



## Marie Jannette Bartz

April 29, 1924 - December 20, 2015

Marie Jannette Bartz, aged 91, of Beach, North Dakota, passed away peacefully on Sunday morning, December 20, 2015 at the Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center in Bismarck, North Dakota. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 26, 2015 at the United Community Church in Beach. A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 26, 2015 at the United Community Church with Reverend Warren Maxted officiating. Interment will be at 1:00 P.M. CST on Monday, December 28, 2015 at the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery in Mandan, North Dakota. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Marie Jannette was born on April 29, 1924 in Bismarck, North Dakota the daughter of Clarence and Jannette (Hart) Morton. She attended school in Bismarck, graduating from Bismarck High School with the class of 1942. She then continued her post-secondary education, graduating with a degree in Business and a minor in Economics from Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1946. After graduation, Marie worked as the personal secretary for the Director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation at the State Capitol.

Marie married Clayton Bartz on November 15, 1947 in Bismarck. They moved and made their home in Dickinson where Clayton worked as a soil conservationist and Marie transferred to the Dickinson DOT office. Soon thereafter, Marie decided to stay at home to raise their three sons, Richard,

Kenneth and David. In 1956, Clayton and Marie moved to Beach as Clayton was transferred to the Beach Soil Conservation Service office to be the District Conservationist. Marie stayed at home to continue to raise her "three boys" returning to work only after all three were in school as a secretary to the President of Farmers and Merchants Bank in Beach until retiring in 1975.

Marie was an accomplished musician and was very active in singing solos as a member of the church choir and playing organ and piano at church and in the community. She was a member of the Kopper Kettle Homemakers Klub, Order of the Eastern Star and P.E.O. Marie also served on the United Community Church council and music committee for many years.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clayton Bartz in 2001; sister, Lucille Chambers; and two brothers, Robert Morton and Charles Morton.

Marie is survived by her three sons, Richard (Linda) Bartz of Dickinson, Kenneth Bartz of Fargo, North Dakota and David (Darleen) Bartz of Bismarck; five grandchildren, Jeremiah Bartz, Joshua Bartz, Jacquelyn Bartz, Meghan Bartz, and Erich Bartz; one sister, Ruth Anne Morton of Bismarck; sister-in-law, Arlene Morton of Houston, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

# Cemetery Details

## North Dakota Veterans Cemetery

1825 46th Street  
Mandan, ND 58554

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (MT)

United Community Church  
335 South Central Avenue  
Beach, ND 58621

## Service

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM (MT)

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## Graveside Service

DEC **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery  
1825 46th Street  
Mandan, ND 58554



# Tribute Wall



“ *Marie Jannette Bartz*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Marie was nicest neighbor anyone could ask for. She was always good to us and our children. Rest in peace Marie. Carol and Val Obrigewitch.*

**Val and Carol Obrigewitch** - December 26, 2015 at 09:43 PM



“ *David and Darleen, so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother, Marie. I know you always talked about her so highly, Darleen. She was quite a person, and will be missed by many. I didn't realize they lived in Bismarck, and she was also a state employee. Based on the comments in her obituary, now I know where you get your musical talents, David. She has led a live well lived, God has blessed you with many years of memories, and you will all meet again some day. Thoughts and prayers - Rick and Kaye*

**Rick and Kaye Hessinger** - December 26, 2015 at 08:21 PM

JH

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Marie a few years ago while working at Hawks Point in Dickinson... She was such a fun character! I can only imagine how enjoyable she was in her younger days! Coping with 2 sudden losses in our family in the past week, even now I don't know the words to comfort you all, but the solace I feel comes from knowing that our loved ones are now in a place that is better than we can imagine. It hurts to see your loved ones hurting from the loss, but remember she will now always be with you in spirit, and the pain will get easier with time. Sending you all love and prayers.

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**Jen Heaton** - December 26, 2015 at 12:06 PM

CS

“ We will not be able to attend the memorial service, but know our thoughts are with you in this difficult time. Carl and Esther Strum

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**Carl and Esther Strum** - December 25, 2015 at 09:55 PM

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. John and Angie Ross

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**John and Angie Ross** - December 23, 2015 at 09:14 PM

ML

“ My Sympathy to the Family of Marie I worked with Clayton when He was working with the Soil Consersation in Beach

*Maurice Lardy*

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**Maurice Lardy** - December 23, 2015 at 04:57 PM

AM

“ I was very saddened to hear of Marie's death. She was a dear Sister-In-Law and I loved her dearly. My deepest sympathy to all the family. Wish I could be there with you. Arlene

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**Arlene Morton** - December 23, 2015 at 12:43 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Marie Jannette Bartz.



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December 22, 2015 at 05:13 PM