



Olga Eid

December 28, 1912 - January 2, 2008

Olga Eid, age 95, of Pelican Rapids, MN, formerly of Mahnomen, MN, died Wednesday, January 2, 2008, at the Good Samaritan Living Center in Pelican Rapids.

Olga Marie was born on December 28, 1912, in Mahnomen County to Odean and Berti (Langeland) Erickson. She grew up on a farm west of Bejou, MN, where she helped on the family farm while attending school.

On February 10, 1932, Olga was united in marriage to Ole Eid in Gary, MN. They lived in the Sundal area for many years before moving to Mahnomen in 1950 to make their home. Olga worked at the Corner Café and Red Apple Café as a cook and baker, later becoming a nurse's aide at the Mahnomen Hospital.

Known for her wonderful baking skills, she made excellent lefse and homemade breads and buns. In her spare time, Olga loved tending to her large gardens which she had on the farm and in town. Other pastimes she loved included knitting and crocheting.

Olga was a member of Sundal Lutheran Church growing up, later becoming a member at First Lutheran Church in Mahnomen.

She is survived by her daughter, Annabelle (Floyd) Lecy, Moorhead, MN; two sons: Wally Eid, Mahnomen; Arvid (Anne) Eid, Shreveport, LA; nine grandchildren: Douglas (Laurie) Eid, St. Cloud, MN; Janice (Dave) Hilmer, St. Peter, MO; Donna (Tim) Morris, Ballwin, MO; Patricia (Jay) Burns, Haughton, LA; Michael (Stephanie) Eid, Elton, LA; Debbie (David) Nelson, Folsom, CA;

Tom (Mary Jo) Lecy, Eden Prairie, MN; Charles F. Fargo, ND; Tammera Jo, West Fargo, ND; 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her husband, parents and siblings.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ It is with sadness that I read of your mothers passing, but also with happiness to know that you have had her with you for so many years. I also smile as I remember her, and the times I was to your house, because I don't think she ever knew what to think of Arlene and I when we came to visit you. The three of us were pretty "out there" as teens, and our friendship was very special to me. My sympathy to you and to Floyd. Lorna Oletzke Cook

Lorna Cook - April 22, 2008 at 05:51 PM

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“ I have wonderful memories of spending time with my grandma while we were young children. It was always exciting to go to their house to visit and especially the county fair. Other memories include waiting for grandma and grandpa to come to our house at Christmas. I hope she finds peace in her next journey.

Tom Lecy - April 22, 2008 at 05:50 PM

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“ Wally, our hearts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. It is always hard to lose someone you love so much. She is with the Lord and in a better place where peace exists. She raised a good son in you and will be looking out for you always.

Russ and Sherry Walz - April 22, 2008 at 05:50 PM

DL

“ To my mom Annabelle Eid Lecy: I know grandma has had a long life. She has witnessed vast changes in this world. But, I thought I would tell you a couple of fond memories I have of grandma. One strong memory is the farm home, with tractors, dogs, home cooking and a stove for warmth. The home was small but cozy, just what a little kid loves. I loved her sense of decorum, dresses, stockings (the old fashioned kind that roll or something); also her love of jewelry and beads. I cannot forget the aprons she carefully made and wore proudly. A memory for me was the fair that Mahnomen had in the summer, what kid does not love a fair. It was a magical event for a child and quite memorable. I do have one kid story at grandma's house I will never forget. I had a history of strep throat, and of course, it happened at grandma's house. I will never forget grandma, you mom, and uncle Wally putting me in an ice cold bath to "kill the fever." When you are a little girl thrown into an ice bath, well, it was scary. I still do not know if that is how it is done, but it seemed to work, but I am forever scarred. Ha Ha. Mom, I know this will be a hard day for you...

Debi Lecy-Nelson - April 22, 2008 at 05:49 PM