

Margaret "Peggy" Irmen died on Sunday, September 16, 2018, at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd in New Rockford, ND, at the age of 93.

Margaret Gwendolynn Irmen was born on March 13, 1925, in Fargo, ND to Thomas and Esther Olson. Peggy graduated from New Rockford High School. She married Walter Irmen and moved to the farm and became homemaker to 11 children along with caring for foster children. Peggy was one of the kindness people you ever met, she opened her heart and home to many children over the years, teaching and leading by example of what a good mother really was. Peggy worked at the Cathay Public School as a cook and later went to work at the New Rockford hospital nurse assistant.

Peggy is survived by children, Tony (Susan) Irmen, Robert (Cheri) Irmen, Kathy (Rusty) Hewitt, Margaret Wittmann, Don (Ann) Irmen, Karen (Wayne) Seckerson, Greg (Linda) Irmen, Steve (DeeDee) Irmen; Son-in-law Gus Lange, Daughter-in-law's Sonia Irmen, Pennie Irmen; 32 Grandchildren, 54 Great Grandchildren, and 3 Great Great Grandchildren; 2 brothers: Ralph (Janice) Olson, Arden Olson.

She is preceded in death by husband, Walter Irmen; sons Leon Irmen, David Irmen; daughters Patricia Lange, Mary Irmen and grandsons Scott Lange and Devin Irmen. Parents Thomas Thorvaid Olson and Esther (Barsness) Olson, brothers: Edmund Olson, Harold Olson, sisters: Evelyn Rowan, Marian Buckholdz, Clarice Schagunn

Peggy is also survived by her many friends who became her family.

Donations in her name can be sent to; Lutheran home of the Good Shepherd, 1226 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N, New Rockford, ND 58356, funds to be used for new dishwasher and Ronald McDonald House Charities, 4757 Agassiz Crossing S, Fargo, ND 58104 as she loved and cared for all children.

The Family extends their sincere thanks, appreciation and gratitude to all friends and well-wishers for the calls, visits, time, resources, cards, flowers, tributes, etc. during this time of celebrations and reflection of Peggy.



*In Loving Memory*



In Loving Memory Of  
*Margaret "Peggy" Irmen*

March 13, 1925 – Fargo, ND  
September 16, 2018 – New Rockford, ND

PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, September 20, 2018 - 7:00PM  
St. John's Catholic Church  
New Rockford

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, September 21, 2018 - 10:30AM  
St. John's Catholic Church  
New Rockford

OFFICIATING

Fr. Reese Weber

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Prayer Service*

Heather Klocke ~ pianist & vocalist

*Mass of Christian Burial*

Kerstin Allmaras ~ pianist

Dianne Allmaras ~ vocalist

BURIAL

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery  
Bremen, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – New Rockford & Carrington, ND  
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**Alzheimer's Beatitudes**

**Blessed are they who understand, my faltering step and palsied hand.**

**Blessed are they who know that my ears today, must strain to catch the things they say.**

**Blessed are they who seem to know, that my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.**

**Blessed are they who looked away, when my coffee spilled today.**

**Blessed are they who with cheery smile, stop to chat a little while.**

**Blessed are they who never say, "You told that story twice today."**

**Blessed are they who know the ways, to bring back memories of yesterdays.**

**Blessed are they who make it known, that I am loved, respected and not alone.**

**Blessed are they who know I am at a loss, to find the strength to carry the cross.**

**Blessed are they who ease the days, on my journey Home in loving ways.**