

Lois Marie (Jacobson) Langley passed away peacefully early morning, Sunday, October 28, at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd in New Rockford. Lois loved her hilltop farm located between Sheyenne and Warwick where she lived all her life after marriage.

Lois was born December 28, 1929, the daughter of Carl and Melinda (Olson) Jacobson, and grew up on a farm outside of Warwick. She was a tomboy and loved being outdoors. She enjoyed riding horse and was an avid climber (including the ski jump on Senior skip-day with her future sister-in-law Gladys (Beckstrand) Jacobson and the farm oak trees for wild grapes to make jelly when she was in her late 40's). She loved all animals including the pet rabbit that would join her in bed during the night when she was growing up and the pet deer she raised from a fawn. She drew the line at skunks though when her daughter and son brought one into the kitchen to show her the baby black and white "kitten" they had found, she ordered it "OUT OF THE HOUSE!" However, later that night she was spied feeding it via an eyedropper.



She attended Dakota Business College in Fargo and upon graduation, managed the accounting work for the Fairmont Dairy in Devils Lake. The year before her marriage, she taught at the Hillsdale Country School.

On June 10, 1950, she married Frank Langley at the Warwick Lutheran Church (lifelong member) and moved to the farm where she spent the rest of her life. Family was very important to Lois and she always made a point of helping celebrate birthdays - she was known for her "scratch" birthday cakes which were made from almost a dozen eggs. Her home was known by family and neighbors alike for the "candy drawer" that was always stocked with sweet treats for all.

Lois was a great cook, although she would never lay claim to that. She also had a "green thumb" - both her house plants and garden thrived. For many years she grew strawberries (shared with many), pumpkins (especially enjoyed by her grandsons), carrots (for the horses) and tomatoes (always started more than she needed and shared plants with sisters-in-law).

Lois is survived by: her four children - Cathy (Isadore) Nagel, Richard Langley, Jean (Kenneth) Hanson, and Roger (Diane Carlson) Langley; 13 grandchildren - Kelly (Mark) Vanderhoff, Chad Nagel, Denise (Mark) Husby, Jill (Jon) Taylor, Paul (Laura Meitner) Nagel, Alan Nagel, Jessica Hanson, Cyndi Hanson, Matt (Amanda Day) Hanson, Justin Langley, Jared (Laura Powers) Langley, Josh (Trista Anderson) Langley and Jacob Langley; 11 great-grandchildren - Chase Nagel, Hayleigh and Tanner Husby, Donovan and Oliver Taylor, Piper and Simon Nagel, Cooper and Brooklyn Hanson, and Lincoln and Lennix Langley; her sister-in-law - Gladys; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and two brothers - Robert Jacobson and Edwin Jacobson.

## *In Loving Memory*



*Lois M. Langley*

*December 28, 1929 - October 28, 2018*



### **A Mother's Love**

A Mother's Love is something  
That no one can explain,  
It is made of deep devotion  
And of sacrifice and pain.  
It is endless and unselfish  
And enduring come what may,  
For nothing can destroy it  
Or take that love away.  
It is patient and forgiving  
When all others are forsaking,  
And it never fails or falters even  
Though the heart is breaking.  
It believes beyond believing when  
The world around condemns,  
And it glows with all the beauty  
Of the rarest brightest gems.  
It is far beyond defining  
It defies all explanation.  
And it still remains a secret  
Like the mysteries of creation,  
A many splendored miracle  
Man cannot understand.  
Another wondrous evidence  
Of God's tender guiding hand.  
-Helen Steiner Rice

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December 28, 1929 ~ Devils Lake, ND

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#### **PRAYER SERVICE**

Sunday, November 4, 2018 – 7:00PM  
Evans Funeral Home  
New Rockford, ND

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Monday, November 5, 2018 – 10:30AM  
Warwick Lutheran Church  
Warwick, ND

#### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Jeff Kapelle

#### **MUSIC**

Annette Hovey

#### **CASKET BEARERS**

Chad Nagel, Paul Nagel, Matt Hanson, Justin Langley  
Jared Langley, Josh Langley, Jacob Langley

#### **BURIAL**

Warwick Cemetery  
Warwick, ND

Arrangements by  
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND  
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