



Elma Lapp

September 27, 1921 - October 27, 2011

Elma Lapp, 90, Bismarck, died October 27, 2011, at the Medcenter One Mandan Living Center, Mandan. Services will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, October 29, at Eastgate Funeral Service, 2302 E Divide Ave, Bismarck. Burial will be in Peace Lutheran Cemetery, rural Beulah. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm Friday, October 28, at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck. Elma was born on September 27, 1921, north of Beulah, ND, the daughter of Fredrick and Christina Mettler Pfennig. She was raised on the family farm and attended country schools. Elma married Emil H. Lapp on March 14, 1943, in Beulah, ND. The family lived on the farm until 1969, when they moved to Bismarck, but still continued farming. Emil passed away in 1982 and Elma continued living in Bismarck. As a child and throughout her life, music was so important to Elma. She could pick up an instrument and seriously know how to play it after a few minutes. And at a time in life when there were few distractions, she and her family made their own entertainment through music. It was a joy to watch and listen. In later years after Emil died, music continued to be an outlet. Elma especially enjoyed the time spent with her family. She is survived by her son, Emil Jr. Donna Lapp, Bismarck; her grandchildren, Kristi Matt Schatz, Mike Kaylee Lapp, Trina Pat Gilhooly, and Brandon Lapp; and three great-grandchildren; her two sisters, Ardella Weigum, Sun City, AZ, and Bertha Wolf, Beulah, ND. She was preceded in death by her husband; son, Dale; 8 brothers and sisters and two infant sisters.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our sympathies to the family of Elma. Elma babysat for our children for several years. She was wonderful to our children and went above and beyond caring for our children by doing dishes and laundry too! We felt blessed to have her in our lives and continued to see her occasionally throughout the years. Fond memories of a very kind and loving lady. Danell and Joe Becker

Danell Becker - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Emil, Donna, Kristi, Matt, Mike, Kaylee, Trina, Pat, Dianne, Brandon. We are so sad to hear about Gramdma Elma, but we all know she is were she wanted to be, and she will be so happy to see Dale and Grandpa Lapp, It will be a wonderful day for her. Thoughts and Prayers.

Cassie Delmer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM