



Margaret M. Bollingberg, age 84, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 30, 2020 at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd, New Rockford, ND.

Margaret Marie Wammer was born May 3, 1936 at Badger, Minnesota the daughter of Edwin and Clara (Larson) Wammer. She grew up at Badger and attended school there. After graduating from high school, she attended Concordia College in Moorhead, MN graduating in 1958 with a degree in Elementary Education. Her first job was at Belmont Elementary School in Grand Forks. She married John Alan Bollingberg on October 8, 1959 at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Badger, MN. They made their home in the Bremen area, moving to the family farm in 1964.

Margaret had a passion for faith, family, youth and education. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Bremen where she was actively involved with the Sunday School and confirmation and created memorable Christmas programs. She was also actively involved in ALCW/WELCA. Margaret loved her family and especially enjoyed hosting family events. She created 'Kousin Kamp' for her grandchildren at the farm. She loved sharing family traditions (Norwegian and Swedish) especially at Christmas and Easter. She was famous for her lefse, flatbread, julekake, and sot suppe (sweet soup) as well as twists, caramel rolls, hot cross buns and bread. She nurtured and encouraged her children and grandchildren in 4-H activities and was a leader of the Bremen Friendly Neighbors 4-H Club. She also taught kindergarten in her home for a few years. Margaret was an extraordinary witness projecting Jesus' love and communicating this as she worked to inspire others to be their best.

Margaret is survived by her husband, John of Bremen, children, Kurt (Cheryl) of Cathay, Eric (Nancy) of Fessenden, Karl (Twila) of Grand Forks, Rolf (Faye) of Austin, MN, Ann Marie (Jim) Wobbema of Barlow, and Kristen (Donny) Allmaras of Bremen., 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and sister and brother-in-law, Carol and John Sellie.

Celebrating the Life of  
**Margaret M. Bollingberg**

May 3, 1936 – Badger, MN  
 August 30, 2020 – New Rockford, ND

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Friday, September 4, 2020 ~ 10:00AM  
 First Lutheran Church, New Rockford, ND

**OFFICIATING**

Rev. Pauline Crowder

**MUSIC**

Eric Bollingberg ~ Pianist  
 Nancy Bollingberg, Lynn Klindworth  
 and Becky Anderson ~ Trio

**PALLBEARERS**

Gage Bollingberg ~ Austin Bollingberg  
 John Bollingberg ~ Philip Bollingberg  
 Tate Bollingberg ~ Daniel Bollingberg  
 Zachary Bollingberg ~ Noah Wobbema  
 Gabe Allmaras

**HONORARY BEARERS**

Kari Durham ~ Signe Edison ~ Kaitlyn Wirtz  
 Abigail Bollingberg ~ Maggie Wobbema  
 Hannah Wobbema ~ Ella Allmaras  
 Addie Allmaras ~ Layne Allmaras

**BURIAL**

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Bremen, ND

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