



## Clara Schmidt

January 16, 1917 - August 27, 2009

Clara Leona Stenbakken Schmidt, 92, 5165 Highway 1806, Mandan died peacefully Thursday at home. Cremation has taken place. As she wished, there will be no memorial service and her ashes shall be spread next to her husband's on the Schmidt family farm. She was born Jan. 16, 1917 to Julius and Anna Stenbakken in Crary, ND. She was a graduate of Mayville State University and Minot State University with a degree in elementary education. Her teaching career began in Denhoff in 1940. After teaching in various community schools, Clara settled in Minot from 1955 to 1998 teaching there until her retirement in 1984 after 34 years of teaching. She taught special needs children for ten of those years. She married Edward James Schmidt in 1942 who preceded her in death on Jan. 11 1987. Together they had one son, James Edward. Immediate family survivors include her son, James of Mandan; two grandchildren, Jason of Great Lakes Naval base, Illinois and Jamie of Aurora, Colorado.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *This lady was a teacher for many years, and help guide many young people in ND. She will be missed.*

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**Joyce Setter Matheson** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jim and Family,I want to express my sympathy to you during this time of loss of your Mom. She was a very special lady and a joy to know during the time she spent in the Devonshire at the Waterford.She knew she wanted to spend her last few months with you at home and even though I'm sure it was tough going at times for you, you granted her desire to be 'home' at the end of her days here on earth.I will continue to remember you and your family in the coming days and months as you feel the loss of a very special Mom.Bonnie -Devonshire nurse*

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**Bonnie Mehrer** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM