

Lois Florhaug, age 99, of Kensal, ND, died December 6, 2019, in Golden Acres Manor, Carrington, ND.

Lois Bernice Nelson was born August 10, 1920, in Bottineau, ND, to Anton and Mabel (Hanse) Nelson. Lois grew up in Kensal, ND, graduating high school in 1938. She attended Valley City State Teachers College earning a standard diploma in elementary education. Lois taught in a rural school in Stutsman County for two years, in California for one year before returning to Kensal, where she taught at the Kensal Public School for many years.

Lois was married to Peder J. (Pete) Florhaug on September 13, 1945, at her parents' home in Kensal, ND. Pete and Lois purchased a farm northeast of Kensal, living there until 1985 when they built a house in Kensal. Pete passed away in 2008. Lois moved to Bismarck for a time, and has been a resident of Golden Acres Manor since December 2, 2013.



Lois enjoyed music and was active in choirs and small groups for many years. One of her many highlights was being selected to sing in the Vallejo, CA, United Choral Society's performance of the 'Messiah' in 1944, while she was teaching at a government school there. She loved to garden, raise flowers and plant trees. She was also active in the Kensal Methodist Church, Homemakers and many other community activities. A favorite pastime was watching her grandchildren's sporting events and school and church programs. Over the years, Pete and Lois enjoyed traveling, including spending several winters in Port Aransas, TX, and driving the Alaska Highway twice.

Lois is survived by her daughter Kathy Odegaard, Bismarck, ND; sons Steven (Karla) Florhaug, Austin, TX, and Roger (Nadine) Florhaug, Kensal, ND; brother Elwood Nelson, Lafayette, CO. Grandchildren: Mike (Renae) Odegaard, Suzie (Judge) Barth, Christie (Kurt) Gruber, Peder Florhaug, Jessica (Ryan) Eastman, Matthew Florhaug, Daniel (Ashley) Florhaug and Ross (Katie) Florhaug; 14 great grandchildren: Thomas and Casey Odegaard, Owen Barth, Kaylah Florhaug, Lauren and Hannah Yantis, Emma Gruber, Luke and Pierce Eastman, Nolan, Lydia and Boden Florhaug, Avery and Amara Florhaug and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband Pete, sisters Mabel Mead and Margaret Ableidinger and son-in-law Walter Odegaard.

Celebrating the Life of



Lois Bernice Florhaug

August 10, 1920 - December 6, 2019



In Loving Memory of
Lois Bernice Florhaug

August 10, 1920 - Bottineau, ND
December 6, 2019 - Carrington, ND

PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, December 12, 2019 ~ 7:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, December 13, 2019 ~ 10:30AM
United Methodist Church, Kensal, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Rick Loewen ~ Prayer Service
Rev. Jeanne Sortland ~ Funeral Service

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kathy Johnson ~ Organist
Roger, Daniel & Ross Florhaug

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Old Rugged Cross

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Mike Odegaard ~ Suzie Barth ~ Christie Gruber ~ Peder Florhaug
Jessica Eastman ~ Matthew Florhaug ~ Daniel Florhaug ~ Ross Florhaug

INURNMENT

Kensal Cemetery
Kensal, ND at a later date

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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Tribute to Our Mother and All Mothers

*We really haven't lost our Mother
Though we've said our last goodbyes,
Though there's heartbreak in the parting
No one's Mother really dies!*

*If you love to hear the old songs
For the memories they bring,
It's because you had a Mother,
Who taught your heart to sing!*

*When you stop to help a neighbor,
Search your heart and you will find
It's because you had a Mother
Who taught you to be kind.*

*If you go to church when weary
Seeking God to guide your way,
It's because you had a Mother
Who taught you how to pray.*

*No, we haven't lost our Mother
Though we've said our last goodbyes.
Through our thoughts and deeds she's living
No one's Mother really dies!*

-author unknown