

In Loving Memory Lois Lorraine Ough

Born to Wiggo & Elenora Holm June 19, 1929 ~ Wakonda, South Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father June 5, 2020 ~ Woodbury, Minnesota

Her Funeral Service

10:00 AM ~ Friday, June 12, 2020 Faith United Methodist Church Williston, North Dakota

Officiating
Reverend Ross Reinhiller

Eulogist

Bishop Bruce Ough

Music

Emily Driscoll ~ Vocalist & Accompanist

Honorary Pallbearers

Lance Ough Stuart Ough

Matthew Ough

Megan Sellheim

Michelle Ough Paul Ough

Brad Ough

Final Resting Place

Riverview Cemetery Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Williston, North Dakota



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John 14:1-4 Jesus the Way to the Father

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going."



Two Mothers Remembered

I had two Mothers – two Mothers I claim
Two different people, yet with the same name.
Two separate women, diverse by design,
But I loved them both because they were mine.
The first was the Mother who carried me here,
Gave birth and nurtured and launched my career.
She was the one whose features I bear,
Complete with the facial expressions I wear.
She gave her love, which follows me yet,
Along with the examples in life she set.
As I got older, she somehow younger grew,
And we'd laugh as just Mothers and daughters do.
But then came the time that her mind clouded so,
And I sensed that the Mother I knew would soon go.
So quickly she changed and turned into the other,

A stranger who dressed in the clothes of my Mother.

Oh, she looked the same, at least at arm's length, But now she was the child and I was her strength.

We'd come full circle, we women three, My Mother the first, the second and me.

And if my own children should come to a day, When a new Mother comes and the old goes away, I'd ask of them nothing that I didn't do.

Love both of your Mothers as both loved you.

Joann Snow Duncanson

Lois Lorraine Holm was born June 19th, 1929, near Wakonda, South Dakota to Wiggo and Elenora (Christensen) Holm. When she was 8 years old they moved to Viborg, South Dakota where she was raised, graduating in 1947 from Viborg High School. After graduation she worked for a short time in Rapid City, S.D., then moved to Minneapolis, MN where she worked for Northwest Airlines in the mail department and then at the Minneapolis Star Tribune newspaper. It was in Minneapolis where she met Robert Ough.

On June 19th, 1949, Lois was united in marriage to Robert L. Ough in Viborg, South Dakota. Four children were born to this union. They resided in Williston until Bob's job with Amerada Hess transferred them to Charlson, Watford City, Tioga, and then back to Williston in 1970. After her marriage Lois worked at Joseph's Ready to Wear and later, after the children were grown, at Leon's Jewelry.

Lois was a member of Faith United Methodist Church where she was a member of the United Methodist Women and also served as assistant treasurer for a few years. She enjoyed embroidery, cooking and baking, jigsaw puzzles, and playing cards, especially with the grandchildren. Lois and Bob enjoyed traveling in their retirement years. Lois was known by family and friends as a conscientious homemaker, dedicated volunteer and fun-loving neighbor, who loved a good joke or tease.

In the fall of 2014, Lois and Bob relocated to Woodbury, Minnesota to be near family. In the last couple of years, Lois suffered from the debilitating effects of Lewy Body dementia. She was released from her suffering on Friday morning, June 5 and reunited with Bob and son, Greg, in God's loving and eternal arms.

Lois is survived by children, Bruce (Charlene) Ough, Debra Sellheim, and Steve (Linda) Ough; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; son, Gregory Paul; parents; brothers, Glenn, Gordon, Leonard and Ralph Holm and her sister, Nina Pontiff.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be designated for the Gregory Ough Endowed Scholarship Fund at Dakotas United Methodist Foundation in Mitchell, South Dakota or the Gregory Ough Scholarship at the Coyote Foundation in Williston.

