



Yvonne Charlotte Boettcher

May 23, 1932 - July 9, 2024

YVONNE C. BOETTCHER, age 92, passed away July 9, 2024. She was born in Beulah, N.D. to Julia and Harley Sigman. As a young girl, she moved with her mother and brother, Loren, to the Bagley area in northern MN where they hoped to find work during the Depression. There they were invited to some Christian meetings held in the local school house and met the school teacher, Dorothy Sorenson. When Julia needed health care at the University in the Twin Cities, Loren and Yvonne went to live with Dorothy's family at the Ted and Mabel Sorenson home in Bagley. She recalled days of Ted driving horses to meetings pulling the cutter in the winter and using heated flat irons to keep her feet warm while the older boys would ski along behind attached to the cutter. Subsequently, they spent part of a year at the Victor and Ida Miliander home near Winger. After returning from the Twin Cities, Julia became caretaker for elderly Mr. Fairchild, who lived between Northome and Effie. From there, Yvonne would follow her brother to the Harry and Ella Forsland home in Mt Iron, MN when her mother returned to North Dakota to pursue a teaching career. She was always grateful for the kindnesses these families extended to her. Following graduation from Mt. Iron High School in 1950, she moved to the Evangeline Residence in Minneapolis. She had a variety of clerical and school cafeteria jobs over the years, including at Minneapolis-Moline, Wayzata School District, and Tower Special Insurance Agency.

In 1952, she married Melvin Boettcher. They built a home in Plymouth, MN

where they raised their 3 children and resided for 64 years. For 38 of those years, they were privileged to have a weekly Christian fellowship meeting in their home. They cherished their faith and fellowship they shared with others. They enjoyed traveling to many states and countries, visiting friends in Europe and as far away as Australia. Most recently, Yvonne had resided at The Pillars assisted living residence in Mankato, MN, where she had daily visits from her daughter, Darlene who lived nearby.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, brother and infant sister Marna. She is survived by her children Roger (Linda), Sandra, Darlene; grandchildren Elisa, Colin (Eva), Karl (Anna); and great-grandsons Michael, Logan, Dylan, Liam and Ethan. She also is survived by several dear nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Funeral Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service for Yvonne Charlotte Boettcher in memory of Yvonne Charlotte Boettcher



Washburn-McReavy - July 10, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ Charles and I extend our sincere sympathy to each member of Yvonne’s family. Yvonne was a special lady and a joy to be around. We are glad we can listen on livestream today! Thoughts of care go your way. 🌸💕

Charles & Jane Olufson - July 27, 2024 at 10:08 AM



Thinking of all of you today with love and care, Anita

Anita Forsberg - July 27, 2024 at 10:46 AM



Our thoughts & love are with Yvonne's family. I have many great memories growing up going to mtgs & other get togethers with your dear family! Enjoyed our visits together after we moved. Your mom was always so cheerful

Love, Laurie & Mark Phillips

Laura Phillips - July 28, 2024 at 03:17 PM

JK

“ So glad for the sweet influence of Mothers like Yvonne. Our Sympathy to Roger, Sandy, Darlene. Jerry & Sabrina Kavaloski

Jerry Kavaloski - July 27, 2024 at 09:49 AM

DO

“ Remember going to sunday meeting with your family at Aulds in the 60's . My sympathy goes out to your family hard to loose your mom. Donna Wilson Mrnak

Donna - July 27, 2024 at 07:16 AM

MR

“ Yvonne was a real mother to us all...so caring and interested. She was so serene and composed and always smiling. We just love the influence she had in our lives!!! She is missed! So glad I knew her...

🌸💕 Mona

Mona Reece - July 25, 2024 at 10:04 PM

CO

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Charles and Jane Olufson - July 27, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Yvonne Charlotte Boettcher.



July 25, 2024 at 09:05 PM

FF

“ Forsland / Sorenson Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Yvonne Charlotte Boettcher.



Forsland / Sorenson Families - July 25, 2024 at 10:45 AM

MB

“ Great memories of our families getting together as we grew up ❤️

Mel Boyd - July 24, 2024 at 09:59 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Yvonne Charlotte Boettcher.



July 22, 2024 at 08:41 PM

TF

“ The Kihle family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Charlotte Boettcher.

The Kihle family - July 22, 2024 at 08:41 PM

FP

“ From Byers and Phillips purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Yvonne Charlotte Boettcher.



From Byers and Phillips - July 22, 2024 at 01:52 PM

JT

“ Thinking of Yvonne’s family in the loss of your loved one and extending our deepest sympathy
Paul and Janice Truax

janice truax - July 21, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne Charlotte Boettcher.



July 19, 2024 at 01:40 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Yvonne Charlotte Boettcher.



July 17, 2024 at 03:04 PM

ME

“ Mary E. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Yvonne Charlotte Boettcher.



Mary E. - July 12, 2024 at 09:51 PM

ME

“ Mary E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Charlotte Boettcher.

Mary E. - July 12, 2024 at 09:51 PM

BD

“ Our dear Yvonne is finally released from this old scaffolding which will now reveal her 'finished' beauty. She is waiting for all the rest of us to get there, too. She left a memory in our hearts without a single blemish.

Betty Droel - July 11, 2024 at 06:59 PM