



## Ida E. Braden

January 1, 1919 - July 17, 2014

Ida E. Braden, age 95, of Beach, North Dakota, passed away on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at St. Benedicts Health Center in Dickinson. Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, July 21, 2014 at the Silha Funeral Home in Beach. A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beach with Reverend James Hageman officiating. Interment will follow in the

Beach Lutheran Cemetery in Beach. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Ida was born on January 7, 1919 in Rural Wibaux County, Montana, a daughter of Gustav Adolph and Albertina Wilhelmina (Stolp) Wojahn. She attended the Jordan Country School two and a half miles from her parents' home. She attended there for four years until her parents moved the children to Wibaux where she finished grade school and high school, graduating with the class of 1937. Ida then helped the teacher at the same country school with all eight grades. She spent a lot of time helping on the family farm with the farm work. Ida and her sister went to Vancouver, Washington and worked at Kaiser Ship Yards as welders and burners during World War II and was able to watch Eleanor Roosevelt christen one of the ships they helped build. Ida returned home and worked at Miller's Grocery Store and Dickinson's Store, both of Beach. On January 22, 1948 Ida married the love of her life, Floyd Braden at her parents' home southeast of Wibaux. To this union two sons

were born.

Ida enjoyed being active and helping others. She was a cook for a total of twenty-one years at Grandma's Kitchen, Charlie's Café and Tom's Place under three different owners. She helped her son at B's Catering for ten years, Golden Valley Manor for three years and worked part-time at the legion for ten years. Ida was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Women's Missionary League for over forty years serving as President and Secretary; and was also a member of God's Willing Workers Circle and the Altar Guild. She taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, sang alto in the choir for over sixty years, directed the children's choir for over nine years and was the church janitor. She was a member of Pep and Progress Home Makers Club and the Legion Auxiliary for over twenty-five years. Ida also fixed hair at the Manor for many years.

Ida was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd, in 2013; two sons, Dale Braden in 1974 and Gary Braden in 2014; one granddaughter, Theresa Braden in 1975; five brothers and four sisters.

Ida is survived by her daughter-in-law, Swenda Braden of Beach; three grandchildren, Tara Losinski and her husband Walter and their children Teresa, Tyler and Trevor, Mike Braden and his wife Jess and their children Alyvia, Eliza and Bennett, and Trisha Bishop and her husband Bart and their children Dawson, Seth, Acelynn, Jade and Jayce all of Beach and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

## Cemetery Details

### Beach Lutheran Cemetery

Beach, ND 58621

## Previous Events

### Service

JUL 22. 2:00 PM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ida E. Braden*

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December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss, Swenda you have been through so much your strong faith will carry you through. Our prayers & thoughts are with you and your family. The Braden family have always been wonderful friends.*

*Chuck & Shirley Uetz*

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**Chuck & Shirley Uetz** - July 21, 2014 at 07:08 PM



“ *Aunt Ida shared her love of gardening with me and taught me to sing "Poor Little Petunia in an Onion Patch." Working by her side in her garden is one of my best memories. She also taught me how to use a sewing machine. She also had the unenviable task of telling me my sister died. She did this with such gentleness and care that the memory of her kindness will be with me forever. Love, niece, Bernie*

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**Bernie Braden** - July 19, 2014 at 07:01 AM