



### *The Chain*

*We knew little that morning  
That God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly.  
In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
That day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories,  
Your love is still our guide;  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again.*

*In Loving Memory Of*

# *Marlene Joy Wangsness*

March 11, 1938  
Jerauld County, South Dakota

February 20, 2015  
Orient, South Dakota

### **FUNERAL SERVICE:**

11:00 a.m., Monday, February 23, 2015  
United Church of Faulkton ~ Faulkton, South Dakota

**OFFICIATING:** Rev. Bill Hoffman

### **HONORARY URNBEARERS:**

*Marlene's Great Grandchildren*

Ely Wangsness	Cooper Wangsness
Lilly Wangsness	Cole Wangsness

**USHERS:** Jerry Fischer & Allen Hadrick

**ORGANIST:** Marlene Hammond

**HYMNS:** "On Eagle's Wings"  
"Broken Hallelujah" "How Great Thou Art"

A friendly *Smile*, a casual touch,  
these are the things that mean so much,  
to know you are with us  
in our time of *sorrow*,  
sharing a prayer,  
Today and tomorrow,

*God* gives us comfort in the form of  
Good friends,  
May his peace be with you,  
His *love* never ends.



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# Marlene Joy Wangsness

March 11, 1938 ~ February 20, 2015

Marlene J. Wangsness, 76, of Orient, passed away Friday, February 20, 2015 at her home.

Marlene Joy Saville was born March 11, 1938 in Jerauld County, South Dakota to Arthur and Cora B. (Klink) Saville. She grew up and lived most of her life in Hand County and graduated from Miller High School in 1956.

On July 31, 1955 she was united in marriage to Roger H. Wangsness in Miller. They made their home in rural Miller where Marlene went to work as a switchboard operator at North Western Bell. She also worked at 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank until deciding to stay home and care for their son, Larry. When Larry went off to school, Marlene went to work for Wilbur Feed and Seed until she and Roger purchased the Bottle Stop Liquor Store in 1983. Here they enjoyed meeting people and making new friends. They retired in the fall of 2000.

Marlene and Roger enjoyed camping and fishing. They took their grandchildren with them as much as they could. When the great grandchildren came along, Marlene loved spending as much time as she could with them, showing them her love for fishing and gardening. She also spent her time making wind socks and playing a game of pitch!

Marlene was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church while living in Miller, where she served as a Sunday School Teacher, and the United Church of Faulkton. She also enjoyed belonging to the Jolly Wrens, The Red Hats and the Round Table Coffee Group.

Marlene and Roger moved to Faulkton in 2005 until Rogers passing on January 1, 2006. She then moved to Orient where she remained until the time of her death.

Grateful to have shared in her life was her son, Larry (Skyla) Wangsness of Orient; two grandchildren: Cody (Katie) Wangsness of Clark and Kyle (Amanda) Wangsness of Orient; four great grandchildren: Ely and Cooper Wangsness of Orient and Lilly and Cole Wangsness of Clark; one sister, Norma (Bill) Beaner of Miller; one sister-in-law, Mary Virginia Saville of Texas and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Roger in 2006; an infant daughter, Ann; three brothers: George, Albert, and Deland Saville; and one sister, Alice Hillie.



*Together Again*

