

Marjorie Louise Ekre

September 17, 1942 - June 16, 2017

Marjorie Louise Ekre, age 74, of Beach, North Dakota, passed away at her home on Friday, June 16, 2017. Visitation will be held from 1:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at the Silha Funeral Home in Beach with a Prayer Service at 7:00 PM. A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, June 23, 2017 at the First Lutheran Church in Beach with Reverend Dana Holter officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Marjorie was born in Leonard, Minnesota on September 17, 1942, a daughter of Ernest Ralph and Edna Laura (Hendrickson) Pond. She was raised around Leonard and educated in the Leonard schools. Marjorie met the love of her life, David Ekre Sr., and they were married at Zion Lutheran Church in Leonard on July 3, 1959.

After their marriage, they moved to Beach where she has since resided.

Marjorie worked for the Golden Valley Hospital as a Nurse's Aide for several years and various restaurants in the Beach area. Marjorie was a part of the Beach Ambulance crew for several years and on many occasions her better half was the ambulance driver. She co-owned the Beach Green House for many years. Marjorie loved to hunt and fish and especially loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Along with Marge's love of cooking, she also enjoyed eating shrimp, walleye, chicken alfredo and an occasional scoop of strawberry ice cream in a waffle cone in Medora.

A tribute from one of her granddaughters sums up her life well:

“These hands may be wrinkled and weary but they show strength and scars from life. These hands show the journey from catching as she fell as a toddler to pulling on her boots and jeans. These hands have loved her husband, two boys of their own, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. These hands have suffered many health battles, turned up beautiful flowers and bountiful gardens. These hands made the best lefse, potato dumplings, apple bars and canned the best veggies. These hands picked me up when I was down, showed me the way forward and always made me feel special. Today these hands went to rest. These hands have no more work, no more hugs and no more to do here on earth. Today these hands went to heaven.”

Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Edna; her brothers, Ernest Jr., Raymond and Eugene and her sister, Eunice.

Marjorie is survived by her husband, David Sr.; her children, David Jr. (Wendy) and Kim (Marcy); her brothers Curt and Harold; her sisters, Jeanette, Virginia, Florence, Donna and Jo Ann; her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Remembrances and condolences may be left with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Beach Lutheran Cemetery

Beach, ND 58621

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 1:00 PM - 7:00 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

Prayer Service

JUN 22. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Service

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie Louise Ekre*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Marjorie Louise Ekre.*



June 22, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marjorie Louise Ekre.*



June 21, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ *Barb Oppegard lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Louise Ekre*



Barb Oppegard - June 20, 2017 at 09:35 PM

RK

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family

ron/mary klein - June 20, 2017 at 06:31 PM

DS

“ Dave, Dave, Wendy, Kim and Marcy - so sorry for your loss.
Condolences.

Dave Spiegelberg - June 19, 2017 at 10:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marjorie Louise Ekre.



June 19, 2017 at 06:33 PM

PK

“ Dave, Davey, Wendy and Families
Deeply sorry for the loss of your wife, mother
and grandmother. Will always treasure my
memories with her while we were both on the
Ambulance Service. She will be missed by all
of those she touched while working at the hospital, the green house
and while working as a crew member with the Ambulance service.
You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.
Hugs for all. Pam and Dick



Pam Knopp - June 19, 2017 at 02:55 PM

SW

What a wonderful person she was. I'm so sorry. She was one of the best.

Susan Walz - June 19, 2017 at 10:17 PM

GO

What a hard worker Marge was! She was always happy when I saw her. They took such great care of each other!! I remember a time when they were very gracious caretakers of children other than their own after school hours. Gwen Oech

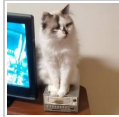
Gwen Oech - June 20, 2017 at 05:28 PM

SW

Dan and I send our condolences to you David and all of your family. Marge contributed in so many way to the community. She so deserves peace and comfort.

Dan and Suzi Dinkel

Suzi Williams - June 21, 2017 at 03:04 PM



I will miss her smile!!! love both of you for all you've done time and time again. sincerest sympathy.. dovey goodale

Dovey Goodale - June 21, 2017 at 10:29 PM