



Ellen Hockhalter

January 26, 1929 - April 1, 2012

Ellentina Edna "Harter" Hockhalter, 83, Steele, ND, passed away April 1, 2012, at Villa Maria Nursing Home in Fargo, ND. Services will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, April 5, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Steele, ND. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm Wednesday, April 4, at the Eastgate Steele Memorial Chapel in Steele, ND. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Ellen was born Jan 26, 1929 in Tappen, ND to Gottlieb and Lydia Wittmier Harter. She was raised and educated in Tappen, graduating from Tappen High School. She attended college for a time. On Nov 28, 1948, Ellen married Emil Hockhalter in Jamestown, ND. There, she worked for Farmers Union Insurance. They relocated to Minneapolis, back to Jamestown and then settled in Steele in 1952. Ellen worked for Kidder County Social Services for 29 years. Ellen's family and friends were the joy of her life. She loved having a house full and never wanted to miss a thing. She enjoyed singing in the choir at the Lutheran Church, cooking, baking, making pickles, crossword puzzles, having coffee with her girlfriends, Birthday Club and watching Days of our Lives. Our mom will be deeply missed by all. Ellen is survived by her four children, Donald Hockhalter, Red Feather Lakes, CO, Barbara Curt Barnes Magstadt, Bella Vista, AR, Timothy Geri Hockhalter, Cody, WY, and Janet Jupe Hockhalter, Fargo, ND, 6 grandchildren, 9 Great Grandchildren and 4 Nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Emil, her son Douglas Wayne, and her sisters, Serena Thorsness and Violet Lang.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Many years ago I worked in the same building as 'Ellentina Edna' as I would love to call her. We enjoyed lots of laughs as well as serious moments serving on the Kidder County Child Protection Team. May you find comfort in all the great memories you have.*

Judy Fetting - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Tim & Geri Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family as you walk through this difficult time. Our prayer is that the Lord will give you comfort as you grieve. Regards Toni & Larry French*

Toni & Larry French - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *Dear Family of Ellen, Sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you. May your memories give you strength and comfort during this time of sorrow. I will always remember her beautiful smile.*

Virgil Harter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Tim and Geri, In times like these it is difficult to say anything that would comfort you more than just knowing that the Lord is in control of Ellen's eternal future and that you will again be with her in all His peace and glory. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both. God bless. Glen and Maryanne*

Glen and Maryanne Schultz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you today Janet, and all your family, as you say good bye to your dear Mother.*

Cathy Duffy - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Our deepest sympathies to all you, the family of Ellen. Paul always talks about the fun times they had when everyone was single and your Mom was growing up in Tappen. I enjoyed visitng with her on occasions of church work and school work. She will be missed by everyone. Don't let her memory die,but remember all the good times, family get-togethers, etc. She will always be in your hearts.*
Sincerely, Betty nd Paul

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DD

“ *Cousins Don, Barb, Tim, Janet, what a Grand Lady your Mom was, we had a nice visit in Gackle in about 1999 and another visit in Steele in about 2001 As she was so proud of her family. Wishing you all great Health and happiness. We moved to Spearfish in 2007*

Dale & Janene Donat - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ There are a ton of memories between Emil and Ellen's kids and Mert and Allen's kids! We could remember for hours. Ellen was such a dear friend to Mom for many years and I was lucky enough to get in on some of those afternoon visits around Mom's coffee table. She was so proud of all of you and always filled me in on all your lives. Ellen has been and will be missed by so many. Thinking of you as you say goodbye to your Mom and Grandma.

Paula Jo Schmautz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM