



Ilene Josephine Satterlee, 91, passed away peacefully from our hands to our Lords on May 1st, 2020 in Billings, MT, with her family by her side.

Ilene Josephine Satterlee was born July 20, 1928 to Ingval and Christine (Johnson) Mahlum in Palermo, ND. Ilene was raised on the family farm north of Palermo and graduated high school from Palermo High School with the class of 1945.

On June 19, 1947, she married Kermot C. Satterlee, the love of her life. They spent many very happy years in Kenmare ND and eventually moving to Williston, ND. They happily brought 3 sons into this world, Rodney, Michael, and Bradley.

Ilene and Kerm's many years of retirement were spent enjoying summers at the lake home at Paradise Point outside of Williston and winters golfing in either Mesa AZ or Visalia CA. They loved the "snow bird" life style and created many lifetime friends wherever they landed.

Ilene was a unique, sincere and one-of-a-kind wife, mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. Her loving and kind ways always allowed her to make lasting ties to those around her. Family was always very important to Ilene, she especially loved and cherished her daughters-in-law Sheila and Jenny, and grandchildren Cody, Levi, David, Savanha, Kelsey, Daniel, Michael, and Sarah.

Ilene loved playing cards, golfing, baking, and reading. Ilene was known to have a green thumb, she loved plants and could make anything grow and flourish. She enjoyed her many friends in Kenmare, Stanley, Williston, and Mesa. Ilene was especially fond of the many friends at Paradise Point.

Blessed to have shared her life are her two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Sheila of Billings, MT, Bradley and Jenny of Casa Grande, AZ; sister, Mae Vaage; nephew, Gary Vaage; grandchildren, Cody, Levi, David, Savanha, Kelsey, Daniel, Michael, and Sara.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kermot; parents, Ingval and Christina; son, Rodney.



*In Loving Memory Of*

***Ilene Satterlee***

*July 20, 1928 - May 1, 2020*

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**Ilene Josephine Satterlee**

***Born to Ingval & Christine Mahlum***

July 20, 1928  
Palermo, North Dakota

***Called Home to Her Heavenly Father***

May 1, 2020  
Billings, Montana

***Memorial Services***

Monday, July 6, 2020 at 1:00 PM  
Nazareth Lutheran Church  
Kenmare, North Dakota

***Officiating***

Pastor Michon Weingartner

***Music***

"Amazing Grace"  
"How Great Thou Art"

***Honorary Urn Bearers***

All of Ilene's Family & Friends

***Final Resting Place***

Lakeview Cemetery  
Kenmare, North Dakota

***Arrangements By***

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home  
Williston, North Dakota



When I come to the end of the day  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.  
Why cry for a  
*soul set free?*

Miss me a little, but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared-  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Maker's plan,  
A step on the road to **HOME**.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know, & bury your sorrows  
In doing good deeds-  
*Miss me,* but let me go.