

Erva Bartlett, 86, of McHenry, ND, passed away on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at Ave Maria, Jamestown, ND.

Erva Bartlett was born on May 31, 1936 to Fredrick and Bessie (Simon) Maurer in Warwick, ND. Erva married Richard “Dick” Bartlett on October 5, 1956 in Hamar, ND. Erva worked for Mayo Construction as the first woman flagger (1968), wrapped meat at the McHenry Store (1975) and at Posi Lock – Lock Gear & Bearing (1979). She was a member of the Our Saviors Lutheran Church, McHenry, Homemakers, Town & Country Club Committee and was a band mother. Erva, Dick and the family liked to go on cruises. Erva enjoyed spending time with her grandkids

Erva is survived by her three daughters, Pamela Hohenshelt of Texas, Penny (Clyde) Reister of Streeter, ND and Candice (Leon) Grosz of Hazen, ND; son, Ricky (Julie) Bartlett of Williston, ND; nine grandchildren, Steven (Melissa) Hohenshelt of Texas, Stewart (Marlenys) Hohenshelt of Connecticut, Lance (Jami) Reister of Streeter, Wade (Wendy) Reister of Medina, Matthew Reister of Medina, Kelsey (Eric) Bartlett of Williston, Kayla Bartlett of Minnesota, Jordan Grosz of Roswell, NM and Christopher Grosz of Bismarck; great-grandchildren, Logan Reister of McHenry and Brooke Reister of Valley City, Alicia Hohenshelt and Paige Hohenshelt of Texas, Brayden Reister and Alexander Reister of Medina and Rowan Berberick of Minnesota; sisters-in-law, Gloria Bartlett; special friends, Carlla Maki and Mitch & Penny Gunderson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dick Bartlett; her parents; six brothers and four sister and son-in-law, Alan Hohenshelt.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given to the Bethlehem Cemetery, McHenry and to the Our Saviors Lutheran Church, McHenry.

*Celebrating*

THE LIFE OF



*Erva Bartlett*

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MAY 31, 1936 – MARCH 23, 2023

## ***God Made Tears***

*If every day brought sunshine,  
and never any rain;  
If all we knew was laughter,  
and never any pain;  
There'd be no way to soothe away  
the hurts of people there;  
If there were never cloudy days,  
and never any storms;  
We'd never know the comfort of  
a Father's loving arms;  
For sorrow stretches out the spaces,  
leaving scars within;  
But making room for quiet places,  
and joy to live again.*

***~Rebecca Barlow Jordan***

## Celebrating The Life Of ***Erva Jean Bartlett***

May 31, 1936 – Warwick, ND  
March 23, 2023 – Jamestown, ND

### **VISITATION**

Friday, March 31, 2023  
1:00PM - 2:00PM  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, McHenry, ND

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Friday, March 31, 2023  
2:00PM  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, McHenry, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Russ Christiansen

### **MUSIC**

*Hallelujah ~ K.D. Lang*  
*Amazing Grace ~ Congregational Hymn*  
*The Old Rugged Cross ~ Alan Jackson*

### **PALLBEARERS**

Jordan Grosz ~ Christopher Grosz ~ Steven Hohenshelt  
Lance Reister ~ Stewart Hohenshelt ~ Wade Reister  
Matthew Reister ~ Kelsey Bartlett ~ Kayla Bartlett

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Logan Reister ~ Brooke Reister ~ Alicia Hohenshelt  
Paige Hohenshelt ~ Brayden Reister  
Alexander Reister ~ Rowan Berberick

### **BURIAL**

Bethlehem Cemetery, McHenry, ND in the spring

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