

## *Donna Mae Thiele*

Donna Mae Gast was born on April 15, 1928 in Wahpeton, ND to George and Christine (Daman) Gast. She grew up near Tyler, ND and attended school in Summit Township.

Donna was united in marriage to Everett "Bud" Thiele on November 12, 1946 at St. John's Lutheran Church near Tyler. The two made their home in Fairmount, ND and Great Bend where they raised their children. She was a homemaker, caring for her children while they were young, and later worked as a custodian and cook for the Great Bend School for many years.

Donna was an amazing gardener; she could make anything grow. She always had her brown cookie jar full of chocolate chip cookies. She was a great cook; she would make her special fried chicken dinner every Sunday for her family. Donna and Bud enjoyed fishing at Ottertail Lake in their boat "poodle."

Donna is survived by her three sons, Larry (Sandy) Thiele, Wahpeton, Bruce (Merna) Thiele, Wahpeton, and Randy (Elizabeth) Thiele, Great Bend, ND; nine grandchildren, Carrie (Ty) Hanson, Chad Thiele, Carla Thiele, Jenny (Joe) Bachman, Troy (Brandie) Thiele, Stephanie (Dane) Holweger, Nicholas Thiele, Kayla (Kyle) Wetzell, and Trevor (Katelyn) Thiele; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Norma Holman and Anita (Chuck) Meyer; and many nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Christine Gast; her husband, Everett "Bud"; her daughter, Linda; and sister, Betty Palmer.

Vertin~Munson Funeral Home ~ Wahpeton, ND  
Funeral Directors: Craig Caspers and Lance Ehrlin  
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*Donna Mae Thiele*  
1928-2018



Going home...



*In Loving Memory of*

# *Donna Mae Thiele*

*God saw she was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around her  
And whispered, "Come with Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer  
And saw her fade away,  
Although we loved her dearly  
We could not make her stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands to rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*



*Born*

April 15, 1928  
Wahpeton, North Dakota

*Passed Away*

May 16, 2018  
Wahpeton, North Dakota

*Age*

90 Years 1 Month 1 Day

*Funeral Service*

10:30 am - Saturday, May 19, 2018  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Great Bend, North Dakota

*Officiant* - Rev. Sean Daenzer

*Organist* - Alyson Jezusko

*Special CD Music* - "The Lord's Prayer"  
By Donna's Nephew, The Late Patrick Palmer

*Congregational Hymns*

Hymn No. 490 - "Jesus Lives, the Victory's Won"  
Hymn No. 199 - "Nunc Dimittus"  
Hymn No. 744 - "Amazing Grace"

*Passbearers*

Carrie Hanson  
Jenny Bachman  
Nicholas Thiele

Chad Thiele  
Troy Thiele  
Kayla Wetzel

Carla Thiele  
Stephanie Holweger  
Trevor Thiele

*Interment*

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery  
Great Bend, North Dakota