

Ellen I Meier, 94, of New Rockford, ND, passed away Sunday, June 2, 2019 at the Carrington Health Center.

Ellen was born September 16, 1924, in Brantford, ND, to Martin and Laura Dyrness. She was the youngest of eight siblings. After graduating from New Rockford High School in 1941, she traveled to Chicago to become part of the war effort as a “Rosie the Riveter”.

She returned to North Dakota and married Chester Meier of rural Cathay, ND, in 1945. They raised three sons Donovan, Douglas, and Dennis. Retiring from farming in 1969, she and Chester moved to Brownsville, TX. They returned to Jamestown, ND and then moved to the Heritage House in New Rockford, ND in 2009, where Ellen lived independently.

Ellen enjoyed fishing and golf, but especially playing cards. She was an active, working member of the Hospital Auxiliary in Jamestown where she donated her time in the gift shop. She and Chester traveled to almost every state in the United States. Ellen was a member of First Lutheran Church of New Rockford.

She is survived by sons: Donovan (Judy), Cathay, ND; Dennis (Ryma), Wheatland, ND; four grandsons: Preston (Mindy), New Rockford, ND; Jordon, Cathay, ND; Mike, Oak Park, IL; Kevin (Amy), Casselton, ND; and nine great-grandchildren, Amzi, Lucy, Judy Ellen, August, Manthey, Haydon, Bennett, Molly, and Jack.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester, son, Douglas, and her eight siblings.

## *Celebrating the Life of*



*Ellen I. Meier*

*September 16, 1924 – June 2, 2019*

# *Her Journey's Just Begun*

Don't think of her as gone away-  
her journey's just begun  
life holds so many facets-  
this earth is only one  
Just think of her as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days and years  
Think how she must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away  
And think of her as living  
in the hearts of those she touched...  
for nothing loved is ever lost  
and she was loved so much!

by Ellen Brenneman

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## FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, June 7, 2019 – 10:30AM

First Lutheran Church, New Rockford, ND

## OFFICIATING

Pastor Mindy Meier

## MUSIC

Mary Ellen Rue ~ Organist

Doug Nemitz ~ Soloist

## Solos

*On Eagles Wings*

*Amazing Grace*

## Congregational Hymns

*Love To Tell The Story*

## HONORARY BEARERS

Preston Meier

Jordon Meier

Mike Meier

Kevin Meier

## BURIAL

Prairie Home Cemetery, New Rockford, ND

Arrangements by

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