



## Evangeline Inez Badger

March 20, 1922 - September 2, 2023

Evangeline Inez Badger, 101, died September 2, 2023, in Valley City, ND. She was a resident at the Sheyenne Care Center (SMP Health – St. Raphael) in Valley City.

Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 pm with a 7:00 prayer service on Friday, September 8, at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel in Valley City. The funeral service, with Pastor Kyle Symanski officiating, will be 10:30 am, Saturday, September 9, 2023, at Faith Lutheran Church in Valley City with visitation one hour prior at the church. The burial will be at Memory Gardens, Valley City. The service will be viewable via livestream at <https://vimeo.com/event/3683249>

She was born Evangeline Inez Wisted on March 20, 1922, in a sod house in Dunn County, North Dakota to Iver and Esther (Wendt) Wisted. The oldest of 10 children, she was often put in charge of her younger siblings and took care of the household while her parents farmed. She walked to school and attended classes in a one room schoolhouse until 8th grade. In 1937 the family moved to Pillsbury ND, and she graduated as valedictorian of her class.

Evangeline married Kenneth Eugene Badger in 1941 and they bought a farm by Pillsbury in 1942. There they raised their eight children and two grandchildren that came to live with them in 1971. She belonged to Hope

Lutheran Church and taught Sunday school.

Following Kenneth's death in 1985, she moved to Valley City, ND and was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church and participated in the Ladies Aide, Bible Study Groups, and was a Sunday School teacher for many years. She also was an active quilter with the Good Samaritan Quilters for almost 30 years and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW.

Family was so important to Evangeline, and she was known for her wonderful meals, baking skills, and helping those in need.

She will lovingly be remembered by her children: Edgar "Bud" (Lois) Badger of Casselton; Eileen Sweeten of West Fargo; Harmon (Laurel) Badger of Grand Forks; June (Michael) Howe of Litchville; Kevin (Gail) Badger of Colorado Springs, Co.; and grandson Dennis Oftelie of Valley City. Evangeline had 21 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren and 8 great great grandchildren.

She will also be remembered by two sisters Selma Tuenge, Monticello MN and Evelyn Delmore, Valley City; one brother Norman (Arlene) Wisted, Hawick MN; and two sister -in-laws Alice Wisted, Fargo and Sharon Wisted, Cedar Rapids, IA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Karen Oftelie, son Darrell Badger, daughter Nola Glanzer, granddaughter Sherry Oftelie, son-in-law Larry "Pete" Eberle, son-in-law Carl Sweeten, daughter-in-law Geraldine Badger, brothers Arland, Kermit, Harmon, Elmo and Ivan "Ike" Wisted, and sister Norma Sather.

The family wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to the pastors at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, the care givers at the Legacy Assisted Living Center and Sheyenne Care Center in Valley City, CHS Hospice and especially Dr Misty

Anderson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND 58072  
(701) 845-2414  
o-nchapel@bektel.com

## Prayer Service

SEP 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND 58072  
(701) 845-2414  
o-nchapel@bektel.com

## Visitation

SEP 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
309 4th St NE  
Valley City, ND

## Funeral

---

SEP 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
309 4th St NE  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ A wonderful mother, grandmother and lady has finally gained her restful peace. I always enjoyed her so!  
I thought I could make it to the funeral today, but grandchildren’s care had to take precedence.  
I’m sorry I missed seeing you all!

Joyce Johansen - September 09, 2023 at 05:14 PM

MB

“ Condolences to all Evangeline's family. Such a beautiful person to have known. Marcia & Douglas Beglau

Marcia Beglau - September 09, 2023 at 12:04 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evangeline Inez Badger.



September 08, 2023 at 12:06 PM

JB

“ Gramma was such a great cook, we always enjoyed her meals. She was especially good at baking caramel rolls, lefse, and buns, and we had to have those at our family meals. She wouldn't back down from a challenge to play cards or Rummikub, which she was pretty good at. She was such a kind soul a I will miss her dearly. Love you Grams

Jeremy Badger - September 07, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Evangeline Inez Badger.

September 07, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Evangeline Inez Badger.



September 07, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ Arden Glanzer and Susam Rau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evangeline Inez Badger.

Arden Glanzer and Susam Rau - September 06, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ Arden Glanzer and Susam Rau purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Evangeline Inez Badger.



Arden Glanzer and Susam Rau - September 06, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Evangeline Inez Badger.*



---

September 06, 2023 at 12:01 PM