



## Elsie Walz

May 21, 1911 - August 26, 2010

Elsie Walz, age 99, of Mahanomen, MN died Thursday, August 26, 2010 at the Mahanomen Health Center Nursing Home under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley. Elsie Madeline was born May 21, 1911 to Henry and Theresa (Schultz) Daniel in Padua, MN. At the young age of 7, she moved with her family to Mahanomen. She grew up and attended Daniel Country School near Beaulieu, MN. As a young lady, Elsie worked for area families doing housework. On May 23, 1939 she was united in marriage to Elmer Walz at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beaulieu. The couple made their home and farmed east of Mahanomen until 1963 when they moved into Mahanomen. Over the next several years, Elsie worked at Midtown Motel, Mahanomen Hospital and also did babysitting. Elmer and Elsie lived in Valley View Apartments in Mahanomen before moving to the nursing home in 2002. Elmer died on June 12, 2004 and Elsie continued to make her home in the nursing home until her death.

Elsie was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Christian Mothers of Beaulieu and after moving to Mahanomen she became a long time member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Justin 2020. She was also an active member of the Homemakers Club and kept busy with baking, canning, and tending to her flower gardens. In her free time, Elsie enjoyed embroidery, crocheting, and making quilts, many of which Elmer helped her with.

Elsie is survived by one daughter, Patricia (Darrell) Hansen of Bellevue, NE;

two sons, Wayne "Bud" (Lauretta) Walz of Mahanomen, and Gene (Linda) Walz of Audubon, MN; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Cyril (Ruth) of Vancouver, WA; two sisters-in-law, Priscilla Vendola of Lyndhurst, NJ and Frances Daniel of Mahanomen and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Elmer; one granddaughter, Sheri Walz and one great-grandson, Nicholas Rynders.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, August 30, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Mahanomen. Visitation was be held Sunday, August 29th from 4-6 pm with a Prayer Service and Rosary at 5:30 pm at the Anderson~Mattson Funeral Home in Mahanomen. Visitation was held one hour prior to mass on Monday at the church. Burial was in the St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Mahanomen.

# Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Grandma I miss you so much! Saying good-bye was so hard. I found this poem and knew it was from you to comfort me.*  
*You Will See Them Someday*  
*When you lose someone it can be hard The pain that you feel when your heart breaks The memories you keep are all in your mind as you search your soul for more to find The way their skin felt the smell of their hair as you keep thinking over and shedding a tear The years may pass, memories fade to grey but your getting no younger you'll see them someday Unconditional love is never forgotten Look deep in your heart it is there at the bottom Alone in the dark sometimes in fear voices from loved ones your hoping to hear More years pass, they soon fly by but your always looked upon from those in the sky Surrounded by clouds and pure white doves they listen and watch sending you love Just remember one thing as you sit and you pray They will be there to greet you, you will see them someday.*  
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*Grandma I'll See you Again Someday!*

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**Grand-daughter, Coleen** - September 03, 2010 at 01:15 PM

RH

“ *Elsie was one of my favorite people to visit when I was a little girl. She was always happy and kind and my mom always learned something from being around her. My baby blanket was one that she contributed toward as part of homemakers. I still have the blanket and Elsie's name is by the square she made. I remember visiting her at the apartment behind the Midtown Motel and their house in town. My sympathies to her family.*

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**Rachel (Maus) Hanson** - August 30, 2010 at 11:14 PM

JD

“ Dear Family,  
May God, the great Comforter, draw near to you during this time putting His everlasting arms around you. And may you find peace knowing Elsie is rejoicing in her heavenly home. Love, Julie & Perry

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**Julie & Perry Doerfler** - August 30, 2010 at 10:03 AM

SW

“ Our sympathy to Aunt Elsie's family and friends. I'm glad I visited with her last Wednesday and will miss her holding my hand and singing in german. Russ is very emotional about losing his Aunt and will miss seeing her during his respite stays. We take comfort in knowing she is looking out for everyone and is with her Lord.

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**Sherry & Russ Walz** - August 29, 2010 at 01:09 PM

TA

“ My deepest sympathies to the Walz family. Elsie used to live down the block from me when I was younger, and a dear friend to my grandmother Ellen Thompson. I always enjoyed visiting with her. Elsie and Elmer are reunited once again. God Bless you!

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**Terri (Klabunde) Anderson** - August 28, 2010 at 12:31 PM

JF

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Elsie Walz family and especially to Gene and Linda and Melissa & Pat Fearing and Bob & Candace Walz and families. May these next few days you feel God's presence and feel at peace knowing that your beloved mom and Grandmother is at peace and with the Lord.

Sincerely,

Jay and Lori Fearing Family-brother and sister in law of Pat and Melissa.

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**Jay Fearing** - August 27, 2010 at 11:47 AM