

Remembering the life of....

Elda Mickelson, 97, Casselton, ND died on Monday, June 11, 2018 in Fargo, ND with family by her side.

Elda Rosemund Beilke was born Sept. 19, 1920 at Embden, ND to Edwin and Emma (Seehafer) Beilke. She grew up at Embden. The family moved to Wheatland, ND where Elda graduated from high school. She moved to Oakland, California where she worked at Moore Dry Dock as a ship builder during the war. Elda married Alvin Mickelson on June 25, 1946 at Embden. They lived for a short time at Wheatland and Pelican Rapids, MN before settling in Casselton. Alvin died in 1967. She began working at the Casselton Post Office and retired from there in 1985.

Elda enjoyed knitting, crocheting, crosswords and gardening. She also handmade calendars for many years.

She is survived by three children, Linda (Tom) McConnell, Springfield, MO, Sharon (Bill) Demaray, Burnsville, MN and Dean (Sandy) Mickelson, Longmont, CO; three grandchildren, Rebecca (Antonio) McClinton, Matt (Michelle) Demaray and Chad (Jenny) Demaray; six great grandchildren, A.J. McClinton and Ella, Clara, Owen, Jack and Wesley Demaray; two brothers, Martin Beilke, Weslaco, TX and Erwin (Jean) Beilke, Fargo; brother-in-law, Marlow Smith, Casselton; and sister-in-law, Grayce Beilke, Aberdeen, SD.

Elda was preceded in death by her husband; brothers, Arvid, Albin (Evelyn) and Ewald; sisters, Ruth (Tommy) Thompson and Angie Smith; and sister-in-law, Viola Beilke.

Memorials are preferred to Martin's Lutheran Church.



Celebrating the life of
Elda Mickelson



FUNERAL SERVICE

Martin's Lutheran Church

Casselton, North Dakota

Thursday, June 14, 2018 - 3:00 p.m.

Officiants

The Rev. Pete Schiefelbein (funeral)

The Rev. Mike Jacobson (prayer service)

Music

David Piper, *soloist*

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" & "In The Garden"

Teresa Buntrock, *organist*

Hymns: "Beautiful Savior" No. 838

"Softly And Tenderly" No. 608

"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" No. 597

Pallbearers

Matt Demaray

Chad Demaray

Brad Braaten

Wayne Oberlander

Duane Smith

Eldon Beilke

Gerald Sevig

Interment

Casselton Cemetery

Casselton, ND

*God saw she was
getting tired,
And a cure was
not to be.*

*So He put His
arms around her
And whispered,
"Come with Me."*

*In tears we watched
her suffer and saw her fade away.*

*Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.*

*A heart of gold stopped beating.
Hardworking hands now rest.*

*God broke our hearts to prove to us.
He only takes the best.*



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

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