

Charleen A. Greuel, 90 of Fargo, ND, passed away peacefully on July 19, 2025, with her family by her side at Elim Nursing Home.

Charleen Alice (Challstrom) Greuel was born to Charles and Caroline (Pfingsten) Challstrom in Fargo, ND on April 4, 1935. At an early age Charleen and her brother, Alvin, went to live with Bill and Dorothy Pfingsten, Chaffee, ND upon their parents' death in San Francisco, CA. They gained eight siblings. Mom always spoke about the fun times they had growing up and was thankful to join their family. Charleen graduated from Chaffee High School.

Charleen married Harvey H. Greuel on June 11, 1955. They were blessed with four daughters, Kimberle, Kathy, Kari, and Kelly and resided in Fargo, ND and on Lake Lizzie, Pelican Rapids, MN. Charleen worked in a fabric store and from there was a Security Guard for Steiger Tractor. Charleen and Harvey were involved in many community organizations such as The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Elks. She loved participating in PTA throughout the girls' school years. Family was everything.

Charleen is survived by her children, Kimberle (Ed) Samuelson, Kathy (Jeff) Morken, and Kelly Beilke (Lowell Albert); grandchildren, Lindsey and Nicole Rhodes, Mathew Beilke, and Jared Morken; great-grandchildren, Allandra and Leyaunna Arechigo, and Kalani and Raelene Rhodes; a great-great granddaughter, Aminah Deronjic; son-in-law, Dale Anderson; a sister-in-law, Clarice Challstrom; sisters, Lois (Clint) Hendrickson, Phyllis (Roger) Koetz, and Marjorie Morris; and brothers-in-law, Lowell (Elvira) Greuel and Darold Schimming.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey; daughter, Kari Anderson; great-great grandson, Eastyn Deronjic; brothers, Alvin Challstrom and William (Alice) Pfingsten; sisters, Delores (Hank) Havelange, Shirley Schimming, Wilda (Roger) Greuel, and Eleanor (Wilbert) Koetz; sisters-in-law, Mabel (Rufus) Kolb and Jean (William) Schossow.

The family of Charleen can't thank Ethos Hospice and Elim Nursing Home enough for their care and kindness.

Charleen Alice Greuel



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For Whom You Cared

The one for whom you cared with such abiding love,
Has found the wondrous shining path up to the home above.

The home where joy forever dwells, where loved ones but await,
For us to share their happiness beyond the heavenly gate.

*For Those I Love;
For Those Who Love Me...*

When I am gone, release me, let me go...
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
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 alone!

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must.
Then...let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part.
So, bless the memories that lie within your heart.

So, if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
all of my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone...
I'll greet you with a smile and, "Welcome Home!"



Remembering

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Celebration of Life

Friday, July 25, 2025 - 11:00 AM
Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home
Fargo, North Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Dale Wolf

Scripture Readings

Psalms 23 - 2 Timothy 4:6-8 - John 3:16

Congregational Hymns

Breanna Breidenbach - Accompanist
"How Great Thou Art" #147
"Amazing Grace" #343

Recorded Music

"Knowing What I Know About Heaven" - Guy Penrod

Honorary Pallbearers

Scott Morris - Dion Havelange - Mike Schossow
James Levos - Calvin Greuel - Charles Challstrom

Interment

(At a later date)
Sunset Memorial Gardens
Fargo, North Dakota

All are invited to a luncheon following the service.