

*For You
Every petal on the rose
Gives up scent and dries
And every head of golden wheat
Gives up its fruit and dies.
So we finally must give up
Our heritage of earth,
Return to Him who loves us still
The GOD who grants us birth.*



Prairie Girl

*I was born a child of Prairie
Where the space goes on and on
And mirages of summer's morn
Give glimpses of a town.
And gophers dig apartments
In the pastures of my birth
Where durum wheat stands swaying
From the rich and fertile earth.
Then I moved to Walhalla
(Secret corner of the state)
Where hills make up the scenery,
The trees their own landscape.
We never really leave this place.
Though sometimes we depart
The prairies and the hillsides
Paint a mural on your heart!*

In Loving Memory



Eunice A. Bjornstad



June 13, 1939 ~ October 29, 2025

Eunice Arlene Loraas was born on June 13, 1939, in Langdon, ND to Myrtle and Arthur Loraas. Eunice grew up on a farm outside of Fairdale, surrounded by her seven siblings. She graduated from Fairdale High School, fell in love with and married Donald Bjornstad of Walhalla on July 18, 1959. Eunice graduated from Mayville State with a teaching degree and taught first in a one room schoolhouse and then at Walhalla Elementary.

Eunice was a poet, storyteller, and wordsmith. She loved to travel, to make you laugh and was always up for a game of cards. Eunice was active in her church and the community, serving on the board at Pembilier Nursing Home. Eunice read more books than anyone thought possible.

She is survived by her children, Rodney Bjornstad, Hillsboro, ND, Paul Bjornstad and Tom (Teresa) Bjornstad, all of Walhalla, ND, Jodi (Nate) Houge, St. Paul, MN; grandchildren, Alex, Andrew, Anna (Levi), Martin, Jack, Marley, Elias, Katelyn, and Elsa; siblings, Carolyn Holmlund, Rosalie (Bill) Hiers, Ronnie (Bonnie) Loraas, Edward (Sharon) Loraas, Gordan Loraas and sister in law, Evelyn Loraas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donnie, her parents, brothers Ole and Harold, brother in law Jim.

Eunice A. Bjornstad, age 86 of Walhalla, ND died on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.
Walhalla Lutheran Church - Walhalla, North Dakota

CLERGY

Pastor Shilice Larsen

READER

Anna Bjornstad

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"I Love to Tell the Story" #661 "Amazing Grace" #779

"Go My Children with My Blessing" #543

Anita Mathison, Pianist

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Be Thou My Vision" "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Jason Loraas, Soloist Nate Hauge, Accompanist

CASKET BEARERS

Jack Bjornstad Elias Bjornstad Martin Bjornstad

Marley Bjornstad Charlie Bjornstad Levi Ballard

INTERMENT

Hillside Cemetery - Walhalla, North Dakota

