

Blenda Carlson, 92, of Sheyenne, ND, passed away peacefully at her home in rural Sheyenne, ND on Wednesday, August 3, 2022.

Blenda Eleanor Carlson was born on April 17, 1930 in Twin Tree Township, Benson County, the daughter of Sven Wilgoth Sr. and Jennie (Anderson) Carlson. Blenda was baptized and confirmed into membership of the Grace Lutheran Church, Sheyenne. She received her education at Lone Tree #2 and graduated from Benson County Agriculture and Training School in 1950. After the death of their father in 1950, Aileen, Blenda and Linnea gave up their career plans to work the farm and help their mother raise the younger children. Blenda worked hard physically all of her life. She was known to be the strong one and could pitch hay in the winter to fill a hay rack without a break. The procession to the cemetery will be led by one of the tractors she used during her life time of farming.

She was President of the North Dakota Republican Women, which included trips to Washington DC and several other states. Her travels also took her to Sweden seven times including a Eurorail ride to Germany to visit her brother Mauritz and family stationed there. Since Swedish was Blenda's first language, there was no language barrier on these trips. She traveled several times to Canada and once to Alaska. She loved poetry and frequently quoted parts of poems she had memorized. She was an accomplished leather crafter. Making numerous projects from simple luggage tags to completing hand tooled saddles. She loved horses all her life and said she knew there are horses in heaven because of Elijah's chariot.



Blenda is survived by three sisters Linnea Carlson, Sheyenne, Eunice (Newton) Dick, Lorena, TX, Judith Sorenson, Queen Creek, AZ, two brothers Wilgoth Jr. (Gail) Carlson and Mauritz (Eilene) Carlson, both of Sheyenne, numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, sisters Aileen Berglund and Vivian Carlson, baby brother John Carlson, brothers-in-law Harry Sorenson and Erland Berglund, nephews Johnathan Berglund and Erik Carlson and great nephew "Lil" Sven Carlson.

In Loving Memory



Blenda Carlson

APRIL 17, 1930 – AUGUST 3, 2022

Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening

Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.
My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.
He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.
The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

Celebrating The Life Of

Blenda E. Carlson

April 17, 1930 – Benson Co., ND

August 3, 2022 – Sheyenne, ND

VISITATION

Sunday, August 7, 2022

2:00PM - 6:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, August 8, 2022

10:30AM

Grace Lutheran Church, Sheyenne, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jeff Halvorson

SPECIAL MUSIC

Eunice Throlson ~ Organist

Karla Berglund ~ Soloist ~ *On Eagle's Wings*

Congregational Hymns

Beneath The Cross of Jesus ~ Rock Of Ages

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

PALLBEARERS

Sven Carlson ~ Jon Carlson ~ Carlton Dick
Galen Dick ~ Gretchen Berglund ~ Nicholas Berglund

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Blenda's Family and Close Friends

BURIAL

Riverside Cemetery, rural Sheyenne, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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