

Marie was born at home near Poplar, MT, on November 9, 1925 to John and Minnie Unger. She grew up on the family farm in Poplar until the farm was sold and a new farm was purchased in Savage, Mt. Marie resided here until she met and married Lars Leivestad on April 20, 1943. Lars and Marie farmed in Savage until moving to Billings in 1966.

Marie worked at the hospital in Billings until she retired. She enjoyed quilting, embroidery, crocheting, baking and having friends over for coffee and Bible studies. Lars and Marie enjoyed fishing going on Sunday drives, and helped start the Yellowstone Lutheran Brethren Church in Billings.

In 2008, she moved to Cartwright, ND and resided with Butch and Julia Kuykendall. In 2014, Marie moved to the Good Shepherd Home in Watford City, where she was an avid bingo player, faithfully attended chapel and would visit with anyone who stopped by.

Marie Leivestad, passed away Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at Good Shepherd Home in Watford City.

Survivors include 4 children, Julia Kuykendall (Butch) of Cartwright, Helen Conradsen of Glendive, Jerry Leivestad (Cindy) of Gold Canyon, AZ, Loraine Sabol of Glendive, 16 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren and a sister Rosalia Skarr of Helena.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lars Leivestad, son Elvin in 1973, a granddaughter Cheryl Conradsen, her parents: John and Minnie Unger, 4 siblings: Lawrence, Reynold, Edward, and Martha Kroemer.

Marie's faith in God was very important to her and she lived her life faithfully knowing that one day she would join her loved ones and heavenly Father in Heaven.



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*Marie Elizabeth
Leivestad*

November 9, 1925 ~ June 27, 2019



Marie Elizabeth Leivestad

*Born to John & Minnie Unger
November 9, 1925~Poplar, Montana*

*Passed Away
June 27, 2019~Watford City, North Dakota*

*Services
3:00PM Monday July 1, 2019
Lutheran Brethren Church
Sidney, Montana*

*Officiating
Pastor Mike Hussey*

*Casketbearers
Larry Brown Wade Brown Cordell Conradson
Lance Leivestad Brian Leivestad Brent Leivestad*

*Ushers
Chad Sundheim Dillon Karst*

*Luncheon will be served at the church
following the service*

*Final Resting Place
Riverview Cemetery ~Savage, Montana*

*Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home*

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder why I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth~
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*