

GRANDMAS PERFECT DAY

*Grandmother, on a winter's day,
Milked the cows and fed them hay,
Slopped the hogs, saddled the mule,
And got the children off to school.
Did a washing, mopped the floors,
Washed the windows and did some chores,
Cooked a dish of home-fried fruit,
Pressed her husband's Sunday suit,
Swept the parlor, made the bed,
Baked a dozen loaves of bread;
Split some firewood and lugged it in,
Enough to fill the kitchen bin.
Cleaned the lamps and put in oil,
Stewed some apples she thought might spoil,
Churned the butter, baked a cake,
Then exclaimed, "For mercy sake,
The calves have got out of the pen."
Went out and chased them in again.
Gathered the eggs and locked the stable,
Back to the house and set the table,
Cooked a supper that was delicious,
And afterwards washed all the dishes,
Fed the cat and sprinkled the clothes,
Mended a basket full of hose,
Then opened the organ and began to play:
"When you come to the end of a perfect day."*

In Loving Memory



**Doris M.
Staples**

**May 29, 1938 –
March 27, 2025**

Doris was born May 29, 1938, in Grafton, ND, to Edward and Anne (Muth) Stegman. She grew up in the Neche, ND, area, attended county school until 8th grade and graduated from Cavalier High School. On June 22, 1956, Doris married Harvey Staples at the Christ Lutheran Church in Neche. Together they lived and farmed in the Hamilton area, later moving to Cavalier. She worked at Thoelke's Retail store in Cavalier and at Wedgewood Manor for many years.

Doris enjoyed painting and sewing. She was an active church member where she taught Sunday school, helped with the ladies aide, and led Bible studies.

Doris is survived by her husband, Harvey; sons: David (Denise) Staples, Douglas Staples, and Darren Staples; daughter-in-law, Bernie Staples; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; siblings: Arelene, Helen, and Curtis.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Dalton; and brother, Edgar.

Doris M. Staples, 86, of Cavalier, ND, passed away Thursday, March 27, 2025, at her home near Cavalier.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, April 4, 2024 - 2:00 p.m.
Trinity Methodist Church—Cavalier, North Dakota

CLERGY

Rev. Chuck Olmstead

EULOGY

David Staples

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace" #343 "Jesus Loves Me" #185

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #630

Cheryl Hartz, Organist

SPECIAL MUSIC

"How Great Thou Art"

"There's Something About the Name of Jesus"

Curtis Stegman Family, Musicians

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Britney Staples & Rose Staples

CASKET BEARERS

Bill Staples Casey Staples Christopher Staples

Cody Staples Megan Staples Ben Stegman

INTERMENT

Cavalier Cemetery - Cavalier, North Dakota

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength"
-Philippians 4:13