



Corrine Blikstad Nelson

April 17, 1928 - January 12, 2022

Corrine Blikstad Nelson, 93 year old resident of Little Falls, MN formerly of Grove City, MN went home into the presence of her Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at the St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls. Caring for Corrine and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls, MN. A Funeral Service will be 2:00 PM on Friday, January 21, 2022, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Grove City, MN with Pastor Megan Preston officiating. Burial will be at the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Grove City, MN. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church. Memorials are preferred to Gideons Foundation, Trinity Lutheran Church Library Fund in Grove City, MN or Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery in Grove City, MN.

To join in on Corrine's livestream, please click the following link: <https://my.gather.app/remember/corrine-nelson>

Corrine was born April 17, 1928 in Pelican Rapids, Minnesota to Reverend Bersvend and Charlotte Hagen Blikstad. She grew up in Dalton and Proctor graduating from Hillcrest Academy, Fergus Falls in 1946. Corrine then attended Concordia College in Moorhead graduating in 1950 with a teaching degree in Home Economics and a minor in Speech. After graduation 9 friends started a Round Robin Letter that has been in circulation for over 71 years and is still active. In 1950 Corrine came to Grove City to teach where she met Stanley Nelson. On August 10, 1952 Corrine married Stanley in Proctor,

MN, together they lived in Grove City their entire married life. She taught Home Economics, Chemistry, and Physical Education at Grove City High School and in the mid-1950's did a radio program. Corrine then taught Home Economics at Grove City, Atwater High School, and Paynesville Middle School retiring in 1990. She also created a Grandparents program for students and the local nursing home in Paynesville. Corrine enjoyed entertaining, sewing, and art and craft projects. Summers were spent at their cottage on Diamond Lake where Corrine loved swimming and making outdoor breakfasts for family and friends. She was president of various church and civic clubs, including the Grove City Women's Club, where they hand-painted the Palm Sunday Concert programs every year. Corrine was Sunday School Superintendent, the children's choir director, Sunday School and Vacation Bible School leader and teacher, and the past director of the church Library board. She was a member of the League of Women's Voters, helped organize the Grove City Women's Club, and was a member of the Grove City Historical Society and Grove City Walkers which founded the trail around Grove Lake. She helped bring back the Windmill to Grove City and helped organize the planting of thousands of trees in and around the Grove City area through Arbor Day. She helped start the Grove City Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. She loved music, was a pianist, organist, and sang in the church choir at both Immanuel and Trinity Lutheran, she also sang in the Sweet Adeline's in Willmar. Corrine was a ladies' aid and bible study leader, and in charge of the Trinity Church library. She directed a Jr. Choir who sang regularly at the State Hospital in Willmar and other places. In later years, Corrine started Rosemaling, China Painting, and was a member of the Litchfield Writer's Group, writing short stories and poems, publishing a book every year. Corrine wrote many articles for the Litchfield and Willmar newspapers, and had many of her stories published in those newspapers and The Senior Perspective.

Corrine is survived by her daughter, Karen (Tim) Johnson; two grandchildren, Kristen Johnson and Peter (Stephanie Okash) Johnson; one great-

granddaughter, Maizy Johnson; son, Karl Nelson; step-grandchildren, Dylan (Summer) Roth, Dallas Roth, Keana Roth; step-great-grandson, James Roth.

Corrine was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley; parents, Reverend Bersvend and Charlotte Blikstad; and sister, Solveig Rieke.

Corrine was a prayer warrior praying for her family and friends by name daily. May God bless her memory.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

Grove city, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
54384 E US Hwy 12
Grove City, MN 56243

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Corrine Blikstad Nelson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *We are with you in spirit today as you say goodbye to Corrine. She lived a life of deep values and faith; people like that tend to leave a big hole! Prayers of comfort to you as you adjust to "a new normal" without her.*

She was a dear and life-long friend to our mom. I like to think about all the fun she is having right now--reuniting with all her old college friends, Stanley, Solveig....

You are all in our thoughts in the days and weeks ahead.

Much love, Ellen & Herb Doele, Fargo ND

Ellen Doele - January 21, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Corrine Blikstad Nelson.*



January 20, 2022 at 05:13 PM

BO

“ I have a special memory of Mrs. Nelson that I need to share with the family. So many times over the past 50 years I have wished that I could have thanked Mrs. Nelson, but had no idea where she was. I was in her 7th and 8th grade Home Ec class in Paynesville in the '60s. The first thing that she taught us was how to make "white sauce". I remember very clearly that she stood at the front of the class and told us that it was most important to learn to make white sauce as it was the basis of so many things that we do in the kitchen. I remember that we girl were all whispering and wondering whose mom ever made white sauce. No one! But Mrs. Nelson taught us to make Egg Ala Goldenrod. I loved it. Made it for my family that next day and continued making it after I got married and had my own family. It was always a favorite meal for one of my sons and so he learned how to make white sauce too. Because he could make white sauce he could make so many other things in the kitchen. He is a great cook. So many times over the years as I make white sauce or some gravy, I think of Mrs. Nelson. She was right! It is the basis for so much good cooking. Part of her legacy lives on in this family. Thank You Mrs. Nelson.

Bev Adams Olsen - January 19, 2022 at 08:40 PM

JS

“ My sympathy to the family.
Corrine was a true woman of God, I have many memories of her from Trinity and Immanuel Church in Grove City.
Love and prayers in the loss of this talented and amazing woman!

Janell Schwandt - January 19, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories* was purchased for the family of Corrine Blikstad Nelson.



January 18, 2022 at 03:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Corrine Blikstad Nelson.



January 17, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Corrine Blikstad Nelson.



January 17, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Corrine Blikstad Nelson.



January 17, 2022 at 10:48 AM

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“ Dear Karen and Karl, I'm praying for you and your families in your loss of your sweet Mom. I remember your Mom was a very kind and gentle person. Your memories of your Mom are a great gift to remember for the rest of your lives. May the Lord comfort you and bless you as you cherish those memories. Blessings and Prayers,
Cheryl (Warnberg) Siefers

Cheryl Siefers, (Warnberg) - January 16, 2022 at 07:35 PM

JR

“ Corrine was my mother Solveig's older sister. When my mom died in 1979 Corrine filled that void for my two younger sisters (Ruth & Kari) and I. Corrine showed her love to us in so many ways and we were blessed by her love. We praise God for her deep faith and for her loving witness that she lived out each day of her life. We look forward to the day when we will reunited in heaven! Love you Corrine! ❤️



John Rieke - January 15, 2022 at 05:35 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Karl Nelson - January 15, 2022 at 09:51 AM

MM

*I like this picture 💕
Martha Hagen MacLeod (2nd cousin)*

Martha Hagen MacLeod - January 15, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *Ray Soderholm purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Corrine Blikstad Nelson.*



Ray Soderholm - January 15, 2022 at 09:43 AM

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“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Karl Nelson - January 15, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Corrine Blikstad Nelson.*



January 14, 2022 at 07:17 PM

TB

“ I have so many great memories of Corrine. Her love of Grove City was so admirable. We had many great conversations riding back and forth to Litchfield Writers Group meetings!

Tim Bergstrom - January 14, 2022 at 09:32 AM

JJ

“ I have so many fond memories of Corrine and the years we bonded in the Litchfield writers group. She was a prayer warrior and a true woman of God. Sending love and prayers in the loss of this talented and amazing woman!

Julianne Johnson - January 13, 2022 at 05:43 PM

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“ Nickie Jans lit a candle in memory of Corrine Blikstad Nelson



Nickie Jans - January 13, 2022 at 05:30 PM

AZ

“ Amelia Zehowski lit a candle in memory of Corrine Blikstad Nelson



Amelia Zehowski - January 13, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ I was saddened to hear of Corrine's death. She was an interesting woman with strong opinions. I enjoyed hearing them in phone conversations over the years. I especially recall when she and Stan together with David and Gerda Hagen came to visit my mother (Esther Braaten Soderholm) at North Ridge Care Center about 15 years ago. They were all very musical and we sang old hymns and Norwegian songs together. My sympathies to Corrine's family.
Reidar Soderholm

Ray Soderholm - January 13, 2022 at 10:15 AM