

Remembering the Life....

Donene Malingen, 88, of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, May 17, 2025.

Donene Lois Johnson was born the youngest of four children on May 22, 1936, near Arnegard, ND to Walter and Myrtle (Earley) Johnson. Her elementary school years were spent in Arnegard and later in a rural Wilkin County, MN country school. She graduated from Barnesville High School in 1954.

After high school, Donene began her work career in the offices of Lake Region Electric, Church of the Lutheran Brethren, Hillcrest Academy and retired from Northwestern Manor.

Donene and her high school sweetheart, Marlen Malingen, were married in Little Bethany Church on June 15, 1957.

A devoted wife and mother, Donene's life revolved around her family. She had the heart of a servant, sharing Jesus in the ways she helped and served others. Donene was an active member of Bethel Lutheran Church.

Donene is survived by her husband of 67 years, Marlen; sons Mark (Stephanie) Malingen of Alexandria, MN and Terry (LaShawn) Malingen of Rothsay, MN; grandsons Carter Malingen, Lane (Emily) Malingen, David and Andrew Malingen; great grandson Walter Malingen; brothers Norris (Darlene) Johnson and Milton (Joanne) Johnson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Donene was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Myrtle Johnson; parents-in-law Melvin and Ella Malingen; infant daughter Vicki Ann; brother Norman (Beverly) Johnson; sister-in-law Berdella (Kenneth) Sogn and brother-in-law Alan (Ramona) Malingen.

Memorials to Inspiration Point Bible Camp and the Deacon/Deaconess Fund at Bethel Lutheran Church are preferred.

Blessed be the Memory of Donene Malingen

Celebrating the **Life** of



Donene Malingen

In Loving Memory Of
Donene Malingen

May 22, 1936 ~ May 17, 2025

Funeral Service

May 28, 2025 at 2:00 P.M.

Bethel Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, Minnesota

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord,
which made heaven and earth.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil;
he shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out
and thy coming in from this time forth,
and even for evermore.*

~ *Psalm 121:1-2,7-8*

Prelude Cindy Trulson & Tammie Pattison
Processional *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* #98 R
Welcome & Prayer..... Reverend David Foss
Scripture Reading and Solo Reverend Caleb Larson
Philippians 4:4-9, Lamentations 3:21-23, and Isaiah 12:2
"The Lord is My Salvation"
Hymn *"Victory In Jesus"* #82 R
Message Reverend David Foss
Announcements & Benediction..... Reverend David Foss
Recessional *"Softly and Tenderly"* #432 R
Postlude..... Cindy Trulson & Tammie Pattison

Honorary Urnbearers

"Grandsons"

Carter ~ Lane ~ David ~ Andrew

Interment

Little Bethany Cemetery
Barnesville, Minnesota

Appreciation

Donene's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Please join family and friends for cake and
fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by

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