

In Loving Memory CELEBRATING A LIFE

Eileen Lois Hagen



Date & Place of Birth

December 25, 1921 Akron, Ohio

Date & Place of Death

July 1, 2016 Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Services

Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at 11am Wilmington Lutheran Church Arnegard, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Dan Paulson

Musicians

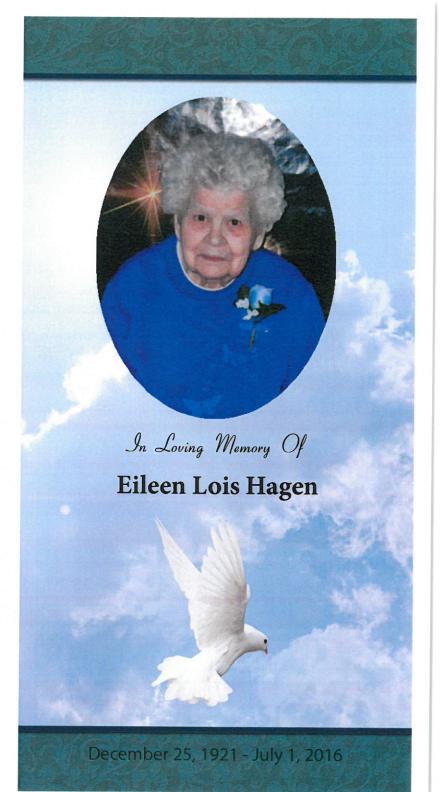
The Transtrom Family
Gen Bruins ~ Accompanist

Pallbearers

Joshua Hagen
Jay Transtrom
Bob Gudmunsen
Ryan Swenson
Jim Larson
Zachary Hagen
Dwayne Turnquist
Bing Swenson
Jim Larson

Final Resting Place

Riverview Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota











Eileen L. Hagen was born December 25, 1921 in Akron, OH to Walter & Grace (Pecher) Gleghorn. She was raised in Akron & graduated from South High School. Eileen worked at Goodyear Aircraft as a riveter on airplanes during WWII. After the war she worked at Sun Rubber Company. While working in Akron she met a bricklayer from North Dakota named Arnold Hagen.

Arnold & Eileen were married on July 15, 1948 at Sidney, MT. They made their home on the Hagen Ranch in Redwing Township south of Arnegard where they raised three children.

Eileen was a member of Zoar Lutheran Church until the church merged with Wilmington Lutheran and her membership was transferred. She served as Past President of the Zoar Ladies Aide and was a Sunday school teacher. She served several years as the Clerk for Redwing Township.

Eileen's favorite pastime was playing pinochle with the neighborhood ladies. She also loved to bake and always had homemade goodies in case company stopped by. She was known by many for her delicious gingersnap cookies. Eileen enjoyed sewing as well as all types of crafts including crochet, bead work and needle point. She also enjoyed gardening and planting flowers around her house.

Eileen moved to an apartment in Williston in June of 2009. In December of 2012 she moved into Bethel Nursing home where she resided until her death.

Eileen is survived by two sons, David Hagen of Pelican Rapids, MN and Dale (Karen) Hagen of Arnegard, ND; one daughter Janice (Ron) Swenson of Williston, ND. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Joshua (Lacey) Hagen & their children Ellery & Lillian of Fargo, ND; Zachary (Cassie) Hagen & their children Jewelia, Lorelai, Emmalin and Joseph of Fargo, ND; Megan Swenson of Fargo, ND and Ryan Swenson & his daughter Rylee of Casper, WY. She is also survived by two brothers David Gleghorn & Dick Gleghorn both of OH and several nieces and nephews.

Eileen was preceded in death by her husband Arnold in 2000, her parents, one brother, Tom and three sisters, Marie, Helen and Jean. Also several in-laws and neighborhood close friends.



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work or play Tasks left undone must stay that way I found that peace at the close of the day

If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow My life has been full, I've savored much

Good friends, good times, loved one's touch Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't lengthen it now with undue grief Lift up your heart and share with me God wanted me now, He set me FREE!