

Remembering the life of...

Ardis (Mortenson) Nelson-Hansen, 100, of Fergus Falls, died Saturday, February 3, 2024, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Battle Lake.

Ardis was born October 4, 1923, in Fergus Falls, to Fred and Sarah (Carlsen) Mortenson and was raised in Underwood. She was baptized, confirmed and married at Sverdrup Lutheran Church in Underwood. She graduated from high school in 1941. She also graduated from the Minnesota School of Business.

She married Russell W. Nelson April 19, 1943, at Sverdrup Lutheran Church. They had two children, Ronald W. and Cheryl A. They lived in various places including Osseo, Champlin, and Dayton, MN. After retirement they moved to Fergus Falls where they were members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Ardis started her career in oil painting and she became a very accomplished artist of wildlife and landscapes. She belonged to the Art of the Lakes Gallery in Battle Lake. Many family and friends enjoyed her paintings and she participated in many art shows. When not painting Ardis enjoyed hunting, fishing and family events.

After Russ passed away in 1993, she married Cullen Hansen, November 15, 1995. They enjoyed several years together and did some traveling, including a trip to Denmark and Norway.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Sarah Mortenson; brother, Lowell Mortenson; and husbands, Russell Nelson and Cullen Hansen.

Survivors include, her son, Reverend Ron (Christine) Nelson of Ames, IA; daughter, Cheryl (Pat) Hammers of Dent; sister-in-law, Peggy Fosse of Maple Grove; seven grandchildren, Ingrid (Doug) Cohen, Matthew (Jennifer) Nelson, Lucas (Beth) Nelson, Annie (Jordan) Atterberry, Stephanie Hammers, Phillip (Kelly) Hammers and Sarah (Jed) Perkerewicz; 13 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Blessed be the memory of Ardis Nelson-Hansen

In Loving Memory of



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FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 10, 2024
Bethlehem Lutheran Church ~ Fergus Falls, Minnesota

CLERGY

Reverend Loren Mellum

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 46:1-12 Romans 8:34-39 John 14:1-6

MUSIC

Susan Sanner ~ Organist
Laura Quaintance ~ Vocalist
"It is Well with My Soul"

Congregational Hymns

"Beautiful Savior" #838
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #773
"In the Garden" Insert
"Lift High the Cross" #660

CASKET BEARERS

Jed Perkerewicz Isaac Perkerewicz Jacob Perkerewicz
Matthew Nelson Luke Nelson Dale Haakaus

INTERMENT

Sverdrup Cemetery ~ Underwood, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

We gratefully acknowledge your attendance and many kind expressions of sympathy during our time of loss. Please join us for lunch following the service.
~ The family of Ardis Nelson-Hansen

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.*

Amen