

## Alma Adella Jorgenson

July 18, 1923 - July 13, 2014

Alma Jorgenson, age 90, of Fort Collins passed away peacefully on July 13, 2014 at MacKenzie Place in Fort Collins, Colorado.

The funeral service is Saturday September 20th at 3:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church at 341 Park Street, Ortonville, MN. Pastor Thaine Kister will be Officiating. Alma's burial will follow at Mound Cemetery and a dinner reception to follow back at the church.

Alma was born on July 18, 1923 on a farm near Bellingham, a farming community in Western Minnesota. Her parents were William and Sophie Buck. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church; a country church. Her confirmation verse was Revelations 2:10 "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

After graduating from high school she married Howard Sorteberg and was blessed with two sons, Wayne and Jeff. Howard was killed in an automobile accident. She married Jerry Jorgenson on June 14, 1953 and was blessed again with a daughter, Nancy Behm. In reading a note she left behind, she said she really regretted not going to college since she enjoyed school so much.

Alma was a wonderful homemaker. She loved to cook, bake, and embroider

dish towels. She supported Jerry in every way, when he went to appointments with AAL she would lay out his clothes and always packed his lunch. She enjoyed playing cards, music and dancing.

She danced with Lawrence Welk in 1959. She always said she, "Never wanted to wash her hands after that dance!"

Alma was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She loved her church and was involved in many areas of church work, participating in choir, LWML, Sarah Circle and Bible studies. She loved her family and friends.

Due to declining health, Jerry and Alma moved to Fort Collins, CO in January 2010, where they resided at MacKenzie Place. They attended Saint John's Lutheran Church. They really enjoyed the many pastoral visits from Pastor(s) Bestian, Nickel, Van den Bloemen and Nettleton. Alma had the complete Lutheran Catechism memorized and still remembered it even with Alzheimers. Her faith was an inspiration to everyone around her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry, her parents, four sisters, one brother and a host of friends. Alma is survived by her two sons, Wayne Jorgenson of Paynesville, MN; Jeff Jorgenson of Palestine, TX and daughter Nancy (Jorgenson) Behm of Fort Collins, CO. She has six grandchildren including, Robert Jorgenson and Suzanne Jorgenson of AZ; Jeff (Buck) Jorgenson and Jason Jorgenson both of Loveland, CO; Ryan Behm of Windsor, CO and Scott Behm of Fort Collins, CO. She has eight great-grandchildren.

The family wants to thank the many loving caregivers at MacKenzie and Front Range Hospice through her final earthly journey to her eternal life in Heaven.

Memorial contributions may be made in Alma's name to Trinity Lutheran

Church in Ortonville, MN or the local office of Alzheimer's Association  
Colorado Chapter (TaxID#84-0908354) 415 Peterson Street in Fort Collins,  
CO 80524.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Cemetery

404 Osen Ave  
Ortonville, MN

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP 20. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
341 Park St  
Ortonville, MN 56278

## Graveside Service

SEP 20. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mound Cemetery  
404 Osen Ave  
Ortonville, MN

## Reception

SEP 20. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
341 Park St  
Ortonville, MN 56278



# Tribute Wall



“ *Alma Adella Jorgenson*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Nancy-and your brothers We want to share our sympathy of the loss of your mother*

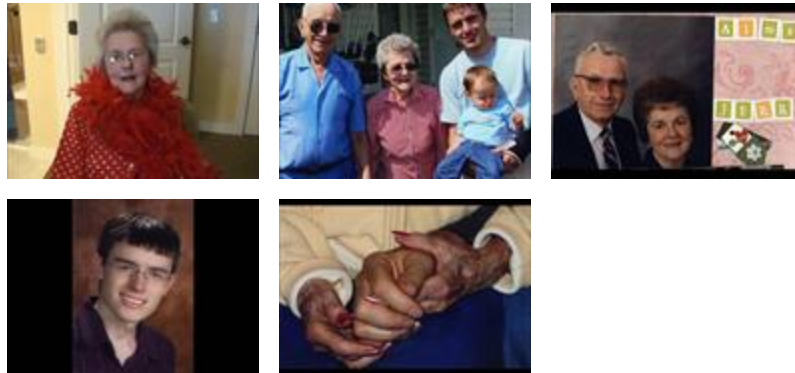
*I remember going to Detoys in Madison in your parents Caddy, and it had air conditioning. A big deal in the early '70's . just wanted to share a smile :)*

*Nancy Kohls Berge*

**Nancy Berge** - September 17, 2014 at 07:40 PM



“ *35 files added to the album Memorial Service*



**Nancy** - September 09, 2014 at 12:30 PM

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“ *Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Alma Adella Jorgenson*



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**Chrissy** - August 29, 2014 at 02:12 PM

 Becky Block

“ *We moved to Ortonville with our young family in 1986, and as members of Trinity Church there, we have known your Mom and Dad for years. They were always very welcoming and friendly to us, and whenever our boys had Confirmation, Graduation, your Mom and Dad always sent a nice card with a Biblical message of encouragement. We really appreciated that. They had great faith, and they are both with Jesus now. May you take comfort in that truth.*

*Neal and Becky Block*

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**Becky Block** - July 24, 2014 at 10:09 AM

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“ *Nancy, Jeff, and Wayne - I just heard the news of Aunt Alma passing and to let you know how much I am thinking of you all and your families. So many lovely and wonderful memories visiting on the farm and staying with your family when I was young. May you find great comfort in wonderful memories and peace of heart through our Lord.*

*Cousin, Mary and Mark Christianson*

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**Mary Christianson** - July 23, 2014 at 12:26 PM



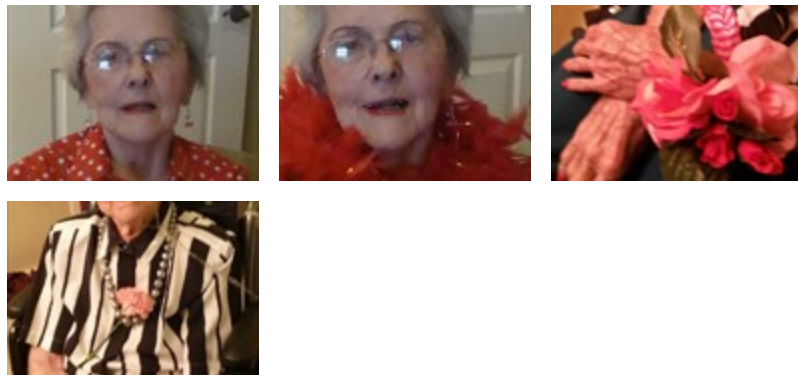
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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - July 18, 2014 at 05:20 PM



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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - July 18, 2014 at 02:21 PM



“ Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Alma Adella Jorgenson



Chrissy - July 18, 2014 at 01:02 PM