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Celebration Of Life To Be Held For Mildred Boen



MILDRED SILLERUD BOEN

Mildred Sillerud Boen, 98, met Jesus on January 19, 2023.

A celebration of life will be held this summer for family and friends. Burial was held on Monday, January 23, 2023, at Our Savior’s Lutheran Cemetery in Rothsay, Minnesota.

Mildred N. Solum was born on October 26, 1924, on a farm in Prairie View Township, north of Rothsay, to Norman and Mabel (Western) Solum. She attended country school through the eighth grade and graduated from Barnesville High School, Barnesville, Minnesota, in 1942.

Mildred was united in marriage to Jerome Sillerud, Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, on December 16, 1944, in Rothsay. They farmed in the Pelican Rapids and Rothsay area. Two children were born to this union, Joan and Dean.

Rothsay Baptist Church

Pastor Jason Ritz
218 867-2268
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

New Life Lutheran Church

Pastor Randy Whitehead
Worship Times:
Little Bethany: 8:45 a.m.
New Life: 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. - Worship



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The psalm says people who are guilt-free are happy.

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Happy are those whose way is blameless.

Psalm 119:1-8

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37

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Sunday, February 12, 2023
 Sixth Sunday After The Epiphany



THELMA C. WIGDAHL

Thelma Wigdahl, 104, Rothsay, Minnesota, died on Friday, January 13, 2023, at Farmstead Memory Care in Andover, Minnesota.

A celebration of life was held on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at New Life Lutheran Church, Rothsay, with Rev. Randy Whitehead officiating. Interment was at Hamar Cemetery, Rothsay.

Thelma Christine Wigdahl was born March 20, 1918 on a farm near Rothsay, Minnesota to Nils Magnus Lund and Alma (Hoel) Lund. She attended country school near Rothsay and received her high school diploma taking correspondence courses through the mail.

Growing up on a farm, she was accustomed to hard work: haying, milking cows, gathering eggs, gardening and canning were a few of the skills she learned living on the farm. She was involved extensively in 4-H in her youth, even winning a trip to the Twin Cities. Music was a very central component of her life; she often sang with her two sisters and played autoharp at church and community events.

As a teenager, Thelma started working in a domestic capacity at various farms. In fact, it was on one of these farms that she got to know her future husband and love of her life, John Olaf Wigdal. They married on January 1, 1942 at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Rothsay.

As an adult, Thelma was very active in her community. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was also an active member of the Hamar Lutheran Church as a Sunday school teacher, vacation bible school teacher and LDR leader. She was also involved in Ladies Aid, Circle group and singing in the choir. In later life,

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LITTLE BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Parish Office 218 867-6557
 8 Miles SE of Barnesville
 Sunday, February 12 - Worship, 8:45 a.m.

SOUTH IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Mailing Address: PO Box 93
 Pelican Rapids, MN 56572
 Location Address:
 38041 Cty Hwy 21
 Rothsay, MN
 Pastor Phil Tobin
 Telephone: 218 731-4353
 Church Secretary: 218 863-4085
 Sunday, February 12 - Council Meeting, 8:15 a.m. Sunday School, 8:15 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship.

LAKES AREA WORD FELLOWSHIP
 Vergas, Minnesota
Spirit-filled Family Church
 Pastors Larry and Terry Vosika
 Telephone: 218 847-8499
 Church: 218 342-2620
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 Worship service at 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesdays - Midweek services, 7 p.m.
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NORTH IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)
 Pastor Isaiah Bai
 12713 County Road 30,
 Pelican Rapids, MN
 Office: 218 863-5447
 Wednesday, February 8 - Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday, February 12 - Worship, 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship, 10:00 a.m.
 North Immanuel will also broadcast the service on our Facebook page and Youtube.

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Parish Office 218 867-6557
 Pastor Randy Whitehead
 Thursday, February 9 - Tai Ji Quan, 9:00 a.m. Bible Study, 12:00 p.m.
 Sunday, February 12 - Sunday School and Coffee, 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:00 a.m. SS Sings.
 Monday, February 13 - Tai Ji Quan, 9:00 a.m.
 Patrice will be out of the office January 31 through February 9, 2023.

ROTHSAY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rothsay, Minnesota
 Pastor Jason Ritz
 Church: 218 867-2268
 website: rothsaybaptist.com
 Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Celebration Of Life Held For Thelma Wigdahl

she was a member of the Sons of Norway and also sang in its choir.

Thelma assisted her husband with bookkeeping for his electrical business. She was a care provider for several neighborhood children while she was nurturing her own growing family.

After raising her family, she worked as a cook/baker at the Rothsay Truck Stop for twenty-five years. Over the years, many people were recipients of her delicious baked goods. She was also skilled in embroidery work, sewing, and cooking and enjoyed reading and writing. Thelma delighted her friends and family with her original candle designs.

She took two trips to Norway visiting with many relatives and visiting the boyhood home of her father who emigrated to the United States in 1908.

Thelma was a good example of living a Christ-like life for her family and community. She was a very loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great grandmother.

She is survived by four children, Gary Wigdahl, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, Ann Young, Clio, Michigan, Sonja (Bruce) Anderson, Blaine, Minnesota, Rebecca Nielsen, Bemidji, Minnesota; thirteen grandchildren, James Young, Jon (Calinda) Young, Janet (Tilden) Ward, Jerry Young, Jamie (Jason) Petersen, Justin Young (Randy Shamma), Jennifer Anderson, Joshua (Sandra) Anderson, Jesse (Vanessa) Anderson, Jonathan (Erin) Anderson, Matthew (Beth) Nielsen, Sarah (Brian) Sherwood, and Kimberly (Brent) Dellapaolera; twenty-two great-grandchildren, James, Jesse, and Taryn Young, Ashley and Cody Young, Jacob and Chloe Young, Emily Windt, Jack and Tate Petersen, Aubrey and Zachary Anderson, Grace, Roman, and Rosalia Anderson, Oliver and Samuel Anderson, Ari and Ivy Nielsen, Brenden, Brady, and Bryce Sherwood; five great-great grandchildren; and nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and numerous other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Alma and Magnus Lund; husband, John Wigdahl; and two sisters, Ella Lund and Alvina Christopherson.

Online condolences may be sent to www.olsonfuneralhome.com



ROGER A. KNUDSON

Roger Knudson passed away unexpectedly, and far too soon, on January 12, 2023.

Visitation was held on Thursday, January 19 and funeral on Friday, January 20. Both services were held at St. Victoria Catholic Church in Victoria, Minnesota.

Roger Allen Knudson was born in Breckenridge, Minnesota on August 6, 1963 to Donald and Mary Ann Knudson. He was raised on a farm in Rothsay, Minnesota with his seven brothers and sisters.

After high school, Roger joined the Army Reserves where he served for six years while attending technical college studying fluid power and diesel mechanics.

He began work as a forklift mechanic, remaining in this field for most of his career while working for Minnesota Supply Company and most recently, Atlas Toyota. He was a man who could fix anything and never said no to helping anyone. Roger was adored by family and friends, and he was the steady rock for all those who knew him.

Roger married his wife Debbie in 1994. They had two children,

Emily (26) and Jacob (25). Roger’s crowning achievement was his success as a husband and father.

He enjoyed the outdoors, especially doing anything with a motor - taking snowmobiling trips, dragging the kids on a tube, or enjoying a sunny motorcycle ride. His favorite spot would be sitting on his deck watching the sunset over the lake.

He was a proud member of the Lions Club and an active troop leader for many years in the Boy Scouts. Roger also happily coached many sports that his children were involved in at Guardian Angels and Holy Family.

Mentoring children was a passion Roger cherished dearly. He was a gentle soul who lived for his family. Raising his wonderful children brought him the most joy in life; he was so proud of them. In every way possible, he was a family man who always dropped whatever he was doing to help others. Words cannot express how dearly he will be missed.

Roger is survived by his wife, Debbie; children, Emily and Jacob; and family dog, Jade. Also by his two brothers, Ole (Elizabeth) Knudson, Richard (Nona) Knudson; four sisters, Julie Ann (Jeff) Holt, Sylvia (Mike) Lunski, Carolyn (Gary) Zoerner, and Donna (Chip) Oberg.

He is preceded in death by his infant son, Allen Knudson; brother, Ronald Knudson; parents, Donald and Mary Ann Knudson; and in-laws, Paul and Jackie Radde.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Lions Foundation of Victoria, PO Box 315, Victoria, MN, 55386.

Online condolences may be sent to www.huberfunerals.com

NDSCS To Host Annual “Give Kids A Smile” Event

The North Dakota State College of Science Allied Dental Education Clinic will participate in the annual American Dental Association’s Give Kids a Smile® Day on Friday, February 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Mayme Green Allied Health Center on the NDSCS campus at 800 6th Street North, Wahpeton, N.D.

During this event, NDSCS Allied Dental students will perform cleanings, radiographs, sealants, fluoride applications, and oral health education. Services provided may also include basic restorative procedures, simple extractions, and patient exams. The clinic will provide dental care to individuals ranging in age from 3 to 18.

All patients must have appointments in advance. A parent or legal guardian must accompany patients younger than 18 years. To schedule an appointment, please contact the NDSCS Allied Dental



Education Clinic at 1-800-342-4325 ext. 3-2333 or 701-671-2333.

The American Dental Association began the Give Kids a Smile program in 2003 as a way for dentists to join with others in the community to provide dental services to children who may have difficulty accessing dental care, or families with limited financial resources. Dentists and other team members volunteer their time and services to provide screenings, treatments, and education to children throughout the United States.

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