Lois Ebentier, age 98, formerly of Carrington, ND, passed away on Wednesday, November 25, 2020, at Eventide Nursing Home in Moorhead, MN.

Lois Eugenia Lyon was born on March 26, 1922, in St. Paul, MN, the daughter of Harry and Alice (Hane) Lyon. Lois graduated high school from North High in North St. Paul, MN, in 1939 and furthered her education at St. John's Hospital School of Nursing in Fargo, ND. She graduated from nursing school in 1945.

She married Joseph Ryan at St. Columbia Catholic Church in St. Paul, MN, in 1946. Together they were blessed with 10 children. In 1968, Lois married Richard Ebentier in Aberdeen, SD.

Lois was employed as an RN at St. John's Hospital, Fargo, ND, Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, MN, Highland Chateau Nursing Home, St. Paul, MN, Crosby-Ironton Hospital, Crosby, MN, and Carrington Hospital, Carrington, ND. Lois was an EMT in Jamestown, ND, in 1977 and on the Carrington Ambulance for 7 years. She served as the Secretary for the Carrington Ambulance for 5 years. In addition, she was on the ND EMT Board of Directors from 1977-1982 and was on a specific committee to set -up testing teams for the EMT Association of North Dakota.

Lois was an active member of the Pioneer Homemakers and enjoyed sewing doll clothes and attending craft shows. She also loved playing cards and traveling. Lois spent several winters in Surprise, AZ and enjoyed her time there as a snowbird.

Lois will be greatly missed by her children, Daniel Ryan, Sebring, FL, Gerald Ryan, Cushing, MN, Kathleen (Nate) Imsdahl, Sebring, FL, Patrick (Sally) Ryan, Omaha, NE, Richard (Kathy) Ryan, Williston, ND, and Robert (Margaret) Ryan, Fargo, ND; a daughter-in-law Ruby; 14 grand-children; 17 great-grandchildren; 4 step great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents Harry and Alice, her husbands Joseph and Richard; children, Micheal Ryan, Jeffry Ryan, and baby twin's boy and girl Ryan; a grandson Cory, a sister, Marion (Pete) West, and a brother, Harry (Betty) Lyon.

## In Loving Memory



Lois E. Ebentier

March 26, 1922 - November 25, 2020

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## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard his call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My Life's been full, I savoured much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free. ~Unanimous

#### In Loving Memory Of

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#### **PRIVATE GRAVESIDE SERVICE**

Wednesday, December 2, 2020 ~ 2:00PM Carrington Cemetery, Carrington, ND

### OFFICIATING

Father Terry Dodge

SPECIAL MUSIC On Eagle's Wings In The Garden Softly and Tenderly

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Lois' Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

#### **BURIAL**

Carrington Cemetery - Carrington, ND

Arrangements by Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com