

## I Do Not Walk Alone

I do not walk alone,  
For Christ is always near  
To guide me on my way  
And speak sweet words of cheer.

Dark the road may be  
My courage weak and small  
Yet I can lean on Him  
Who is my all in all.

I do not walk alone,  
I have a precious friend  
Whose promise is to stay  
Close by me to the end.

How blessed is the thought  
I do not walk alone  
But Jesus walks with me  
And leads me to His home.



## *In Loving Memory Of* *Margaret Rosalie Mikkelsen*

November 14, 1933  
Bowman, ND

February 11, 2023  
Gettysburg, SD

### **PRAYER SERVICE:**

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 15, 2023  
United Methodist Church ~ Agar, SD

**VOCALISTS:** Deb and Jim Norman  
*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:**  
10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 16, 2023  
United Methodist Church ~ Agar, SD

**OFFICIATING:** Pastor Jeff Adel

**CASKET BEARERS:**  
Andy Mikkelsen, Jeremy Mikkelsen,  
Nathan Mikkelsen, Ryan Mikkelsen,  
Dane Hilger, and Tyler Klumb

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:**  
Katie Morrow, Kacie Mikkelsen, Mikayla Frick,  
Nicole Schwinler, Amy Hilger, Piper Mikkelsen,  
Chynna Klumb, and Emily Mikkelsen

**USHER:** Mike Boyle

**PIANIST:** Jane Brehe

**VOCALISTS:** Pastor Jeff Adel *"Amazing Grace"*  
Virgil Mikkelsen *"How Great Thou Art"*  
Izzy Mikkelsen *"Coat of Many Colors"*

**INTERMENT:**  
Onida Cemetery  
Onida, SD



I N L O V I N G  
*Memory*

*Margaret R. Mikkelsen*

*November 14, 1933 - February 11, 2023*





Margaret Rosalie McFarling was born November 14, 1933, in Bowman, ND, to Charles S. and Mildred M. (Leach) McFarling. The family lived in Buffalo, SD before moving to Ft. Pierre, SD. Margaret graduated from Ft. Pierre High School in 1953.

On June 6, 1954, Margaret married Mike Mikkelsen in Fort Pierre, and to this union five sons were born.

Margaret lived on the Mikkelsen family farm for almost seventy years, but she and her late husband Mike also visited numerous places including Mexico, London, Washington, D.C., Hawaii, Alaska, and several national parks.

Margaret enjoyed photography, working in her garden, square dancing, visiting with friends and family, attending her boys' and grandchildren's sporting events, and traveling.

She cherished a close relationship with her siblings and their spouses whether it was a volksmarch, a holiday, or surprise birthday parties.

The simple pleasures in life like sitting on her deck, coffee breaks, playing cards, tending to her flowers, and seeing her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were a few of the things that Margaret loved. She captured almost all of these moments with her camera.

She was a member of the Agar United Methodist Church and served many years as a 4-H leader and judge for the Sully County Fair.

Margaret's life will be cherished by her sons: Steve (Pat) Mikkelsen of Agar, Jerry (Jo) Mikkelsen of Fort Pierre, Jay (Connie) Mikkelsen of Agar, Michael (Jill) Mikkelsen of Yankton, and Kelly (Michelle) Mikkelsen of Pierre; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; sisters: Betty Boyle and Donna Thaden;

brother, Charles (Linda) McFarling; and sisters-in-law: Nancy Weischedel and Lavonne Weischedel.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Mike on December 29, 2021; sisters: Shirley Swan and Patty Wernli; brother, James McFarling; brothers-in-law: Howard, Dale, Jake, and Danny Weischedel, Marvin Swan, and Art Boyle; sisters-in-law: Olive Silbaugh, Francis Zebroski, Margaret Menninger, and Lois McFarling.

Memorials may be directed to either the Gettysburg United Methodist Church, 101 E Garfield Ave, Gettysburg, SD 57442 or Onida United Methodist Church, PO Box 506, Onida, SD 57564.

