

Margaret “Peggy” Gudmunson, age 80, of New Rockford, ND passed away on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at Essentia Health, Fargo, ND.

Margaret Lorraine “Peggy” Gudmunson was born March 16, 1944 to Ingvald and Florence Lindstrom) Olson of Sheyenne, ND. She grew up west of Sheyenne on her family's homestead the youngest of 11 children. She attended country school but eventually attended the Sheyenne school where she graduated.

She then met her future husband, Wayne Gudmunson. They lived in several places between Sheyenne and Seattle Washington working mostly on farms and ranches. It was when they were in Seattle when they had a daughter, Judy Lee. They then returned home to New Rockford. While living in New Rockford, she worked at Surety Title Company for Bill Lies. She then gave birth to her son, Randy. In 1979 they moved to Sundance Wyoming, where she then began working as an abstractor for Crook County Abstract Company. After her divorce, she moved back to North Dakota to be closer to family in 1984. She worked at the Dickinson Abstract company 12 years. She then moved to Grand Forks in 1996 until 1997 when the flood came. After being flooded out of her home, she decided to move back to Dickinson. She began working at the Dickinson Abstract Company once again, but had to retire in 2000 for health issues. In 2003, she moved back to New Rockford.

She loved writing poetry, drawing, sewing, sculpting and loving her family. Her faith and love for God inspired so many of her poems. Her love of history and family also led her to write and publish her own family's history book.

She is survived by her son, Randy Gudmunson and her grandchildren, Scott Steel, Greg Steel, Ronnie Nosch, Justin Nosch, Elsy Anderson, Rikka Gudmunson, Lance Ziegler and Judi Gudmunson. Along with several great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter, Judy, six sisters, Faye Kanzelman, Marlys Peterson, LouAnn Carlson, Shirley Westby, Lily Westby and Virginia Braathen and four brothers, Eugene, Ernest, James and Loren Olson.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Margaret Gudmunson

MARCH 16, 1944 – APRIL 3, 2024

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Margaret Lorraine Gudmunson

March 16, 1944 – New Rockford, ND

April 3, 2024 – Fargo, ND

I'm free from all the worries
I'm free from all the pain
I'm free from all the little things
That make people go insane

I feel just like a wild horse
That's been caught and then let go
To run the open spaces
Without fences that would slow
The spirit of a wild horse
Who can look beyond the hills
Trails among the mountains
With no earthly pains or bills

Don't cry because I've gone away
You know I'm with you still
I'll run through all your memories
And in your heart I'll always fill
The comfort of the love I have
For each one; I hope you feel
The beauty life can bring in dreams
Faith in God can make them real

Though I feel like a wild horse
Running where I may
I'll be waiting for each one of you
To be running with me again someday.
~ Peggy Gudmunson

VISITATION

Friday, May 31, 2024

9:30AM - 10:30AM

Grandfield Lutheran Church, Sheyenne, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, May 31, 2024

10:30AM

Grandfield Lutheran Cemetery, Sheyenne, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jeff Halvorson

MUSIC

Mary Ellen Rue ~ Organist

Rikka Gudmunson ~ Solo ~ *Nearer My God To Thee*

Congregational Hymns

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

The Old Rugged Cross

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Gary Westby ~ Tony Hipp ~ Josh Hipp ~ Jake Hipp

BURIAL

Grandfield Lutheran Cemetery, Sheyenne, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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