



## Evelyn Hatlestad

June 12, 1929 - March 6, 2009

Evelyn G. Hatlestad, 79, Bismarck, died March 6, 2009, at St. Alexius Medical Center, Bismarck. Services will be held at 2:00 pm Monday at Lutheran Church of the Cross, Bismarck, with Rev. Donna Dohrmann officiating. Spring burial will be held at Norway Lutheran Cemetery, rural Garretson, SD. There will be no visitation as cremation has taken place. Evelyn was born June 12, 1929, at Ward County, ND, the daughter of Leonard and Alice Gunderson Glein. She attended school in Berthold. She worked at the Dakota Lutheran High School in Minot, and married Rev. Merlin Hatlestad in Berthold, ND, on June 21, 1960. The family lived in Palermo, New England, Watford City, and Elgin, ND, where Merlin served as Pastor at community churches. Evelyn and Merlin moved to Bismarck after Merlin's retirement in 1995. Evelyn was a member of Lutheran Church of the Cross and stayed very active in various church organizations. Evelyn loved her family and her Lord. Evelyn is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Mark Lisa Hatlestad, Billings, MT, John Anne Norstog Hatlestad, Raleigh, NC, and Tim Sandy Hatlestad, North Mankota, MN; five grandchildren, Mitchell, Jaden, Tyler, Alyssa, and Annaliese Hatlestad; two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Duwayne and Inez Glein, Minot, ND, and Ardean and Linda Glein, Apollo Beach, FL; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Merlin; her brother, Aldon; and her parents, Leonard and Alice Glein.

# Tribute Wall

PG

“ We were so sorry to hear about Evelyn's passing. We got to know her and Merlin through Church of the Cross and in Watford City where my parents lived. We enjoyed knowing both of them. We will really miss Evelyn at Church of the Cross. It just won't be the same. We will keep you in our prayers.

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**Paul & Marcia Gurholt** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We are so sorry we missed the funeral, it snowed in Jamestown all day on Monday. Darn snow. Our deepest sympathies go out to all of you guys and your families. Aunt Evelyn will be missed by many people, she had a very active life. I will miss the emails that she would send to Mom and Dad, and they would send them onto me. She had a great sense of humor. Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Roxann

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**Dave and Roxann Berndt** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ John, Mark and Tim, We were all so sad to hear of Aunt Evelyn's passing my dad took it especially hard. She was such a wonderful lady. Although we didn't see her often, she always checked in with my dad to see how he was doing, and she made an effort to visit when she could. She was truly a special lady and will be forever missed. Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your families. Melissa Randy and Daryl

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**Melissa Syversen, Randy and Daryl Glein** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“Family, you have my heartfelt sympathy and Prayers. The 14 years your family spent in our Parish at First Lutheran Church were memorable. Evelyn was so thoughtful and had a good sense of humor. I will treasure the memories of have of her.

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**Alice** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“Were so sorry to hear of your loss. You all in our thoughts an prayers.

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March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“We lived next to your parents on Hoover for a couple of years and Evelyn spoiled us with her baking and cooking skills....I know this is not a surprise to you!They were wonderful, friendly neighbors and we had many good visits and coffee in our short time "next door." We never left their presence without feel blessed by their warm and peaceful natures--a wonderful change of pace in this day and age. I am Fay from Alexander so we had fun talking about Watford City and all of our mutual friends and acquaintances. We even ran into them at some football game and shared our mutual interest in high school football.Please know you were blessed with wonderful parents--how proud you must be of them. And how much you will miss Evelyn and yet, she is with you forever in mind and heart. God Blessings on you at this time of loss.

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**Jerry & Fay Behm** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

OH

“ We express our sincere sympathy to the family of Evelyn. Merlin and Evelyn lived in Palermo, ND when first married and Merlin was our pastor at the Palermo Lutheran Parish. We had many fun times together with them and they were truly a blessing to us. God be with you all in this time of sadness. A memorial is being sent to Lutheran Church of the Cross in Evelyn's memory.

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**Orville & Betty Harstad** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Mark, John and Tim and their families at this sad time. We have so many good memories of Evelyn during their Watford City days. She was a very special person and we are blessed to have known her. God's Blessings, Sonja and Einar

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**Sonja & Einar Prestangen** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Mark, Tim, John, and Families, We are shocked and saddened with the news about your mother this week. She was such a dear person and we loved her much. We enjoyed her visits to Sioux Falls to see Aunt Carolyn and our parents. We remember as a very courageous lady, who had a wonderful sense of humor and a very caring personality. She was a very loving mother for you. We will miss her. My mother is going to miss your mother's e-mails and messages about you and your families. We got to keep up on your lives through their correspondence. We are sorry we won't be with you on Monday. The weather just doesn't look good for traveling. However, we look forward to being with you in June when you plan to come to Norway Cemetery. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love and sincere sympathy from all of us. Uncle Paul, Madeline, and Families

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**Cheryl Hatlestad Larson** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We are so sorry to hear about your Mom. We were neighbors for 11 years when we lived on Hoover Ave. She was the sweetest person and we enjoyed living beside her and Meryl.

Larry Axtman & Pat Becker - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Mark, John & Tim, Just happened to read online the Bis. Tribune when I read that your mom had passed. Very sorry about that and I think back what wonderful folks that you boys had growing up. Your family was definitely blessed and I hope that all of you are doing well in life. Just that you know, "I really enjoyed the Hatlestad family and it all began with your folks. Wonderful people..and that is all of you. Your "Old" Coach, Bob Waldal

Bob Waldal - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Evelyn was a very quiet, caring person - a wonderful "pastor's wife". We loved she and Merlyn deeply and missed them very much when they left New England, ND.

Joe Bohlman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ We were so sorry to hear of Evelyn's death. We couldn't have asked for better role models and mentors than she and Merlin were for us when we were in Watford City on internship in 1981-82. They were both treasures to us and we looked forward to any chances we had of visiting in the subsequent years. Evelyn was so proud of you boys and your families and just wanted for you to be happy in your lives. A memorial has been sent to WND Ministry Trust Fund.

Russ & Janet Rhoads - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ To the family of Evelyn. Norman and Audrey wish to extend our deepest sympathy to all of you folks. I know you don't remember us, but your mother was a great friend to us. Evelyn and I were confirmed together. She was bridesmaid at our wedding. She also stopped the last summer to visit us here in Minot, which really made our day and had a great visit. We are so saddened that she is no longer with us. May God bless you all during this time of grieving. Your friends, ~Norman and Audrey Brendsel

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**Audrey Brendsel** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My sympathy to all of you. Your mom was always so gracious and kind. Your memories of her will bring you comfort in the days to come. Nita Sticka

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**Danita Sticka** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am Linda Glein's sister. I met Evelyn at Melissa's wedding when she came with her son John. We had a lot of conversation and I really enjoyed her. I'm sure she will be greatly missed. You have my thoughts with you. Jan Brigham

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**Jan Brigham** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM