



Elsie Sminesvik

September 19, 1924 - October 22, 2008

Elsie Knutson was born September 19, 1924 in Glendotade Township, Benton County, Minnesota. She graduated from Foley High School in 1942. She was united in marriage to Phillip Anderson in 1950, who was in the seminary. They made their home in Chicago. They served several churches in northern Minnesota and Illinois. Phillip died on December 15, 1968. She moved to Minneapolis and later worked for Osterhouse Book Store. She married Olaf Sminesvik in September of 1983 in Minneapolis and move to Kathryn, North Dakota and then Litchville.

Elsie is survived by her husband, Olaf; two sons, Kailash (Indra) Dhaksinamurthi, and Tim (Priscilla) Anderson both of Palmer, Massachusetts; two daughters, Susan, Kansas City, Kansas; Beth (Dennis) Gartner, New Hope, Minnesota; 6 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren; 6 brothers, Einard, Iron Range in Minnesota; Wally (Joanne), Arizona; Clayton (Caroline), St. Paul, Minnesota; Leonard (Dorene), Arizona; Donald, St. Paul; Mel, California; 3 sisters, Evy (Bill) Zimmerman, Arizona; Pearl (Bob) Tindle, Tennessee; Shirley (Gus) Gleiter, Arizona; three step children, Mary (Dan) Peterson, Lisbon, North Dakota; Racheal Buttenhoff, Bemidji, Minnesota; Mark (Carmen) Sminesvik, Minneapolis and 7 step grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Visitation

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Reformed Church
210 8th Ave.
Litchville, ND

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *I was looking up relatives when I saw that Elsie had passed away. My prayers go out to family and wish you all the best. Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Loren Rogers##imported-end##*

November 12, 2008 at 02:09 AM



“ *Dear Olaf,*

So sorry to hear of Elsie when you called. Your devotion to her was very evident, to have loved so much is a wonderful thing. I hope that your family and friends will fill some of the void that she leaves in your life. Take care of yourself.

Sincerely,

Christi at USDA##imported-begin##Christi Kracht at USDA##imported-end##

October 30, 2008 at 12:34 PM



“ *Elsie,*
I miss you so much already! I know that you are with God in Heaven...praising Him.
Olaf, remember that we are always here for you~##imported-begin##Priscilla Anderson##imported-end##

October 26, 2008 at 08:01 AM