



Margaret Bowers

February 15, 1921 - March 10, 2018

The funeral service for Margaret Bowers of Long Prairie, and formerly of Eagle Bend, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 16, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Pastor Allen Mortenson presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the service.

Margaret was born to Lloyd and Ella Fredericka (Jacobson) Johnson on February 15, 1921 in Eagle Bend, MN. She attended Wykeham and Carter Country Schools and Eagle Bend High School. She was united in marriage with Harry John Bowers on November 23, 1940, at Park Avenue Church in Minneapolis. They made their home in Eagle Bend where she worked along side Harry for 32 years as owners of a school bus business. Margaret was the first woman school bus driver in the state of Minnesota! In years past, she enjoyed gardening, reading and traveling with Harry. She was especially fond of Southern Quartet music. Margaret had a big heart and was a volunteer at the nursing home in Clarissa.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, on November 11, 1986; parents Lloyd and Ella; siblings Clara Johnson, Erma Larson, Rueben Johnson, Glen Johnson, Esther Johnson and Merl Johnson.

She is survived by her brother Roy (Norma) Johnson of Belton, MO; sisters

Gladys Runge of Eagle Bend, Millie Larson of Coon Rapids, and twins Jeanette Goff and Janice Peterson both of Long Prairie; along with several friends.

Active pallbearers will be Gary Taylor, Pat Lunemann, Dale Olson and Gale Holt.

Burial will be in the Hope Lutheran Cemetery, Eagle Bend, MN.

Cemetery Details

Hope Lutheran Cemetery

15115 County Road 22
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church - Eagle Bend
300 Main St. W.
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

Service

MAR 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ We were sorry to learn of Aunt Margaret’s passing. She was a very kind and thoughtful person. May she Rest In Peace.
- Matt Johnson (nephew)



Matt and Mary Johnson - March 16, 2018 at 08:00 PM

FF

“ From Millie Larson and Family purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Margaret Bowers.



From Millie Larson and Family - March 14, 2018 at 02:29 PM

MR

“ Margaret loved children, cats she would stop and greet when she made her weekly stop to get her hair done. She also read to our grandson when he was small. Even shared some of her good letters from Harry. Rest in peace
Margaret

marsha rolstad - March 13, 2018 at 11:04 AM

DO

“ Dale & Denise Olson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Bowers



Dale & Denise Olson - March 12, 2018 at 06:55 PM

SN

“ A heart of gold, and the best neighbor you could ask for. She respected hard work, kindness, those who cared for others and those who kept their home/yard neat. 😊
Pride in what you were blessed you with, taking care of the gifts God bestowed upon you, all were a part of Margaret.
She was a friend and a kind woman. She is finally with her Harry.
Loved her.
Tim and Sharon Notch

Sharon Notch - March 11, 2018 at 10:19 PM