She is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone,
or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes
and pray that she'll come back,
or you can open your eyes
and see all she's left.

Your heart can be empty
because you can't see her,
or you can be full
of the love you shared.

You can turn your back
on tomorrow and live yesterday,
or you can be happy for tomorrow
because of yesterday.

You can remember her
and only that she's gone,
or you can cherish her memory
and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back,
or you can do what she'd want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

In Loving Memory Of

Marjorie Nowatzki

October 21, 1938 ~ September 29, 2026





Marjorie "Marge" Mae Schrader was born October 21, 1938, in Langdon, ND, to Fred and Gladys (McDaniel) Schrader. She grew up and attended school in Hay Township where she loved helping her dad on the farm. Following her father's death, the family moved into Langdon. Marge began working at First Northwestern Bank. She graduated from Langdon High School in 1956. On September 15, 1959, she married the love of her life and best friend, Harold "Ole" Nowatzki. They were blessed with three children: Loren, Nancy, and Jerry.

Marge continued working in the banking industry at First Bank of Langdon and Metropolitan Bank until about 1967 when she chose to stay home to raise her children. After Marge and Ole became empty nesters, Marge started working at the Bread Pan Bakery in 1986 and began a 15-year career at the Bakery. She truly enjoyed her time there, especially getting to know the local children and hearing about what they were up to.

Marge was a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church and a member of the Altar Society. In her younger years, Marge was an avid bowler and liked participating in a weekly bowling league and traveling to state tournaments. In later years, it was hard to find a night when Ole and Marge weren't seen at The Hop for Bingo. A few of her other favorite pastimes included pull tabs and slot machines. Marge and the family enjoyed many camping and fishing adventures, and she especially cherished spending time visiting with friends and family.

Marge was a resident at Maple Manor Care Center for the last 10 years. The family would like to thank all the staff at MMCC for the wonderful care she received; she was certainly treated with kindness and respect.

Marge is survived by her devoted husband, Harold "Ole"; children: Loren (Joni), Nancy (Mike) Belanus, and Jerry (Jen); grandchildren, Christopher Belanus (Crystal) and Hilary Nowatzki; and great-grandchildren: Cade and Charlotte Belanus. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Lynn and Glenn.

Marge passed away peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, at Maple Manor Care Center in Langdon at the age of 87.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Tuesday, October 6, 2026 ~ 2:00 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Church

Langdon, ND

CLERGY

Fr. Kurtis Gunwall

MUSIC

Bob Schaan Min Gette St. Alphonsus Choir

"How Great Thou Art" "In the Garden"

"Here I Am, Lord" "On Eagle's Wings"

READERS

Jerry Nowatzki Mike Belanus

CASKET BEARERS

Jerry Balsdon Darin Abernathey Bryan Abernathey

David Nowatzki Chris Nowatzki Neil Nowatzki

INTERMENT

Calvary Cemetery

Langdon, ND

Brooks Funeral Home ~ Langdon, ND