

Mildred K. Westberg

Mildred was born April 24, 1918, in Blooming Prairie, MN, to Eline (Sorenson) and Nels Wullum. She attended school in Eagle Butte, SD, and Red Wing, MN. She graduated from Red Wing High School in 1936.

Mildred met the love of her life, Glen Westberg, while working at her dad's fountain shop in Red Wing. They eloped and were married on June 12, 1937, in New Hampton, IA. To this union were born three sons, Jerry, Tony, and Jeff; and two daughters, Karen and

Kathy. The couple moved around a lot early in their marriage due to the Depression. Among the places they lived during their early married life were Escanaba, MI, Redwood City, CA, and Aberdeen, SD.

They moved to Whitewood, SD, in 1955. The family was involved in ranching and also owned Whitewood Post and Pole Company and Livestock Energy Systems Inc. In 1988, Glen and Mildred purchased Oak Leaf Ranch outside of Whitewood and worked in the ranching and horse raising business.

When Glen died in 2001, the couple had been married for 64 years.

Mildred loved to cook and loved being a rancher's wife. While living in Whitewood, Mildred ran a ceramics business out of her home where she gave lessons and sold ceramics. Mildred also loved to collect dolls and had quite an extensive collection of dolls.

She was active in Immanuel Lutheran Church of Whitewood and the Church Ladies Aid.

Mildred K. Westberg, 97, of Whitewood, passed away peacefully with her family by her side Thursday, April 21, 2016, three days short of her 98th birthday at Judy's Assisted Living Center in Belle Fourche S.D.

Survivors include her sons, Jerry (Brigitte) Oregon City, OR, Tony (Alona), Whitewood SD, and Jeff (Julie), Whitewood; daughter, Kathy Hinkley, Wheat Ridge, CO; sister, Norma McKillip, Woodville, TX; 20 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; daughter, Karen Rossow; sister, Bernice Schutte; mother and stepfather, Eline and Chris Hanson; and father, Nels Wullum.

A memorial has been established to Immanuel Lutheran Church.



*In Loving
Memory Of*



*Mildred K.
Westberg*

1918 ~ 2016





After Glow

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who
grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.*



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Born

April 24, 1918
Blooming Prairie, MN

Died

April 21, 2016
Belle Fourche, SD

Funeral Service

Monday, May 2, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Whitewood, South Dakota

Officiant ~ Pastor David Baer

Accompanist ~ Joanne Baer

Congregational Hymns

"Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" "The Old Rugged Cross"
"Amazing Grace" "Sing With All The Saints In Glory"

Pallbearers

Bryan Westberg ~ Zach Westberg ~ Perry Westberg ~ Andrew Westberg
Scott Westberg ~ Bill Rossow ~ Tim Rossow ~ Joshua Hinckley

Honorary Pallbearers

All Great-Grandchildren

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

