

**Gloria Maier**, 95, New Salem, passed away peacefully on September 24, 2025, at Elm Crest Manor in New Salem.

Gloria was born to Albert and Clara (Anderson) Schmidt on February 17, 1930, south of Almont on the Anderson family farm along the Heart River. Her father delivered her. She was raised primarily in the New Salem area with short periods in Valley City, ND and Portland, OR. On September 3, 1950, Gloria married Charles Maier at Peace United Church of Christ in New Salem. They lived on the Maier Ranch in Oliver County where they raised three children. Gloria was involved in the farming operation with Charles and later ran The Lunch Box in the Golden West Shopping Center for 13 years. Charles died on April 10, 2011. They shared 60 years together.

Gloria was a member of the New Salem Saddle Club, New Salem Rodeo Association, Hannover Farnettes, Peace Church Women's Guild, and the New Salem Historical Society. In 1992, she started writing for the New Salem Journal.

Blessed to have shared in her life are her three children, Greg (Diane) Maier of New Salem, Marie (David) Wolsky of Cando, and Loren (Renee) Maier of Glenwood, MN. Gloria was a proud grandparent of ten grandchildren, Melanie (Allen) Nilles, Matt (Deceased), Katie (deceased), James (Monique) Franciere, Kate (Devin) Tolstad, Amy (Jaread) Miller, Lacey Maier, Bobby (Mel) Wolsky, Pace (Sydney) Maier, and Karly (Drew) Nelson; and 15 great grandchildren, Sydney and Lexi Nilles, Jamie and Matt Franciere, Hunter, Avery, Harper, and Brynn Tolstad, Kolter and Kasyn Miller, Mattie Jo Maier, Zenny Maier, Scarlett Wolsky, and Rowen and Millie Nelson.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles; brother and sister-in-law, Clayton and Edna Schmidt; and two grandchildren, Matthew Franciere and Katie Jo Maier.

Memorials are preferred to the New Salem Historical Society or Elm Crest Manor in New Salem.

Please go to [www.BuehlerLarson.com](http://www.BuehlerLarson.com) to share memories of Gloria.



In Loving Memory

# Gloria Maier

February 17, 1930 ~ September 24, 2025



*Let not your hearts be troubled;*

*Believe in God, believe also in me.*

*In my Father's house are many rooms;*

*If it were not so, would I have told you*

*That I go to prepare a place for you?*

*And when I go and prepare a place for you,*

*I will come again and I will take you to myself,*

*That where I am, you may also be.*

*John 14: 1-3*

**Funeral Service**

Monday, September 29, 2025; 10:30 AM  
Peace Church, New Salem, ND

**Officiant**

Pastor Mark Hassler

**Musicians**

Bonnie Toepke, Deb Tellmann, & Shiree Wolff

**Casketbearers**

Grandchildren

**Honorary Casketbearers**

Great Grandchildren

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Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Congregational Hymn

*"How Great Thou Art" Hymnal #2*

Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Bonnie Toepke & Shiree Wolff

Scripture

Isaiah 62:6

Sermon

*"If These Walls Could Talk"*

Congregational

*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Hymnal #87*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Time of Sharing

Benediction

Postlude

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*The family invites you for food and fellowship  
in the church basement immediately following the funeral service.*

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**Graveside Service**

Tuesday, September 30, 2025; 2:00 PM  
Peace Cemetery, New Salem, ND