On February 10, 1952, Muriel married Wallace Gullickson at Hope Lutheran Church in rural Sawyer, ND. The couple began their life together in Benedict, ND, before moving to Minot, where Muriel worked at the Parker Hotel parking cars. They later returned to the Benedict area, first to their farm east of town and eventually into the town itself.

During this time she worked many years running a painting business before purchasing and operating The Hitching Post Bar, which she owned and managed for 14 years until her retirement.

In 2005, Muriel married Jim Berg in Aurora, CO. They were married until his passing in 2015.

Following Jim's death, Muriel made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Jim Donahue, she enjoyed traveling and spending winters in Arizona.

Surviving our kind, loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother are her children:

Barbara (Michael) Ireland, Bonnie (Jim) Donahue, Dwaine (Marian) Gullickson, and Brian Gullickson;

Grandchildren: Dana Cornett, Leah (Teilo) Krause, Scott (Dana) Olson, Vinson (Stephanie) Olson, Eric Gullickson, Wayne Gullickson, Jacki (Nate Brunner) Gullickson, Wyatt (Lexi) Gullickson, Michael (Griselda) Gullickson, and Jessica (Shawn) Edgell;

Great-grandchildren: Christian Lunsford, Falon Cornett, Ty Olson, Easton Olson, Elizabeth Edgell, Mikazia Tarasen, Beau Brunner, and Mila Brunner;

Great-great-grandson: Oliver Lunsford.

Muriel was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Wallace Gullickson; her parents; brothers Wayne and Dale Bauer; and numerous brothers- and sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

The family of Muriel wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the wonderful team at Missouri Slope Care Center for the exceptional care, kindness, and compassion shown to her during her time there.

Celebrating the Life of
Muriel Gullickson Berg

Celebration of Life Service

Wednesday, October 8, 2025; 1:00 PM

Engage Church

4209 Old Red Trail NW, Mandan, ND

Officiant

Pastor Chip Erickson

Luncheon

*The family invites you for food and fellowship
immediately following the funeral service.*

Graveside Service

Private Family Service

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery

Mandan, ND