

Ruth Marie Engelstad was born to Tharald and Serena (Hanson) Wasley November 2, 1925, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. She married Kenneth Engelstad November 11, 1946 in Thief River Falls. They moved to Carrington in 1954.

Ruth was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Trinity Lutheran Church Women. She taught Sunday School and sang in the choir. Ruth also served as a communion assistant with the TLC pastors at Golden Acres until her health prevented it. She also was a part of the Carrington Band Mothers. In her later years, she became a member of the Carrington Health Center Auxillary and worked as a part-time volunteer at the local food shelf.

Ruth worked for the J.C. Penney Company in both Grand Forks and Carrington, North Dakota. Ruth enjoyed traveling to Australia to see her son and his family, both before and after Ken's passing. Another of her joys before Ken's death was the time spent at Lake Juanita with friends. She spent many hours in the boat, fishing or being the watcher as guests learned to water-ski.



After retirement, she also spent as much time as she could with her sisters and her daughter and her family. Another post-retirement interest was her daily walk with a group of friends until her health would not permit it.

Ruth is survived by two children – Gerald (Rhonda) Engelstad (Drouin, Victoria, Australia) and Maureen (Ward Monroe) Engelstad (Brooklyn Center, Minnesota); three grandchildren – Anthony (Angel Duan) Engelstad, Lee (Sean Selleck) Engelstad, and Duncan Monroe; one great-grandchild Finnegan Selleck; and her nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband Kenneth; one son Milo; her parents; four brothers – Elmer, Sigurd, Harold, and Leon; and four sisters - Esther Qualey, Agnes Hayden, Doris Finstad, and Margaret Copp.

Dearly beloved by her family. Her smiles and her hugs will be sorely missed, but the memory of her love will remain.

Memorials preferred to the American Lung Association.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Ruth Engelstad

NOVEMBER 2, 1925 – OCTOBER 25, 2022

Psalm 121

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
from whence cometh my help.*

*My help cometh from the LORD,
which made heaven and earth.*

*He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.*

*Behold, he that keepeth Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.*

*The LORD is thy keeper:
the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.*

*The sun shall not smite thee by day,
nor the moon by night.*

*The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil:
he shall preserve thy soul.*

*The LORD shall preserve thy going out and
thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.*

Celebrating The Life Of

Ruth Marie Engelstad

November 2, 1925 – Thief River Falls, MN

October 25, 2022 – Carrington, ND

VISITATION & PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Visitation ~ 1:00PM - 7:00PM

Prayer Service ~ 7:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

10:30AM

Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Ray Hagan

MUSIC

Clara Edwardson ~ Organist

Scott Beumer ~ Soloist

Because He Lived ~ Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Congregational Hymns

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Just A Closer Walk With Thee ~ Abide With Me

PALLBEARERS

Scott Miller ~ Mark Miller ~ Brent Miller

Craig Penas ~ Duncan Monroe

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All Family & Close Friends

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery, Carrington, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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