

In Loving Memory of Myrtle



1917 - 2017

Carried by the Wind

*A uniqueness that could only come
from a Creator's touch,
A life lived with simplicity of purpose
and unyielding strength,
From moment to moment,
All of life's needs were met with a peace
that surpasses all understanding,
And now to the heavens,
A life rises up like a leaf
carried by the wind.*

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Her Date and Place of Birth

November 18, 1917 ~ Blacktail Township, Williams Co

Her Date and Place of Passing

December 8, 2017 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Her Funeral Service

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church

Williston, North Dakota

Tuesday, December 19, 2017 ~ 11:00 AM

Officiating

Rev. Morris Kirchof

Music

The Congregation

Sandi Blikre ~ Musician

Casket Bearers

Frank Johnson Isaac Johnson

Justin Wiens Joshua Wiens

David Rossland Ben Rossland

Final Resting Place

Riverview Cemetery ~ Williston, North Dakota



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of Myrtle on our webpage eversoncoughlin.com

Myrtle Judit Markuson, having reached the 100 year milestone in November, joined her Lord and Savior and her much larger earthly family on December 8, 2017.

Myrtle was born November 18, 1917 in Blacktail Township, Williams County, North Dakota, the 7th child of Martin and Guri Rossland, Norwegian immigrants who homesteaded near the current Blacktail Dam.

Myrtle had many fond memories of life on the farm with her sister and seven brothers who have all preceded her in death. In addition to her siblings, Myrtle is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth, and her first born daughter, Lois Jean Haselden . She is survived by her children, Neil, Patty (Tim) Wiens and Iris (Gary) Johnson, son-in-law Winston Haselden, seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Myrtle's early education was in Blacktail Schools and she graduated from Williston High School in 1935. With the exception of a few years spent living near her sister, Josephine, during the Depression, she has been a lifelong Williston resident.

During World War II years and for many years after, Myrtle worked as a bookkeeper for the Farmers Union Coop Creamery in downtown Williston, later becoming Missouri Valley Dairy. Myrtle had a reputation for kindness, strength and perseverance as well as sharp mental abilities. This was evidenced by her exceptional card and Scrabble playing abilities. She did the daily crossword until very recently and everyone found it tough to beat her in a game of Scrabble. She continued her involvement at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church throughout her life, faithfully joining the quilting group and making meatballs at the annual dinner until she officially "retired" at age 99.

She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.