

When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had a heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.
Forget that I have stumbled and blundered,
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, close of the day.
Then forget to grieve for my going.
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay.
And come in the evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west,
Stand for a moment beside me
And remember only my best.

In Loving Memory
Agnes Marie Finnesand

Date & Place of Birth
October 30, 1934 ~ Veblen, South Dakota

Date & Place of Death
September 26, 2026 ~ Sisseton, South Dakota

Funeral Service
October 1, 2026 ~ 1:00 P.M.
Grace Lutheran Church
Sisseton, South Dalota

Officiating
Pastor Josh Knudsen

Organist
Ollie Yost

Special Music
Pastor Karie Geyer
Pastor Pat Schubert

Pall Bearers
Calvin Finnesand, Steve Finnesand, Jason Medhaug
Doug Medhaug, Mark Tasa, Jay Tasa

Honorary Pall Bearers
Agnes' Grandchildren: Amber, Amanda, Justin,
Jordan, Travis, and Tyler

Interment
Sisseton Cemetery
Sisseton, South Dakota

Cahill Funeral Chapel
Sisseton, South Dakota

Agnes Marie (Medhaug) Finnesand was born October 30, 1934 on a farm in Veblen Township of Marshall County, SD to Elias and Josephine (Nelson) Medhaug. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith at Palestine Lutheran Church. She grew up there and attended rural schools and graduated from Veblen High School. Agnes was united in marriage to Alvin Finnesand on June 7, 1954. They lived in Sisseton where Alvin worked for the State Highway Department and the Furhouse. Alvin passed away on February 3, 1976. Agnes continued to live in Sisseton.

She was active in her community and was part of the women's quilting and women's circle at Grace Lutheran Church in Sisseton. She worked at the A & W restaurant, Senior Nutrition, and sold Avon throughout the years. She loved to visit and have coffee with friends and family. You could find her and Arlet Schaunaman having their coffee together often. In 2017 Agnes moved into Edgewood Assisted Living. She loved her family, friends, and the Lord with all her heart. She was loved by many with her welcoming smile and great laugh! Agnes passed away on September 26, 2026 at the age of 91 surrounded by family.

She is survived by her two daughters: Sherry (Robert) Ermish of Rapid City, SD and Sharon (Brad) Eggers of New Effington, SD; 6 grandchildren: Tyler (Bree) Ermish, Travis Ermish, Amber Rolstad, Amanda Rolstad, Justin (Krystal) Rolstad, and Jordan (Megan) Rolstad-Eggers; 10 Great Grandchildren: Janeyah Rolstad, Zayden Lee, Jayden Lee, Kylah Norman, Keira Norman, Alannah Key, Dominick Evans, Haisley Rolstad-Eggers, Reagan Rolstad, and Rhett Ermish; Brother-in-law Iver (Darlene) Finnesand and sister-in-law Thelma (Sherman) Pickthorn and many nieces and nephews.

Agnes was preceded in death by her parents Elias & Josephine Medhaug; husband Alvin Finnesand; son, Lars; brothers Marvin (Borghild) Medhaug, Gehard (Dora) Medhaug, Sander (Evelyn) Medhaug, Earl (Gloria) Medhaug, and Obert (Maxine) Medhaug; Sisters Jeanette (Oscar) Haaland, Orpha (John) Stenson, Ruth(Wendell) Westfield, and Delores (Don) Blair; brothers-in-laws Kenneth Finnesand, Marvin Finnesand, Leo Finnesand, Howard (Elsie) Finnesand, Irvin (Evelyn) Finnesand, and Harvey (Bethel) Finnesand; Sister-in-laws Bernice (Bud) Fenske, Ruth (Warren) Mogensen and Arlet (Bud) Schaunaman.