



Doris E. (Zuehlke) Olson was born December 18, 1921 to Paul and Minnie (Harms) Zuehlke in Orion, Alberta, Canada. When Doris was six years old, the family moved to the Charlson area in McKenzie County, North Dakota, where her father farmed. Doris attended Reservation School through the grades and attended high school in Sanish and Parshall. She completed her high school studies in three years by taking some correspondence courses. After graduation, she attended NYA School in Arnegard, North Dakota, where she met Harvey Olson. They were married on November 28, 1940 (Thanksgiving Day) at the Lutheran parsonage in Parshall. The couple made their home on a farm just west of Arnegard where they raised their family of five children. She helped with all facets of the farm, drove the tractors, ran the combine, hauled grain and then went home to help with milking the cows. Doris and Harvey opened up their home to "country kids" needing a place to stay in town for high school. Many lasting friendships were made from these associations.

Doris is remembered for her cooking and baking skills; caramel rolls fresh from the oven when her kids came home from school, donuts and Norwegian goodies for the grandkids. Doris and Harvey enjoyed traveling, from Europe to Asia and all over the US. Bowling and pinochle were favorite pastimes. They remained in their farm home until October 2003 when they moved to the Horizon in Watford City. She enjoyed going for rides in the country and hamburgers in Arnegard. Harvey passed away in July 2004 and in July 2008 Doris moved to the Good Shepherd Nursing Home where she passed away on March 15, 2012.

Doris was a member of the Wilmington Lutheran Church and WELCA, past member of Sons of Norway, Arnegard Homemakers.

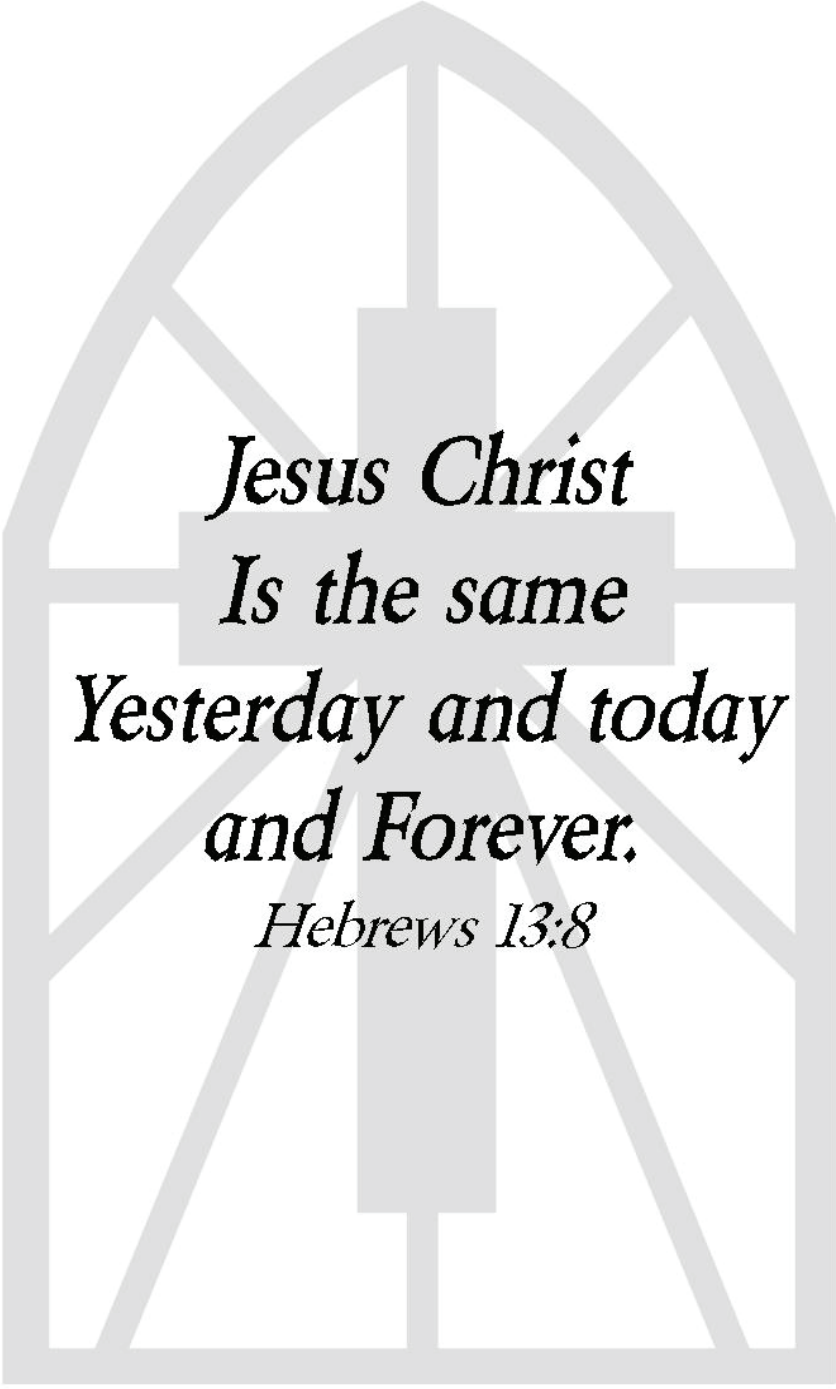
Doris is survived by her son, Myron Olson of Watford City, daughters Carol (Gordon) Jarvis of E. Peoria, Il, and Wanda (Ralph) Steen of Arnegard; five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; sister Ruth (Brian) Carey of Oregon and brother Arnold (Patti) Zuehlke of Nevada.

Preceding Doris in death were her parents, husband, son Gerald, daughter Delores, daughter-in-law Carroldine, brother Walter, and special friend Swede Colquhoun.



*A
mother's love
gives us
our first glimpse
of heaven.*

*“Love is God; and every one
That loveth is born of God.”
1 John 4:7*



*Jesus Christ
Is the same
Yesterday and today
and Forever.
Hebrews 13:8*

In Memory Of Doris E. Olson

Date And Place Of Birth Date and Place of Death
December 18, 1921 March 16, 2012
Orion, Alberta, Canada Watford City, North Dakota

Funeral Service

11:00 AM, Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Wilmington Lutheran Church

Arnegard, North Dakota

Officiating

Rev. Timothy Swenson

Eulogist

Jeremy Olson

Musicians

Gen Bruins ~ Organist

Keith Olson and Orville Mjelstad ~ Duet

Donald Leiseth ~ Soloist

Patti Hovde ~ Accompanist

Casketbearers

Jeremy and Christine Olson Jay Olson

Monica and Brad Phelps Ralph Steen

Dia and Layton Northop Gordon Jarvis

Michael and Lori Jarvis

Harold Schneiderman

Greeters

Roger Thompson and Mark Schultz

Interment

Wilmington Cemetery

Arnegard, North Dakota



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