

### ***Beatrice “Bea” Irene Eide***

Beatrice “Bea” was born March 10, 1930, in Leeds, ND, to Joseph and Lena (Struxness) Morkert. She was the youngest of 8 siblings. She was baptized and attended school in Leeds. Bea grew up during the depression, though she never knew it. She enjoyed life on the family farm where she spent her days swimming in an old water hole in one of the back pastures. When she got older, Bea took a job in town as a waitress. She met Erling Eide in 1949. The couple married November 24, 1951, in East Grand Forks, ND. Together, they raised 4 children. They lived in California, Colorado and Oklahoma before settling in Frazee in 1970. Bea enjoyed life as a “domestic engineer” as she called it, raising her children, gardening, canning, and spending time outdoors. She liked to iron and earned spending money ironing for others in town for a number of years.

As her children grew and had families of their own, Bea and Erling continued to host family cook-outs, where everyone gathered in the backyard and enjoyed Bea’s homemade dill pickles, and choke-cherry jam among other things. Bea loved to participate in the family games and activities that went on during the cook-outs where some of her best memories were made. She decorated her home for every holiday and season. She also had a love for animals and had many animals around throughout the years. Bea was loved greatly by her family and will be dearly missed.

Beatrice is survived by daughters: Catherine (Joseph) Huseby of Frazee, Mira Kent of Frazee, and Cindy Allen of Frazee; son, Curtis (Bonnie) Eide of Fergus Falls, MN; 11 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; 1 sister, Mildred Morkert of Cando, ND; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Joseph and Lena (Struxness) Morkert; husband, Erling Eide; grandson, Brandon Kent; sisters: Irene Morkert, Hazel Morkert, Gladys (Henry) Dickey and Myrtle (John) Stankiewicz; brothers: Alvin (Olive) and Melvin (Ann) Morkert.



*“Remember I’m going to a great place.  
I’ve had a great life &  
God has been with me all the way.  
Mostly remember I have loved you all.”*

In Loving Memory Of

# Beatrice Irene Eide

**Date of Birth**  
March 10, 1930  
Leeds, North Dakota

**Date of Death**  
March 23, 2018  
Frazee, Minnesota

## **Funeral Service**

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 ~ 4:00 p.m.  
Furey Funeral Home  
Frazee, Minnesota

## **Officiant**

Pastor Tim Baker

## **Special Music**

"Whispering Hope" recording by Jim Reeves

## **Casket Bearers**

Bea's Grandchildren  
Peter Huseby  
Rachel Nolan  
April Scharnberg  
Jason Eide  
Jessica Clairmont  
Adam Hofland  
Robin Grzybowski  
Alicia Kent  
Corbin Kent  
Hollie Selly  
Cory Huseby

## **Interment**

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
Thursday, March 29, 2018

Spring is coming alive all around us. The snow is almost all gone. You can feel the trees and grass wanting to turn green & bring everything back to life. The seed catalogs are all here, giving us something to discern about planting. I know I can't do this anymore, but the dreams are still there. Thank you Hollie & Jason for letting me live here & see every thing come alive around me. Yesterday morning I looked down at the pond & the swans were back on the open water. What big white majestic birds they are. Seems every

time I do wish, I look out the window & see some thing beautiful. This morning it was a big male pheasant sitting on the fence. I hope everyone can look out their windows see the beauty of nature coming alive. It can give you so much hope & good feelings. What a lucky person I am to be able to enjoy so much. I am so blessed by the squirrels, rabbits and birds that come to eat by the feeder. I know there is so much more ahead.