



Edna Holum

September 24, 1927 - March 14, 2009

Edna Holum, age 81, of Twin Valley, MN, died Saturday, March 14, 2009 at the Twin Valley Living Center. Edna was born September 24, 1927 in Mahnomon County, the daughter of Henry and Helen (Specht) Schroeder. Growing up, she attended Popple Grove Country School and graduated as the Valedictorian with the class of 1945 from Waubun High School. Following high school, Edna furthered her education at Moorhead State Teachers College, where she earned her teaching certificate. She taught 1st and 2nd grade in Hitterdal, MN, for two school years. On June 19, 1949 Edna was united in marriage to Kenneth Holum at Wild Rice Lutheran Church, rural Twin Valley. The couple made their home on the farm where they raised their family and spent their entire married life. Edna's husband, Ken, of 58 years died on July 24, 2007 and she moved into the Twin Valley Living Center in November of 2007. Over the years, Edna was a hard working woman who kept very busy. Not only did she help Ken on the farm with some of the day to day chores, she also prepared meals for the family and hired help, baked many loaves of bread, sewed for her children and many other routine tasks. Edna enjoyed her way of life on the farm and the many labors of love including cooking, baking, sewing, canning and pickling. Everyone knew she made the best rice krispie bars in the county and could hardly wait for an event where they would be served. A long time member of Wild Rice Lutheran Church, Edna was very active in the church. She taught Sunday School and served with the ladies aid for many years. Edna enjoyed reading anything, a hobby

which earned her the nickname "Bookmark". She also loved to work crossword puzzles and travel. She and Ken logged many many miles traveling to see family and friends and taking in some beautiful scenery along the way. Many are saddened with her loss, but she will remain in their hearts for years to come. Edna leaves behind three sons: Wayne (Patti) Holum of Tempe, AZ, Curt Holum of Ogema, MN, and Dr. Doug (Barb) Holum of Mitchell, SD; two daughters, Gail (Jon) Tensfeldt of Sandy, UT and Joan (Jim) Lampkin of Leavenworth, KS; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Walter (JoAnne) Schroeder of Anaheim, CA; two sisters, Lillian (John) Brickzin of East Grand Forks, MN, and Ruth (Lloyd) Spielman of Twin Valley, MN; and a sister-in-law, Clara Michels of Fairbault, MN. In addition to her husband, Edna was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Herbert. Blessed be the memory of Edna Holum. Funeral Services were held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, March 21, 2009 at Wild Rice Lutheran Church, rural Twin Valley. Officiating was Pastor Chad Peterson with Jolee Habedank serving as organist and Karen Bergstrom serving as vocalist. Pallbearers were David Okeson, Myron Engebretson, Mark Spielman, Jack Birckzin, Hlye Haraldson and Allan Boreen. Honorary Pallbearers were the Wild rice WELCA. Burial took place in Wild Rice Lutheran Cemetery, rural Twin Valley.

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *My Dear Miss Schroeder, my first and second grade teacher. How I adored her. She was my mother away from home during those two important years in my life. Her young vibrant spirit was an asset to my growing up years. Twenty-five years ago, when Hitterdal celebrated its 100th anniversary, I invited her, along with my other four grade school teachers to a reunion. Our class and our teachers met together in the 6th grade room at the Hitterdal school, after the historical pageant. How great it was to see her and the others after that many years. I presented each teacher with a flower corsage. It was a great evening, and I was thankful that I had my camera to take pictures of the event. She was beaming that evening so I am sure she was thankful to see her kids again after 25 years! Another time, she and her husband and I were attending the same funeral at Our Savior's in Moorhead. We had a chance to visit in the Fellowship Hall after the service. I treasure the time spent with Edna, and treasure the letters she wrote to me. My intentions were to get in touch with her about the up coming anniversary on June 27th, when Hitterdal celebrates its 125 years. I couldn't get through on her telephone number at Flom, and I had no idea where to locate her. She will certainly be in my thoughts and heart. Sincerely,
Audrey Nelson Savig*

audrey nelson savig - June 19, 2009 at 10:45 PM

JP

“ *What precious memories I have of your Mom and Dad and our family times together. Blessings, JoLinda Dahl Peterson*

JoLinda Dahl Peterson - April 07, 2009 at 04:46 PM

DR

“ Kevin & I wish to extend our sympathy. I planned on going to the funeral, but I have been having some episodes of flu and it hit me again this afternoon. I would have liked to express my sympathy in person and visit with each of you. I especially remember your mother when she led Bible study in the circle meetings. It has always stood out in my mind how well she knew the Bible. May you find comfort in wonderful memories. Since we missed bringing the card to the church, we will give the memorial to the Twin Valley Caring Community Auxillary in her memory. Sincerely, Diane (Svobodny)Ruud

Diane Ruud - March 21, 2009 at 04:54 PM

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“ It's tough to loose your parents, but things do get easier as time goes by. Everything that they have taught you growing up & the cherished memories are always yours to keep. Remember friends & family make grief easier to bear. With Deepest Sympathy, Deb (Gunderson) Rothschadl Moorhead, MN

Deb Ropthschadl (Gundy) - March 20, 2009 at 11:29 AM

GP

“ To the Family of Edna Holum...my sincere sympathies to your family at the death of your Mother.
Sincerely, Gail (Forsell) Pierson

Gail Pierson - March 18, 2009 at 01:21 PM

BB

“ Please accept our condolence for the loss of your mother. May God's prescence be with all of you during this time of sorrow.
Bruce & Sandy Boreen

Bruce Boreen - March 18, 2009 at 12:03 PM

LH

“Gail, Joan, Doug, Curt and Wayne. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Lyle and Deb Haraldson - March 18, 2009 at 08:57 AM