



Adeline Semple

October 21, 1920 - September 19, 2014

Adeline (Klein) Nelson Semple, age 93, of Bismarck, North Dakota formerly of Beach, North Dakota passed away on Friday, September 19, 2014 at the St. Vincent's Care Center in Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at the Silha Funeral Home in Beach. A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 25, 2014 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beach with Pastor Scott Hojnacki officiating. Interment will follow in the Beach Lutheran Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Adeline was born on October 21, 1920 in Beach, a daughter of Albert and Elsie (Juhnke) Klein. She was raised and educated in Beach.

In July of 1940, she married Marvel Nelson and to this union four children were born: Danny, Darlene, Delbert "Butch," and Dennis. Adeline cooked for many years at the Urbanec Café and later for Doerner's Café. In 1960, her youngest son and husband were killed in a tragic train accident in Beach.

Following the deaths of her son and husband, Adeline became the head cook at the new Golden Valley Hospital in Beach. Adeline was an awesome cook and could make a plain bowl of potato salad look beautiful with her radishes made to look like flowers and all the other fancy things she could do.

Adeline met and was later married to Art Semple on March 13, 1966 in Glendive, Montana. Following their marriage they moved to Billings, Montana. While in Billings she belonged to a card club and a quilting club, where she made numerous beautiful quilts. She also took classes in ceramics, sewing,

and upholstery to really sharpen her skills. She belonged to the Ladies' Auxiliary and Choir. There really wasn't anything that Adeline couldn't do and she was a perfectionist in everything she did. Most of all, however, she was a cook and seldom used a recipe. Although Adeline had a small kitchen at her home in Billings she found no trouble in cooking up a meal for lots of people in no time flat. Adeline also enjoyed camping and fishing with her friends and family.

In 2001, Adeline moved to Bismarck to be closer to her daughter. She lived at the Marillac Manor for five years before moving to St. Vincent's Care Center, where she had remained until the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Elsie; first husband, Marvel; second husband, Art; and her three sons, Dennis, Danny, and Delbert "Butch."

Adeline is survived by her daughter, Darlene (Keith) Erickson of Bismarck; one sister, Donava Oas of Glendive; four grandchildren, Dennis Nelson of Williston, North Dakota, Deb Lewis of Dickinson, North Dakota, Blake (Laurie) Nelson of Centennial, Colorado and Brent (Ann Marie) Nelson of Centennial; four great-grandchildren, Bronson Lewis, Jake Nelson, Dani Jean Nelson, and Isabella Nelson; two daughters-in-law, Evelyn Nelson of Williston and Kathleen Nelson of Spearfish, South Dakota; and two nieces, Geri Lynn Kirpatrick and Tracey Allen.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at:
www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Beach Lutheran Cemetery

Beach, ND 58621

Previous Events

Service

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM (MT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
387 South Central Ave
Beach, ND 58621

Tribute Wall



“ *Adeline Semple*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Evelyn J. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Adeline Semple.*



Evelyn J. - September 22, 2014 at 12:25 PM