

Remembering the Life...

Camille Claire Mickelson was born on February 13, 1939, in Minneapolis, Minnesota the daughter of Kenneth Crowe and Evelyn (Otterson) Auslund. She attended and graduated from Elbow Lake High School.

On April 26, 1957, Cami and Don Mickelson were united in marriage and made their home outside of Elbow Lake where they were engaged in farming for several years. After selling the farm they moved into Elbow Lake.

Cami was a avid Minnesota Twins fan and followed her kids and grandkids with their sports and school activities. Cami took great pride in using her sewing skills to sew clothes, doll clothes and Halloween costumes. She enjoyed trips to the casino and was also fortunate to travel many places with family and friends over the years.

On February 14, 2024, Cami died at Rolling Hills Assisted Living in Barrett, Minnesota at the age of eighty-five years.

Cami is survived by her children Cory (Linda) Mickelson of Dalton, Shelly (Randy) Olson of Wendell and Chad (Melissa) Mickelson of Hawley; twelve grandchildren Jennifer (Mike) Radke, Jamie Hoover, Luke (Ashley) Mickelson, Maria (Pat) Bollinger, Amber (Tony) Ruud, Jacob (Kelsi) Mickelson, Gina (Andrew) Hittle, Shawna (Keith) Meyer, Jesse Olson, Cassie (Beau) Bopp, Levi Mickelson and Mac Mickelson; twenty-five great-grandchildren; brothers Dennis Auslund and Delano Auslund; sisters-in-law Jean Larson and Janice Mickelson; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband Donald in 2004; parents Kenneth Crowe and Evelyn Auslund and stepfather Joel Auslund; siblings Bill Crowe, Marcia Huseth and Darlene Spaulding; brothers-in-law Jerry Larson, Gary Mickelson and Harvey Huseth; nieces Harlene Cross and Lori Gray; great-nephew Jason Cross.

In Loving Memory of



Cami

Camille Claire Mickelson

February 13, 1939 - February 14, 2024

Memorial Service

Friday, February 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM
Erickson-Smith Funeral Home
Elbow Lake, Minnesota

Officiating

Reverend Wes Moir

Special Music

"In the Garden"

"Wind Beneath My Wings"

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"

Urn Bearers

Cami's Grandchildren

Interment

Hjerdhl Cemetery
Elbow Lake, Minnesota

Appreciation

The Mickelson family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.

*Erickson-Smith Funeral Home & Cremation Service
Elbow Lake*

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it:

"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me,"



The Lord replied, "My son, my precious child, I LOVE YOU and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints.

It was then that I carried you."