



## Lynne Bernadette (Swanson) Duncan

October 23, 1926 - August 24, 2016

Lynne Bernadette (Swanson)Duncan, age 79, of Olympia, Washington passed away peacefully at her daughter, Michelle's home on August 24, 2016.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at the Silha Funeral Home in Beach. Lynne's Funeral Service will be held at the First Lutheran Church in Beach, North Dakota on September 8, 2016 at 1:00PM with Reverend Dana Holter officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Lynne, an only child, was born on October 23, 1936 in Thief River Falls, Minnesota to Bjarne and Louise (Besancon) Davidson. Her family moved to Beach when she was a child. She graduated from Beach High School with the class of 1955.

Lynne married Deed Clark, producing her first daughter, Barbara (Holden). Later, she married Charles D Swanson, where three more daughters were born, Lori (Brady-Dolby), Kelly (Meyer), and Michelle (Johnson.) Lynne moved with her daughters to Sequim, Washington in 1976, where she attended college and graduated with her AA from Peninsula Community College. Later, she married Merle Duncan. Lynne retired in 2001, returning to Beach a few years later, after living in Washington for 30 years. She loved to play bridge and she sang in the Lutheran Church choir. Lynne was a hard working woman, doing her best to give her daughters the best life she could. She enjoyed being a grandmother and a great-grandmother. Lynne was known for her dry sense of humor, and wanted everyone to know she loved her family,

and in her own words, “no matter how bossy she was!” She loved birthdays but her favorite times were celebrating Christmas Eve at her home with all her family surrounding her. Lynne was especially grateful to her daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Steve, for inviting her into their home the last few years of her life. With her health failing, it was a blessing to be in the care of family, all while getting to know her grandchildren and great-grandchildren better.

Lynne was preceded in death by her parents, Bjarne and Louise; her granddaughter, Heather Lynne Holden and her son-in-law, Peter Holden.

Lynne is survived by her four daughters; her son-in-laws, Steven Johnson, Scott Meyer and Kern Dolby; her grandchildren, Joshua Holden, Jon Schlaffman, Shawn Brady, Johnny Kays, Logan Brady, Alan Lewis, Kallai Swanson, Mason Subia and Sabrina Subia and her great-grandchildren, Ryan Brady, Johnny Kays, Lucas Brady, Steven DeYoung and Michael Lewis.

Lynne had several favorite charities she supported throughout her life. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in her name to: the American Legion Auxiliary, the Salvation Army or the Humane Society.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota  
125 4th Avenue Southwest  
P.O. Box 488  
Beach, ND 58621  
(701) 872-3232  
silha@midstate.net

## Service

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (MT)

First Lutheran Church  
225 2nd Ave SE  
Beach, ND 58621

# Tribute Wall

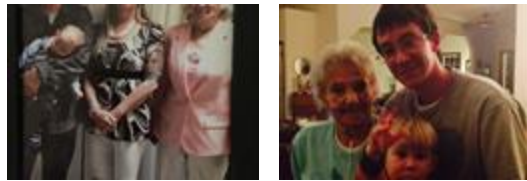


“ *Lynne Bernadette (Swanson) Duncan*

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**alan lewis** - September 08, 2016 at 10:27 AM

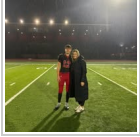


“ *I will always remember the holidays at Grandma Lynne's. The wall-to-wall decorations in her house at Christmas time. How she somehow managed to have gifts for each and every grandkid under the tree. Hunting for Easter eggs in her yard. The year she answered her door dressed as the "wicked witch" from The Wizard of Oz for Halloween and scared the living daylights out of me! The holidays always felt special at her house.*

*I will always remember calling her in North Dakota to tell her that Ryan was born. She was as happy and excited as I had ever heard her. She told me she was printing the pictures off of facebook to show all of her friends at coffee the next morning. I will never forget that conversation.*

*I love you Grandma.*

**Logan Brady** - September 06, 2016 at 12:30 AM



“ *Grandma Lynne sent us a box on Christmas when Ryan was 2. It had little Christmas treats for Ryan and pictures of Logan when he was little. One of the gifts for Ryan was a little stuffed dog wearing a Christmas hat. Ryan loved it and would hide it in the Christmas tree and have us find it. Almost 5 years later, this has become a family tradition. Every year when we get out our box of ornaments, there is the little dog from Grandma Lynne. Ryan hides it in the tree. This will be even more special this year as we will be missing Grandma Lynne this Christmas.*

*I always enjoyed sitting with her at the family get together and talking about life. She was firm in her beliefs and had no hesitations about sharing her opinion, which gave us a laugh on more than one occasion. She loved her family very much and I know she was extremely proud of Logan and smitten with Ryan. I am incredibly thankful she moved back to Washington when she did so that I could get to know her and build some special memories that we will always treasure.*

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**Chelsea Cornwall-Brady** - September 05, 2016 at 11:22 PM

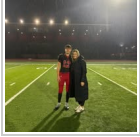
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**Logan Brady** - September 05, 2016 at 11:11 PM



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Chelsea Cornwall-Brady - September 05, 2016 at 11:11 PM

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Michelle and Steve Johnson - August 30, 2016 at 06:34 PM

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33 months old. Approximately 13 years old and then graduation picture  
18 years old

Michelle Johnson - September 08, 2016 at 10:16 AM

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Lori Brady-Dolby - August 30, 2016 at 06:22 PM

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“ *Michelle And Steve Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lynne Bernadette (Swanson) Duncan*



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**Michelle and Steve Johnson** - August 30, 2016 at 06:21 PM

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**Lori Brady-Dolby** - August 30, 2016 at 06:20 PM