

Gone from Us

Gone from us that smiling face,
the cheerful pleasant ways,
the heart that won so many friends,
in bygone, happy days.

A life made beautiful by kindly deeds,
a helping hand for others' needs.
To a beautiful life comes a happy end,
She died as she lived, everyone's friend.



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Cremation • Burial

Remembering

Margaret Sandsmark

April 3, 1927 - April 23, 2025



Memorial Service

Thursday, May 1, 2025 - 11:00 AM
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Fargo, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Lexy Steinle
Pastor Ann Johnston

Special Music

Aimee Livdahl - Soloist
Judy Coughlin - Organist
"In The Garden"
"The Lord's Prayer"

Congregational Hymns

"For All the Saints" verses - 1, 2, 6, 7
"Be Thou My Vision"

Interment

Riverside Cemetery
Fargo, North Dakota

*Please join the family for a luncheon
following the service.*

Margaret Ann Sandsmark, 98, Fargo, ND died Wednesday April 23, 2025, at Bethany on University in Fargo, ND.

Margaret was born in Hillsboro, ND, April 3, 1927, to Anton and Caroline (Eken) Sundby. She grew up on the family farm in Norway Township, Traill County, ND. She graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1945.

She married Donald Sandsmark on October 28, 1945, at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Hillsboro, ND. It was the first wedding in the church after the end of World War II. She and Don moved to Fargo and raised three sons. They were charter members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Margaret taught Sunday school, was active in bible study, choir, Properties Board, and Elizabeth Circle (Altar Guild). She and Don were long-time custodians at Bethlehem Lutheran on two different occasions. She also sold real estate at Bell Realty and worked at Nodak Mutual Insurance Company.

Margaret is survived by her sons, Richard (Mary Kay) Sandsmark, Lengby, MN, William (Dianna) Sandsmark, and James (Suzanne) Sandsmark, both of Fargo, ND; grandchildren, Christopher (Jennifer) Hoffman, Jessica Bentley, Matthew (Sara) Hoffman, Sally Chambers, Danielle Sandsmark (Benjamin Persofsky), Lindsay (Scott) Nerger, Michael (Kelsey) Sandsmark, Katherine Sandsmark (Samuel Reid), Erin Sandsmark; twenty-one great grandchildren; and eight great great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Sandsmark; her parents, Anton and Caroline Sundby; brothers, Palmer Sundby and Anton "Swede" Sundby, Jr.; sister, Lois Morsch Sobolik, Half-brother Charles Cooper; sisters-in-law, Isabel Sundby, Rose Sundby, Ruth Sundby; brothers-in-law, George Morsch and Manes "Whitey" Sobolik; and granddaughter, Michelle Sandsmark.

Margaret's family wishes to thank the staff at Bethany on University and Sanford Hospice for all the wonderful care she received.

In Loving Memory



*Margaret Ann
Sandsmark*

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