



## Ella Meyer

September 29, 1933 - November 25, 2009

Ella R. Meyer, 76, Baldwin, went home to be with the Lord surrounded by the loving care of her family at her home near Baldwin, November 25, 2009. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Zion Lutheran Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Thomas R. Marcis, Jr. officiating. Burial will be held in Baldwin Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Saturday and from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Sunday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, where a prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday. Ella was born September 29, 1933, near Mercer, ND, to Jake and Hilda Just Buchholz. Ella was baptized in the name of the Lord on November 26, 1933, in Mercer. The family soon moved to rural Bismarck where she attended school. The family later moved to Bismarck where she attended Bismarck High School and graduated with the class of 1952. She worked for the Bank of North Dakota until she married Wilhelm "Bill" Meyer on October 10, 1953, and moved to Baldwin becoming Bill's life partner in farming and livestock production. They were lifelong members of Zion Lutheran Church. Ella's hobbies included collecting many beautiful bells and angels, which decorated her home. She loved going for walks, rides in the country, dancing to polkas, and waltzes, and also taking road trips to the Black Hills and Medora with her special love of 56 years. She enjoyed playing cards with family and friends, and looked forward to traveling to the west coast to visit her sisters. Ella also loved cooking and baking, especially during the holidays, when we would all look forward to eating her Special K bars. She had a knack for cooking

authentic German food including everybody's favorite cheese buttons. The love for her husband, children, grandchildren, great-grandchild, sisters, brother, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family brought joy into her life. She was very passionate about spending time with family and friends and treasured every moment with them. She is survived by her husband, Bill; her son, Dave and wife, Sherry; her granddaughter, Shaundi; her grandson, Brandon; great granddaughter, Harmony; one brother, Rodger Mavis Buchholz; three sisters, Betty Franklund, Verna Don Johnson, Joyce Torry Johnson; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jake and Hilda; her son, Doug; her special mother-in-law, Sophia; her nephew, Mike; and her dear friend, Gail. We love you very much Grandma, and the memories left behind will be in our hearts forever.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Ella will truly be missed and I will miss her cards and notes she sent me through the years.*

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**Brenda Pfeifer Rogers** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Sorry to hear of Ella's passing. We will not be able to attend the funeral as we are living in TX for the winter. Carl and Ruth Klein*

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**Carl and Ruth Klein** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Thinking of you and sending our prayers. Ella was a special person and will be missed.*

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**Lyn Just McLean** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Ella was a very special person, who always made you feel comfortable and welcome. Not only Ella, but the whole Buchholz family is special, and we are so sorry for your loss! We will miss when she comes to Oregon and cooks that wonderful German food. She will be missed!!God bless you all!*

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**Kathy Barnhardt** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Ella Meyer*

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**Eileen Lenihan Wickenheiser** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I was shocked and saddened to see Ella had passed. It has been a while since I have seen Ella and Bill, but like others have said, she was a very kind and caring person. Always smiling. I will never forget the many times we as kids spent at the Meyer's home and farm eating good food cooked by Ella and having fun times being teenagers. Her and Bill welcomed us and gave us a safe place to be together. Over the years I have run into her and Bill and she always remembered me. God Bless you Bill and Dave and family. My prayers are for God to give you comfort at this sad time.

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**Meredith McClure Gross** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ our thoughts and prayers are with you

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**Lynn & Linda Thomsen** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I went to school grades 1-5 in Baldwin, and was in the same grade as David. Although I haven't had the opportunity to go back, nor have I had the pleasure of seeing Ella for many years, the memories I have of her are very happy and fond ones! She was such a kind and giving person, and always had some kind of fresh baked sweets in her kitchen!! She lived a great life of being a farming partner with her husband, yet she was very much a lady. She will be missed by so many. My prayers and loving thoughts are with you all.

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**Lucy Sather Barkus** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Mary Ann Thomsen Hogue** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ After moving out of Baldwin, I ran into Billy and Ella many times while shopping and Ella always had a big smile on her face and asked how my family I are were doing. She was such a caring and pleasant lady and her kindness will truly be missed. I look forward to seeing her again one day. May the many fond memories you all have of Ella help you through the grief you are feeling. ~ Germain Krueger

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**Germain Gorden Krueger** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ I remember Ella from our country school days the best. She was warm, friendly, very kind AND fun!!! I can understand completely how much all of you will miss her! I might not be able to attend the funeral so I wanted you to know that I will be thinking about and praying for all of you. Love, Eileen

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**Eileen Lenihan Wickenheiser** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Taking care of Ella was such a privilege. I admired her spunk and spirit. She was really a special person. I know you all knew that, but I didn't until she was a patient under my care. I can see why she truly will be missed. I hope all of you take care and relish all the memories with Ella. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Angie Ross** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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