

### *Remembering the life of....*

Dorothy M. Moun, 91, of Casselton, ND, passed away Friday, June 30, 2017, at Sheyenne Crossings in West Fargo.

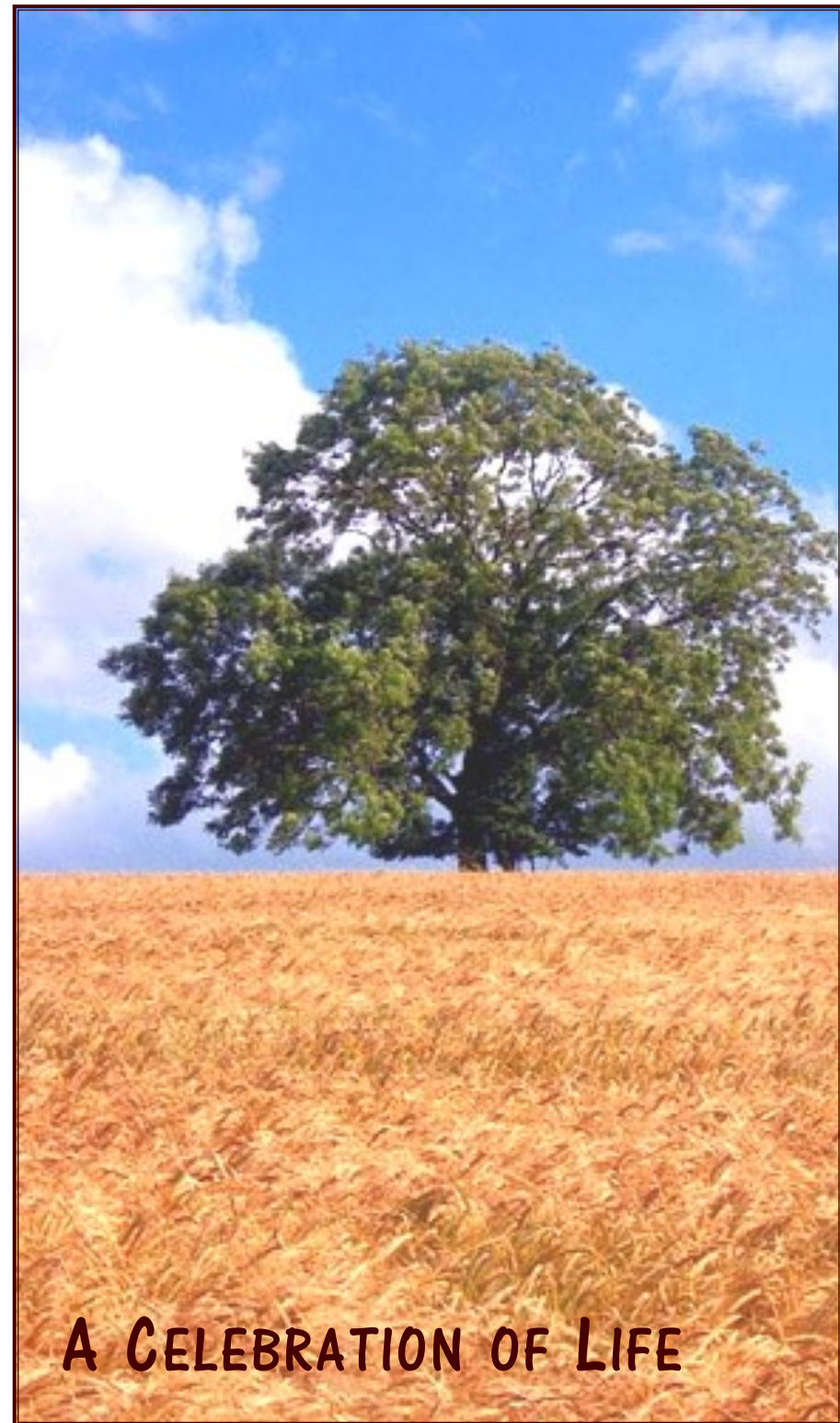
Dorothy Mae was born on June 2, 1926, in Arthur, ND to Walter and Hazel (Townsley) Iwen. She was the oldest of five sisters and had an older brother. She went to Ball country school through the 7th grade; she rode her horse to the school at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and took the 8<sup>th</sup> grade final exam at her teacher's suggestion, passed it and went on to graduate from Arthur High School when she was 16. She immediately began college at Mayville State Teacher's. By attending summer session, the next full year and the next summer session, Dorothy was able to earn her Standard Teaching Certificate and take her first teaching job in Erie, ND, when she was 18 years old. Later she would earn her BS degree in education from Valley City State College. Dorothy taught one year in Erie and then began teaching in Absaraka, ND. It was there that she met Allan Marshall, who was just home from serving in World War II. They were married on October 6, 1946, and moved to their farm east of Absaraka where they would live their entire married life. They raised three daughters Myra, Ryma and Brenda there.

In 1963 she took a long term subbing job at Wheatland elementary school and the next year began teaching 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade full time. She eventually added elementary principal duties to her teaching job. She retired from teaching in May, 1975. After Allan died of cancer in October, 1975, Dorothy moved to Casselton and began working for the North Dakota Farm Bureau.

Dorothy married Harold Moun on January 5, 1979, and they moved into the home they built just south of Ayr. In 1995 they moved into Casselton. Dorothy was elected to the North Dakota House of Representatives in November, 1980 and served for one term. Dorothy and Harold began spending winters in Mesa, AZ in the mid 1980's. Sun Valley Villas became their second home and Dorothy was the unofficial welcome committee to newcomers. Harold passed away in Mesa in January, 2004.

Dorothy was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Arthur. After she and Allan were married she became a member of the Absaraka Methodist Church. She was currently a member of the Casselton Methodist Church.

She is survived by her three daughters: Myra (Ron) Anderson, Keene, ND; Ryma (Dennis) Meier, Wheatland, ND; Brenda Marshall (Valerie Traub), Manchester, MI; four grandsons: Marshall (Carrie) Anderson, Ladera Ranch, CA; Ryan (Gina) Anderson, Stillwater, MN; Mike Meier, Chicago, IL; Kevin (Amy) Meier, Casselton, ND; and six great-grandchildren, Ava & Drew Anderson, Taylor & Jordan Anderson, and Molly & Jack Meier. She is also survived by three sisters: Myra Garland, Klamath, OR; Arlis Fuller, Casselton, ND; and Marge Mergner, Mesa, AZ.





Because I could not stop  
for Death - He kindly stopped  
for me - The Carriage held but  
just Ourselves - And Immortality.

We slowly drove - He knew  
no haste, and I had put away  
My labor and my leisure too,  
For His Civility -

We passed the School, where  
Children strove at Recess - in the Ring  
We passed the Fields of Gazing Grain -  
We passed the Setting Sun -

Or rather - He passed Us -  
The Dews drew quivering and Chill -  
For only Gossamer<sup>2</sup> my Gown -  
My Tippet<sup>3</sup> - only Tulle<sup>4</sup> -

We paused before a House that seemed  
A Swelling of the Ground -  
The Roof was scarcely visible -  
The Cornice - in the Ground -

Since then - 'tis Centuries - and yet  
Feels shorter than the Day  
I first surmised the Horses' Heads  
Were toward Eternity.

Emily Dickinson

Celebrating the life of

## DOROTHY MOUM



MEMORIAL SERVICE

Martin's Lutheran Church

Casselton, North Dakota

Friday, July 7, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Officiant

The Rev. Randy Harwood

Casselton United Methodist Church

Music

Teresa Buntrock, *organist*

Congregational Hymns:

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

"In the Garden"

"Count Your Blessings"

"Standing on the Promises"

*The family wishes to express appreciation  
for your kindness and support during this  
difficult time. Please join them for fellowship  
immediately following the service.*

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