



## Esther Hoffer

February 20, 1925 - November 17, 2014

Esther Hoffer, 89, died November 17, 2014, at Sanford Care Center off Collins in Mandan, ND. Services will be held at 11:00 am Friday, November 21, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, with Rev. Rebecca Aardahl officiating.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at Parkway Funeral Service. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. Esther was born February 20, 1925, in Streeter, ND, the daughter of John and Eva Gienger Kubler. She was raised and educated in Streeter. Esther graduated from Streeter High School in 1944 and went to work for the Bank of Steele for four years. She married Arnold Hoffer on June 1, 1948, in Streeter. They made their home in Bismarck and Esther went to work for the Bank of North Dakota. Esther and Arnold moved to Williston in 1960, where she worked in retail sales, and lived there until May of 2014. She resided at Valley View Heights Care Center until her death. Esther was a charter member of Gloria Dei Church in Williston, ND. She enjoyed traveling, cooking, and housekeeping, but most of all, she enjoyed following her children in their sporting events. Esther is survived by her three sons, Larry Nancy, Bismarck, Dennis Laurey, Bismarck, and Paul Carla, Chanhassen, MN; six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold; and 14 siblings.

# Tribute Wall

RF

“ Sorry to hear of Esther's passing. She was such a beautiful lady. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time. Cherish the memories.

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**Roy and Marge Clark and family** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My condolences to the Hoffer family. Arnold and Esther were wonderful neighbors, and I'm so glad I was given the opportunity to know them both.

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**Leon Huff** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ to the Hoffer Family, My Deepest Sympathy in the loss of your mother, I knew I had not seen her for a while, was always good to have a chat with her ,a lovely lady.

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**marilyn strand** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ What a beautiful woman!! I'm so sorry for your loss. I love remembering how close Esther and Arnold were to my parents, Ray and Marge Elder. I loved stopping into visit when I was in or going through Williston. Larry, Dennis and Paul you are in my thoughts.  
Peggy Elder Downs

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**Peggy Elder Downs** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Paul & Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May your many wonderful memories help you through this difficult time. Your Mom always had a smile on her face and greeted me with a hug. She will be missed.

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**Renae Miller Pemberton** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I offer my condolences to the family of Esther Hoffer for the loss of your dear loved one. The loss of a loved one is a very painful and hurtful experience that sometimes never goes away, but maybe some comforting thoughts from the Bible may ease the pain somewhat. 2Corinthians 1:3,4 tells us that God can comfort us in our tribulation if we ask Him and at John 5:28,29 Jesus gives us the hope of seeing our loved ones again. I hope these Scriptures bring comfort to you. My prayers are with you.

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**Madge Ranger** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ My sincerest sympathies to the Hoffer family. Sending hugs and prayers.

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**Gayle Sandvik Arnson** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Aunt Esther was indeed special to me as an Aunt and God Mother. I will truly miss her sweet spirit. Always positive, one who looked at the good side of everything. Rest in peace Aunt Esther. Terry Lynn

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**Terry Lynn Morris** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Sorry to hear of Esther passing. She was a great neighbor and friend. Our sympathy to the boys and family. She will be missed by all. God Bless all of you.

Etta and family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Our sympathy to Ester's family. We have missed seeing her at church. A memorial will be given to Gloria Dei in memory of Ester.

Stanley and Shirley Lyson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Hoffer Families - Our sympathies to you on the death of your mother. We have wonderful memories of her over many years. She loved updating us on each of you when we returned to Williston for visits. God bless you all as you honor her memory.

Lynn and Eileen Kjorstad - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I just received the sad news of Aunt Esther. She was such a beautiful kind lady. Always smiling and making us feel so special. She is my last Aunt on my mom's side and will be sorely missed. She was so proud of her family. Prayers to you all Love Cousin Linda from Mpls

linda J hofstadter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Your mother was such a gracious lady. I have many memories of her through the years...at the shoe store patiently waiting on customers, at her boys' athletic events, at breakfast after early service at Gloria Dei. She and my mother were such good friends for many decades and shared Saturday lunches for as long as I can remember. God Bless Esther's memory and her loving family as you mourn the loss of one so dear.

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**Nancy Hoffelt** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dennis, we are so sorry to hear about your mom. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jim and Mary Gravalin** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dennis,I was sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She raised a fine son. May God Bless and keep your family in comfort.Brett McCrummen Billings, Mt.

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**Brett McCrummen** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ We are saddened by the passing of Esther, as she was a dear friend for so many years. She was a real treasure to many who knew her.

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**reinhold and ladonna pfeifer** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our hearts and prayers are with your family at this tough time. You've had some difficult days there with lots of adjustments and big decisions to make and we wish you God's peace now. In Sympathy and Love, Dick and Marg McKennett

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**Dick and Marg McKennett** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sending prayers and hugs from the Colebanks. Never easy to say our earthly goodbyes, knowing that she is safely home in the arms of our Lord makes it easier, but not easy. May He hold you all in His tender care. God's Peace!

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**JoAnne & Wayne** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Extended hugs to all of the family.

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**Julie Salentine** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Our deepest sympathy to your entire family. The news of Aunt Esther is very sad. You are in our prayers.

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**Dell Kubler** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM