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John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Dolly Feland

APRIL 26, 1926 — JULY 17, 2025





Marie (Dolly) Feland, 99, of Mandan, formerly of Almont, ND passed away July 17, 2025 at Edgewood Mandan under the care of hospice.

Marie (Dolly) Feland, daughter of Tim and Clara Smith Cronin, was born on April 26, 1926, in Flasher, ND.

In 1930, when Dolly was 4 years old, her mother passed away at the time of her brother's birth. Neighbors cared for her brother until he returned to live with Dolly and her dad in 1938. Dolly grew up on their farm along the Heart River, 14 miles north of Flasher. When she was a little girl, her dad called her "Dolly", and the name stayed with her.

Dolly attended Big Ben country school four miles from their farm, and she relied on her trusted horse Paddy to take her safely across the river to school. As a teenager, Dolly enjoyed going to dances at the Big Heart Hall. She later met Art Feland when he and George Bruington rode into their yard looking to buy horses. The couple married in January 1949, and moved to Art's ranch at Almont, ND. Together they raised four children. After Art passed away, Dolly continued to live on the ranch until 2013 when she moved to a twin home in Mandan.

Dolly loved cooking and baking and enjoyed entertaining guests. Everyone was always welcome at their house for caramel rolls and coffee or a great meal. She often hosted the neighborhood kids for swimming and outdoor activities. She was a cub scout leader for many years and very active in the community. Dolly was always ready with a care package for anyone she thought might need a little cheer.

Dolly spent much of her time outdoors which included fishing, berry picking, gardening, and yard work. She also loved traveling. One of her favorite trips was to Alaska where she had the opportunity to fish on the Kenai Peninsula. In later years, Dolly met Luke Fast and they shared many good times together dancing, fishing, and playing cards with friends.

Dolly had a lot of determination and grit. In her younger years, she competed in horse racing, and she was tough to beat. At 83, she shot a buck though the heart with her shot gun, and a skunk or a raccoon never had a chance in her yard.

Dolly had a lifelong yearning to locate her maternal half-sister. Her dream was recently realized, and though her sister had passed away, she was delighted to meet some of her nieces and nephews, with whom she cherished spending time.

Dolly is survived by her daughters: Carol Hoovestol, Bismarck, Joan (Roger) Hoovestol, Mandan; Son, Tim Feland, Maricopa, AZ; grandchildren: Kay (Jim) Pexa, Kim (Brandon) Leingang, Scott (Kendra) Hoovestol, Russ (Laura) Hoovestol, Randy (Michelle) Hoovestol, Ryan (Kama) Hoovestol, Brita Feland, Clay Feland; 13 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Dolly was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Art; son, Calvin; brother, George; half-sisters: Janet Cronin, Nona Beatty; son-in-law, Warren Hoovestol; and special friend, Luke Fast

The family extends a very sincere thank you to the staff at Edgewood Mandan (assisted living and memory care) and Caring Edge hospice staff.

Funeral Service

Saturday, July 26, 2025; 11:00 AM
Almont Lutheran Church, Almont, ND

Officiant

Rev. William E. Dodd

Musician

Colleen Reinhardt

Celebrating the Life of Marie "Dolly" Feland

Introduction	
Remembrance of Baptism	p. 206 LBW
Processional Hymn	<i>"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"</i> #734 WOVS
Psalm 23	
Prayer of the Day	
Reading of the Obituary	
Special Music	<i>"God Walks These Hills With Me"</i>
Scripture Readings	Proverbs 3:5-8 1 Peter 1:3-5 John 3:14-17
Sermon	
Special Music	<i>"Consider the Lilies"</i>
The Apostles' Creed	p. 209 LBW
Prayers	
The Lord's Prayer	p. 211 LBW
Special Music	<i>"The Great Speckled Bird"</i>
The Commendation	
Benediction	
Processional Hymn	<i>"Thine is the Glory"</i> #145 LBW

Burial will take place at the Almont Cemetery immediately following the funeral service.

The family invites you to join them for refreshments & fellowship downstairs in the Fellowship Hall following the burial service.