



Celebrating THE *Life* OF
Celia Heggestad

APRIL 16, 1919 – NOVEMBER 29, 2023

Miss Me - But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free.*

*Miss me a little — but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me — but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone,
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me — but let me go.*

Services At:

Indherred Lutheran Church - Starbuck, Minnesota
Monday - December 4, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Reverend Paul Johnson

Musician:

Amy VanZee

Pallbearers:

Jay Heggestad, Jon Heggestad
Taylor Heggestad, Todd Voxland
Kari Karels, Brian Ohman

Interment:

Indherred Lutheran Cemetery
Starbuck, Minnesota

Celia Amanda Josephine Anderson, daughter of Joseph and Anna (Hoiium) Anderson, was born April 16, 1919, at the home of her grandparents in New Prairie, Minnesota. Celia attended school in Cyrus. Following high school, she attended Brown Cosmetology School in Minneapolis and became a licensed beautician in 1938.

On September 27, 1940, Celia was united in marriage to Melvin Heggstad. Following their marriage, the couple farmed in rural Starbuck and Cyrus until 1948, when they purchased their farm place north of Starbuck, near Indherred church. In 1973 Melvin retired from farming and he and Celia moved to Starbuck. Melvin passed away June 12, 2010, at which time Celia moved to the Minnewaska Apartments; where she lived until 2018, when she moved to Holly Ridge.

Celia was a member of Indherred Lutheran Church for the past 75 years. She was very active in her church, and enjoyed many roles including Sunday School teacher and president of the Ladies Aid. Celia was a nurse's aide at Minnewaska Lutheran Home for many years. It was a wonderful fit as she truly enjoyed the role of caregiver.

Celia enjoyed baking (especially treats for her family), cooking, embroidering, reading, crossword puzzles, cards and games, and watching MN sports, especially the Twins.

Celia's greatest joy was being in the company of family and friends. She delighted when someone stopped by for "coffee and cookies." She always had fresh baked cookies on hand. Celia had a wonderful sense of humor and was quick to laugh, especially when with her sisters.

Celia passed away November 29, 2023, at Holly Ridge in Starbuck, Minnesota. She was 104 years old!

Celia will be remembered for her love of her family and friends, her deep faith, her wonderful sense of humor, and her ever aware gratitude of the blessings God had granted her.

She is survived by three children: Jeanne (Jim) Granley of Clearbrook, Ruth Ann Ohman (Don Secora) of Buffalo, and Mark (Jill) Heggstad of Arden Hills; grandchildren: Todd (Karen), Brian, Kari (Tom), Jay (Lacey), Jon, Taylor; great-grandchildren: Megan (Jon), Haley (Tristan), Cierra, Rylan, Ro; and great-great-grandchild: Gracie; and one sister: Joann Holten of Starbuck. She was preceded in death by her husband: Melvin Heggstad; son: Donald Heggstad; her parents; brother: Arden and infant brother, David; and sisters: Arlene, Exilona, Dorothy, and Lorraine.



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