



## Marie Lichtenberg

March 14, 1934 - October 2, 2024

Marie Lichtenberg went to be with Jesus as the sun came up on October 2nd, 2024. She was surrounded with the love of her three daughters and a blanket of abiding faith in her Lord and Savior.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Hanover. Burial will be in the St. John Lutheran Church Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. prior to the service at the CHURCH. Memorials may be directed to the Orphan Grain Train PO Box 1466 Norfolk, NE 68702 or Dakota Boy & Girls Thrift Store PO Box 5007 Minot, ND 58702-5007. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Marie Emma Glienke was born on March 14th, 1934 into a large family in rural Alta, Iowa. She was baptized on March 29th, 1934 and confirmed on March 21st, 1948 into the Lutheran faith; which stayed as a strong guiding light throughout her entire life.

She met the love of her life Lyle Lichtenberg and was married on May 9th, 1954 - they spent over 50 years together before he was called home to be with Jesus in April of 2006. During their life together they raised their three daughters in the faith and planted seeds in that same faith that God would provide a bountiful harvest on the family farm, which he did year after year.

Marie was a very hard worker; quickly learning the ways of running the combine and being an active part of harvest each year. Lyle and Marie later enjoyed many winters together in Mesa, Arizona where they played golf in the sunshine, had numerous games of cards and enjoyed many cups of coffee with friends on their patio. She continued to visit Arizona after Lyle passed away and found comfort in those friendships they created together many years ago.

Marie had a generous heart and spent time giving in many ways. Be it through the never empty glass cookie jar on the counter, her chocolate cake with white frosting, or homemade chicken noodle soup - if she was in the kitchen you wanted to be close by with a spoon in hand! Throughout her church life at St. John's Hanover she and Lyle were very active in LLL events, she also taught Sunday school, participated in Ladies Aid, and sang in the church choir. She was always willing to help whenever a need presented itself. She loved hosting bridge with her friends, and puzzles could often be found on her card table. Marie was an amazing grandmother and a shining light in all her grandkids' lives; be it with a front row seat to any of their events, or with words of support and wisdom mailed in a card. Family and her faith were at the center of Marie's life and each of those gave her endless support and comfort until she was called home to be with Jesus.

Left to carry on her memory are her three daughters: Debra Olson (Rick), Donna Hartmann (Rich) and Denise Hinkeldey (Kenny). Her grandchildren: Steve Botcher (Nicolle), Nicole Johnson (Baker), Megan Hopp (Todd), Shelby Woodstrom (Shane), Kenny Bishop (Caylyn), Jason Hinkeldey (Tianna), Kayla Hoskins (Ryan), Jake Sawyer, and Ryan (Kelsey) Sawyer. Her great-grandchildren: Everett, Owen, & Luke Johnson, Gabriel & Ava Hopp, Rory & Miller Woodstrom, Noah Hoskins, Taylor & Ryker Sawyer. Her sister Dorothy Hinkeldey, brother Martin Glienke, brother-in-law Willard Schmidt, sister-in-laws, Delores Glienke & Bev Glienke. Along with many nieces, nephews,

family & friends.

There to greet her at the cross with open arms will be her faithful husband Lyle, an infant son, her granddaughter, Amanda Hartmann. Son-in-laws Bruce Botcher, and Keith Bishop. Her brothers and sisters: Henry, Albert, Esther, Lydia, Alvina, Hermie and Ernie.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **5**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church -- Hanover  
169 630th St.  
Alta, IA 51002

## Funeral Service

OCT **5**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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169 630th St.  
Alta, IA 51002

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie Lichtenberg*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - October 04, 2024 at 09:01 PM

PS

*Lovely video of a beautiful lady and trusted friend. Her family was most precious to her. Phyllis Schultz*

**Phyllis Schultz** - October 10, 2024 at 08:17 PM

RH

“ *Marie's testimony is evidenced in the wonderful family she and Lyle raised. I was always impressed by the closeness of that family and so much enjoyed their laughter. Marie was one of the most pleasant persons I've had the joy of being with. And she was fun playing cards. She will be greatly missed by many people. I love you all. Ron Hildner, Mesa, Arizona and Frankenmuth, Michigan*

**Ron Hildner** - October 06, 2024 at 06:19 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 04, 2024 at 06:00 PM

DK

“ Donald K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Lichtenberg.

Donald K. - October 04, 2024 at 04:44 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marie Lichtenberg.



October 04, 2024 at 03:26 PM

LF

“ Laura & Adam Harrington & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marie Lichtenberg.



Laura & Adam Harrington & family - October 04, 2024 at 11:38 AM

LF

“ Laura & Adam Harrington & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Lichtenberg.

Laura & Adam Harrington & family - October 04, 2024 at 11:38 AM

PH

“ Pam Henderson lit a candle in memory of Marie Lichtenberg



Pam Henderson - October 03, 2024 at 02:41 PM

BM

“ Bill and Daggy McCormick purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marie Lichtenberg.



Bill and Daggy McCormick - October 03, 2024 at 02:27 PM

BM

“ Bill and Daggy McCormick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Lichtenberg.

Bill and Daggy McCormick - October 03, 2024 at 02:27 PM

JM

“ Joe and Heidi Mccullough purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Marie Lichtenberg.



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**Joe and Heidi Mccullough** - October 03, 2024 at 01:28 PM

JM

“ Joe and Heidi Mccullough planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Lichtenberg.

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**Joe and Heidi Mccullough** - October 03, 2024 at 01:28 PM

KW

“ 1 file added to the album *Good Times*



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**Kay Wilson** - October 03, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Marie Lichtenberg.



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October 03, 2024 at 12:59 PM

LF

“ Lue and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Lichtenberg.

Lue and family - October 03, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marie Lichtenberg.



October 03, 2024 at 08:10 AM

BE

“ So sorry to hear of Marie's passing. Prayers for you all!

Barb Erickson - October 02, 2024 at 10:26 PM

AL

“ Ashton & Lelia Licht purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marie Lichtenberg.



Ashton & Lelia Licht - October 02, 2024 at 09:05 PM

KW

“ GOD bless your families as you mourn such a nice lady ~ she was one of a kind

Kay Wilson - October 02, 2024 at 07:19 PM