

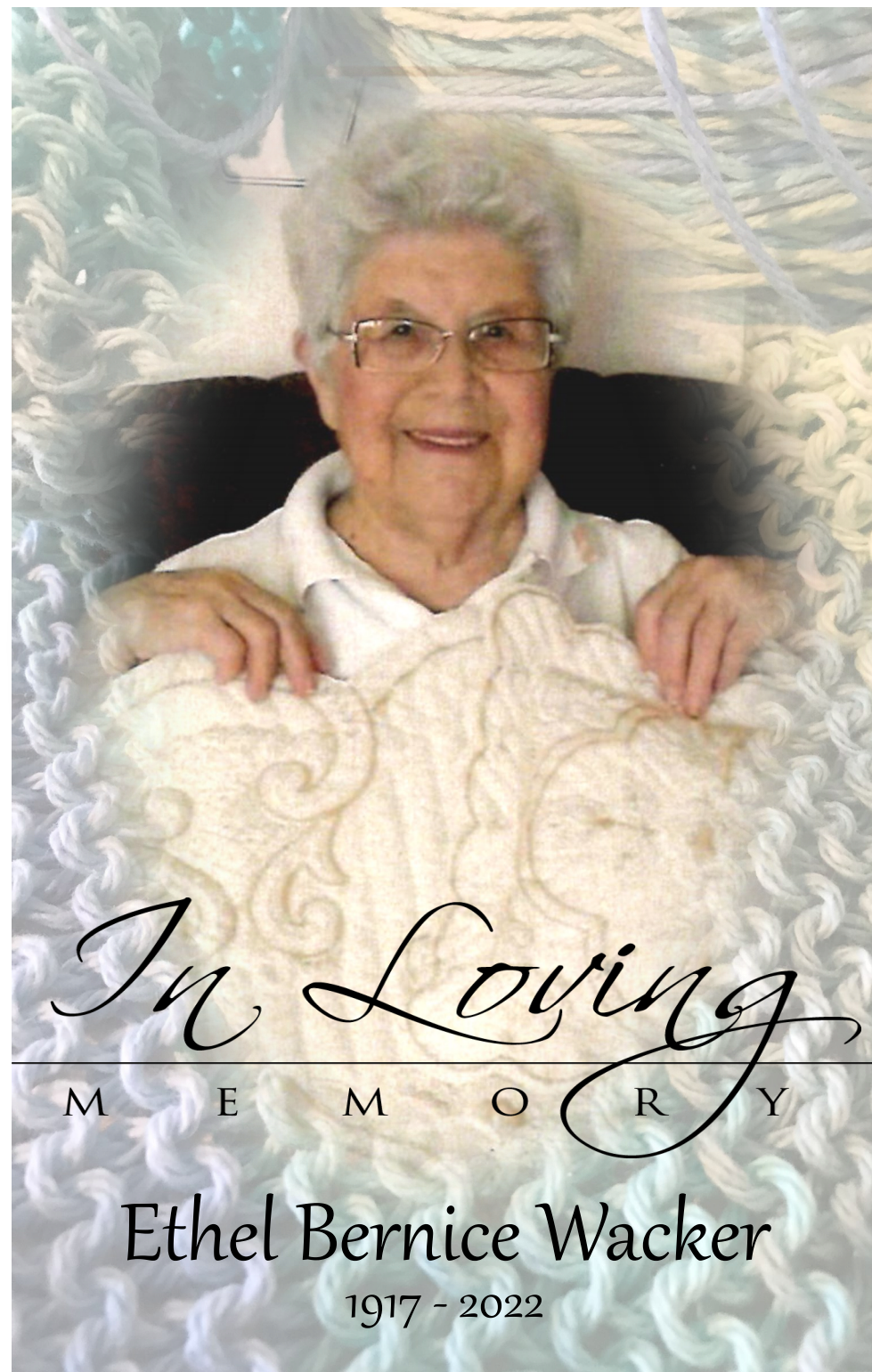
*Ethel B. Wacker, age 104, formerly of rural Frazee,
died Monday, September 5, 2022,
at Oak Crossing in Detroit Lakes, MN.*

Ethel Bernice Wacker born to Edward and Anna (Nelson) Mickelson on October 30, 1917, in Shell Lake Township, rural Becker County, where she was raised and educated. Ethel was united in marriage to Fred Wacker, December 19, 1934, at St. Paul's Lutheran in Evergreen. They farmed in Toad Lake Township during their married life. She worked for a short time at the turkey plant in Frazee. Fred died in 1992. Ethel was united in marriage to Adam Friedrich at St. Paul's Lutheran in Evergreen for four years until he died in September 16, 2001. Ethel has lived in Oak Crossing the past 3 years.

She enjoyed quilting, sewing, embroidering, gardening, baking, making lefse and caring for others. Ethel enjoyed time spent in the woods, worked very hard on the farm, her & Fred were always together from farming chores to deer hunting. Since the day they met at the dance hall, they would waltz together for 57 years. Ethel published a book called "Memories of Yesteryear" which is a cherished keepsake for the entire family. She loved her family, she had a full life grounded in faith and love for all who surrounded her. She was an active member of her church.

Survivors include 6 children: Gloria Beck of Menahga, MN, Jeannette Mickelson of Frazee, Roger (Kay) Wacker of Frazee, Sandy (Jim) Hanebuth of Detroit Lakes, Fred (Debbie) Wacker of Frazee, Calvin (Lynn) Wacker of Orlando, FL; 17 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren, 40 great-great grandchildren, 2 great-great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; 1 grandson, Roy Beck Jr.; 2 brothers, Herbert & Lyle; and 2 sisters, Mildred and Edith; sons-in-law, Roy Beck Sr. and Lyle Mickelson.



in loving memory
Ethel Bernice Wacker

Date of Birth
October 30, 1917
Shell Lake Twp., Minnesota

Date of Death
September 5, 2022
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Funeral Service

Saturday, September 10, 2022 ~ 11:00am
St. Paul's Lutheran Church ~ Evergreen
Rural Frazee, Minnesota

Officiant

Pastor Thomas Batchelder
Pastor Dan Abrahams

Special Music

Deborah Aho, *Organist*
"How Great Thou Art"
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
"Amazing Grace"
"God Be With You"

Casket Bearers

John Hanebuth
Erin Wacker
Tom Mickelson
Kevin Mickelson
Sue Riebe
Tony Beck

Honorary Casket Bearers

All Grandchildren

Interment

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery ~ Evergreen
Rural Frazee, Minnesota

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 & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23