



Esther Kittelson

January 5, 1915 - May 31, 2008

Esther E. Kittelson, age 93, of Beach, North Dakota, passed away on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center in Bismarck, North Dakota, after a long life filled with many blessings. Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Friday, May 30, 2008, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. A Prayer Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, May 30, 2008, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 31, 2008, at First Lutheran Church in Beach with Pastor Paul Peterson officiating. Interment will follow in the Beach Lutheran Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Esther was born on January 5, 1915, in Beach, North Dakota, the daughter of Charles and Rosa (Gifford) Schaal. Esther was raised on a farm north of Beach. She graduated from Beach High School with the class of 1934. On September 25, 1935, Esther was united in marriage to Donald Kittelson. The two became one. Together, in spite of the Great Depression, Esther and Donald were able to face life's challenges through love and hard work. Esther and Donald farmed and raised their family of three daughters. The Kittelsons actively contributed to their community. Esther had an amazing inner strength, a never-ending positive attitude, and an ability to accept what could not be changed. Esther was the heart of her family. Her legacy will live on. Esther was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Rosa; her husband, Donald; and her brothers, Al, Cliff, and Charles Schaal. Esther is survived by

her children, Elaine Bares (Larry) of Dickinson, North Dakota; Darlene Peterson (Chuck) of West Fargo, North Dakota; and Colleen Clark of Stanton, North Dakota; her grandchildren, Renee Fransen (John) of Coleharbor, North Dakota; Don Bares (Pam) of Dickinson, North Dakota; Shawn Kukowski (Ione) of Dickinson, North Dakota; Michelle Torzillo (Johnny) of Mountain View, Wyoming; Tani Short (Dave) of Des Moines, Iowa; and Mike Peterson of Salt Lake City, Utah; her great-grandchildren, Carrie Fransen, Brian Fransen, Jeremy Kukowski (Jen), Cole Dolezal, Ali Torzillo, Zac Short, Lexi Short, Bradley Bares, and Brittany Bares; her great-great-grandchild, Addison Kukowski; her sisters-in-law, Clarice "Sis" Kukowski, Ella Schaal, Mary Ellen Schaal, and Joan Kittelson; and her special friend, Cil Deichert. Memorials may be made to Home on the Range, 16351 I94, Sentinel Butte, ND 58654; First Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 747, Beach, ND 58621; or St. Alexis Home Care and Hospice, 1120 E Main Ave, Bismarck, ND 58501.

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