

By the edge of a woods, at the foot of a hill,
Is a lush, green meadow where time stands still.
Where the friends of man and woman do run,
When their time on earth is over and done.

For here, between this world and the next,
Is a place where each beloved creature finds rest.
On this golden land, they wait and they play,
Till the Rainbow Bridge they cross over one day.

No more do they suffer, in pain or in sadness,
For here they are whole, their lives filled with gladness.
Their limbs are restored, their health renewed,
Their bodies have healed, with strength imbued.

They romp through the grass, without even a care,
Until one day they start, and sniff at the air.
All ears prick forward, eyes dart front and back,
Then all of a sudden, one breaks from the pack.

For just at that instant, their eyes have met;
Together again, both person and pet.
So they run to each other, these friends from long past,
The time of their parting is over at last.

The sadness they felt while they were apart,
Has turned into joy once more in each heart.
They embrace with a love that will last forever,
And then, side-by-side, they cross over... together.

Holly Hanson

Date and Place of Birth
December 1, 1927
Wildrose, North Dakota

Date and Place of Passing
May 19, 2010
Williston, North Dakota

HER FUNERAL SERVICE

Grace Lutheran Church
Monday, May 24, 2010
11:00 O'Clock, AM

OFFICIANT
Rev. Dan Maurer

MUSIC
Brittany Hanson, Vocalist
Roxanne Hanson, Vocalist
Cindy Hansen, Organist

CASKETBEARERS

Kyle Hanson
Lew Holland

Klay Hanson
Jim Holland

Roger Skarphol
Bob Holland

INTERMENT
Wildrose Cemetery
Wildrose, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Everson Funeral Home
Williston, North Dakota

Holly was born on December 1, 1927 in Wildrose, ND to F. E. and Lillian (Hodges) Stefonowicz. She was raised and educated in the Wildrose area, graduating from the Wildrose High School in 1945.

During World War Two, Holly was employed as a secretary for the Rail Road, working in Newton, KS and then in Chicago, IL. Later Holly moved to San Francisco, CA where she was employed by Fireman's Fund Insurance Company.

Holly returned to Wildrose and on July 20, 1952 she was united in marriage to Harley Hanson. The couple established their home in Wildrose where they raised their children. When Harley passed away, in 1979, Holly returned to work as an Insurance Agent with the Hanson Insurance Agency. She also wrote the Wildrose news for the Tioga Tribune and Crosby Journal for over 39 years.

Holly enjoyed sewing, gardening, traveling and dogs, but most of all, just loving her grandchildren.

A special thank you to the staff at Bethel Lutheran Home, assisted living.

Holly is survived by her two children, daughter, Candy and her husband, Don Hartman of Wildrose, and son, Darcy Hanson and his fiancée, Leslie Deering both of Wildrose; grandchildren, Kyle, Klay, and Brittany Hanson all of Williston; one great-granddaughter, Paiton Hanson of Williston; two brothers, Gene Stefonowicz of Williston and Jerry Stefonowicz of Spokane, WA; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harley Hanson; one sister, Viola Olson; two brothers, Maurice Stefonowicz and Leroy Stefonowicz; and her companions, Cuddles, Scooby and Dixie.

