

Remembering...

Marcile was born September 29, 1933, in Veblen, SD, to Kenneth and Dorothy Loessin. She was raised on a farm near Claire City, SD. She attended elementary school at Minnesota #3, and went to High School in Sisseton, SD. Marcile went on to college in Aberdeen, SD, where she received her teaching certificate from Northern State Teachers College.

She began teaching in the same one-room school (Minnesota #3) where she had attended as a child. She taught 5 children, one of them being her sister Cheryl, as they were 12 years apart in age. She also taught in Webster, SD, Wheaton, MN, and Breckenridge, MN.

Marcile was rooming with a fellow teacher by the name of Marie Ellingson. Marie brought Marcile home to the family farm one day and happened to meet Marie's brother Leonard. The two began dating, and they married in June of 1964. They settled on a farm just a few miles away from Leonard's family farm outside of Doran, MN. She did some substitute teaching in Breckenridge, MN, but soon turned to being a full-time housewife when they had their first child, Joel. Six years later, they had their second son, Jeremy.

Marcile absolutely loved being on the farm and raising her family. Tending to the vegetable and flower gardens always brought her joy. Crafting was also very near and dear to her heart. She could often be found making some new craft, whether it was table decorations, a wall ornament, or a fun thing to do for Ladies Aid or Homemakers groups. Marcile quilted many blankets, and she was a talented seamstress.

She was also very active in the Doran Church. Teaching Sunday School and Bible School, and helping with whatever else was needed. After Leonard passed in 1991, she kept herself busy with some part-time jobs. Working in a daycare, the Breckenridge Library, and the Wilkin County Museum.

Marcile was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard; her mother, Dorothy (Bartnick) Loessin; her father, Kenneth Loessin; and her granddaughter, Natasha Churchill.

She is survived by her sister, Cheryl (Robert) Shultz; sons, Joel Ellingson and Jeremy (Lynda) Ellingson; grandchildren, Caleb Ellingson, Reed Ellingson, Aleq Wek, Austen Wek, and Aurea Wek; and several great-grandchildren.

 *May Her Memory Be Blessed* 

In Celebration For The Life Of *Marcile Ellingson*

September 29, 1933 ~ November 23, 2025





In Loving Memory of
Marcile Ann Ellingson



FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, December 1, 2025, 11:00 AM
Doran Presbyterian Church, Doran, MN

OFFICIATING

Mark Ellingson

EULOGY

Mark Beyer

PIANIST

Sarah Tolbert

SOLOIST

Bobbi Jo Jelinek | “Amazing Grace”

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Because He Lives”

“What A Friend”

INTERMENT

Riverside Cemetery | Breckenridge, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

On behalf of Marcile’s family, thank you for your love and support throughout her life. We appreciate your prayers and your time as her life is honored. Please join us for a time of food and fellowship following the memorial service.

To Those I Love

When I am gone, just release me,
let me go - so I can move into my afterglow.

You mustn't tie me down with your tears;
let's be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess
how much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown,
but now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me awhile, if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted with trust.

It's only for a while that we must part,
so bless the memories within your heart.

And then, when you must come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and a
“Welcome Home.”

