



*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  
death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of  
my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

*In Loving Memory*



*Edythe E. Otto-Thom*

*June 26, 1926 ~ September 11, 2022*



Edythe was born June 26, 1926, in Germany to George and Sophie (Shering) Beckmyer. In 1928, she immigrated with her family to Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, where she grew up. On November 14, 1942, she married Laurence Otto in Canada. They moved to the United States in 1958. They made their home in Neche, ND. Edythe moved to Cavalier, ND in 2002 and later became an American citizen.

She was the caretaker of Christ Lutheran Church in Neche for 43 years. In the 1960's, she regularly cared for nine children at 25 cents an hour. She later worked at a daycare and provided childcare to others. She was proficient at chopping wood for the wood-burning cookstove in her kitchen until the late 1970's. She operated a successful painting and catering business. Edythe also enjoyed baking, sewing, crafting, caring for her flowers, and enjoyed all sports, especially the Minnesota Twins, Vikings, and local high school football. She enjoyed making fleece blankets, selling them at craft shows, and donating to many local charities and friends.

Surviving are her children: Judith Watts, St. Thomas, ND, Roy Otto (Sarah), Bathgate, ND, Larry Otto, Middleburg, FL, Kathy Nelson (Miles), Eagan, MN; 12 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 18 great-great grandchildren, and sister, Alice Calloway.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband, Laurence, daughter, Patricia, and son-in-law, Gale Watts.

Edythe E. Otto Thom, 96, of Cavalier and formerly of Neche, ND passed away Sunday, September 11, 2022, at the Lutheran Sunset Home in Grafton, ND.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

*Saturday, September 17, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.*

*Christ Lutheran Church  
Neche, North Dakota*

### **CLERGY**

*Ron Thompson, Lay Minister*

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"How Great Thou Art"*

*"Just As I Am"*

*"Handel: Largo"*

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

*All of Edythe's Grandchildren*

### **INTERMENT**

*Christ Lutheran Cemetery  
Neche, North Dakota*