

## ***Remembering...***

Donna Arlene Stende was born November 13th, 1931 to Oscar Lawrence Stende and Clara Jeanette (Sorenson) Stende in Fargo, North Dakota. She grew up in Felton, Glyndon, and Barnesville. She graduated from Barnesville High School in 1949. On June 30th, 1956, she married Philip Allen Cook of Baker, MN and they made their home in Barnesville. Donna worked for Blue Cross as a key punch operator and Eventide as a CNA. she was involved in the Red Hat Society, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary, and a member of the Our Savior's quilting circle. She enjoyed traveling with her groups and on her own to visit friends and family. She also enjoyed sewing and quilting, and was an avid reader.

She is survived by her sister, Fern Olsen; children, Susan Brown, Rebecca (Greg) Lamm, Pamela (Kenny) Krebs, Jennifer (David) Hoefs; grandchildren, Sally (Daniel) Carlson-Larson, Kraig Carlson, Joel (Kelly) Brown, Nick Brown, Amie Lamm, Adam Lamm, Aaron (Cindee) Lamm, Brianna (Trent) Conroy, Kelsey Cook, Kari (Ben) Ahrens, Taryn (Andrew) Rutter, Brittany (Steven) Appel, Ben Hoefs, and Sam Hoefs; 13 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Clara; husband, Philip; sons, Bruce and Brian; daughter, Barbara, her brother, Curt; sister-in-law, Florie Stende; and brother-in-law, Marvin Olsen.

Donna Cook, of Barnesville, Minnesota, died peacefully on Wednesday, December 25th at SMP Health - St Catherine South Nursing Home in Fargo, ND at the age of 93 years, 1 month, and 12 days.

*May Her Memory Be Blessed*



*In Celebration For The Life Of*

***Donna Arlene Cook***

*November 13, 1931 ~ December 25, 2024*

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me  
lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my

*soul:*  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;*  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies  
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over  
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23



*“Under every good hat, is a good woman.”*

## *In Loving Memory of* **Donna Cook**

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Thursday, January 2, 2025, 2:00 PM  
Dobmeier Funeral Home  
Barnesville, Minnesota

### **OFFICIANT**

Pastor Elizabeth Hiller

### **MUSIC**

Rosie Carr ~ Pianist

### **Selection**

*“On Eagles Wings”*

### **Congregational Hymns**

*“In The Garden”*

*“Amazing Grace”*

### **HONORARY URNBEARERS**

Sally Carlson-Larson    Kraig Carlson    Joel Brown,  
Nick Brown    Amy Lamm    Adam Lamm,  
Aaron Lamm    Brianna Conroy    Kelsey Cook,  
Kari Ahrens    Taryn Rutter    Brittany Appel,  
Ben Hoefs    Sam Hoefs

### **HONOR GUARD**

Barnesville VFW Ladies Auxiliary #4628  
Barnesville American Legion Auxiliary Unit #153

### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of Donna's family, thank you for your love and support throughout her life. We appreciate your prayers and your time as her life is honored. Please join us in the fellowship hall for a time of fellowship following the service.

*Arrangements Entrusted to Dobmeier Funeral Home  
Barnesville, Minnesota*