

Phyllis B. Topp, age 92, of rural New Rockford, ND, died Friday, July 30, 2021, at Essentia Health, Fargo, ND.

Phyllis Burdetta Kurtz was born on May 29, 1929, the daughter of Burdett and Eva (Fread) Kurtz in Eddy County, near New Rockford. She was raised and attended a country school in Eddy County, Phyllis then attended High School in New Rockford where she graduated. Phyllis worked in the Eddy County Treasurer's office and was elected as the Treasurer; as well as keeping up the daily tasks of living on the farm.

Phyllis was united in marriage to Forrest Topp, they were blessed with one son Jay. Phyllis had a love of her dogs, horses, and cats. She enjoyed watching westerns with her dogs by her side.

Phyllis is survived by her son Jay Topp; a sister, Wilma Kurtz, both of rural New Rockford; two nieces Judy Mechtle, and Eve McAvoy, both of New Rockford.

She was preceded in death by her husband Forrest, her parents, a brother, Arnold Kurtz; three sister, Francis Pearl McAvoy, Wanda Lee Kurtz, Marion Agnes Mechtle; two nephews Joseph McAvoy and Don McAvoy.

*In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to be given to a charity of your choice.*

## *In Loving Memory*



## *Phyllis Topp*

*May 29, 1929 – July 30, 2021*

## If Roses Grow in Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for us.  
Place them in Phyllis's arms  
And tell her they're from us.  
Tell her we love and miss her  
And when she turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
And hold her for awhile.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
We do it everyday.  
But there's an ache within our hearts,  
Because we are missing her today.

In Loving Memory Of  
*Phyllis Burdetta Topp*

May 29, 1929 – Shellen Township, ND  
July 30, 2021 – Fargo, ND

### VISITATION

Tuesday, August 3, 2021 ~ 1:00PM – 2:00PM  
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, August 3, 2021 ~ 2:00PM  
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

### OFFICIATING

Rev. Rick Loewen

### MUSIC

Paula Loewen  
*From the Manger to the Cross*  
*How Great Thou Art*

### PALLBEARERS

Robert Schaefer ~ David Schaefer ~ Darrin Byrum ~ Gary Weigum  
Gary Klein ~ Jim Johnson ~ Grace Leichtman  
Levi Leichtman ~ Ethan Leichtman ~ David Parkman

### BURIAL

Grace City Cemetery, Grace City, ND

Arrangements By  
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