

## Remembering the Life....

Ellen Johnson, age 101, of Battle Lake passed away on Thursday May 16, 2024 at Good Samaritan Society, Battle Lake. She was born November 13, 1922, to Tomas and Louise (Larson) Haukebo at their rural Underwood home.

Ellen was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended school in district 270 (the little red school house). She graduated from Battle Lake High School.

On December 25, 1942 she married Ivan Johnson of Fergus Falls at the First Lutheran Church in Battle Lake. They lived in Fergus Falls for some time, farmed for a number of years and then moved back to Fergus. She worked at Carpenter Hardware for many years and Brown Hardware before moving to their new home on Asthre Drive, rural Battle Lake.

Ellen enjoyed music, singing in the church choir for many years, being part of "Shepard's of Love" a ladies singing group, was active in her church circle, Good Samaritan Auxiliary and Everts Birthday Club. She enjoyed her family, cooking and baking and was known for her home-made donuts. Her family enjoyed many meals of meatballs and gravy which she was also known for. She also enjoyed utilizing her green thumb on her plants and flowers and had many animal companions throughout the years.

She is survived by her son Richard (Judi) Johnson, Campbellsport, WI, daughter LaVon Madsen, Strausburg, Virginia; grandchildren Jamie Johnson, Jeremie Johnson, Crystal (T) Brown, Jasson (Amy) Johnson, Dane (Cathy Ann) Madsen, Kirk (Kathleen) Madsen, Naomi (Doug) Zweig. Great-Grandchildren Tony Brown, Abbigayle Brown, Izak Johnson, Charlotte Madsen, Emmanuel Zweig, Isaiah Zweig and Kaia Zweig. Nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Ellen is preceded in death by her husband Ivan; parents Tomas and Louise, daughters Louise (Terry) Couillard and Linda Johnson, Great Granddaughter Bridget Louise Madsen, her sister Signe (Mike) Jorgensen, brothers Arnie (Hilma), Ellis, Clarence, Walter (Doris), Tom (Tyne), Herb (Olive), Rudy, and Tom's infant twin brother, along with other family and friends.

Her family would like to thank the staff at Good Samaritan Society who provided care for Ellen for the past year and those at Knute Nelson Hospice, as well as those in the Battle Lake community that visited with her and loved her.

**Blessed be the Memory of Ellen Johnson**





*Jesus spoke unto them, saying,  
"I am the light of the world: he  
that followeth me shall not walk  
in the darkness, but shall have  
the light of life."*

*-John 8 Verse 12*

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Ellen Irene Johnson**

November 13, 1922 ~ May 16, 2024

**Funeral Service**

Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 11am  
First Lutheran Church  
Battle Lake, Minnesota

**Officiating**

Pastor Lynn Melchior

**Scripture**

Psalm 46 & Psalm 121  
1 Peter 1:2-9 & Ecclesiastes 3:1-9  
John 14:1-7

**Music**

Gail Nelson, organist

**Congregational Hymns**

"Precious Lord, Take my Hand" ELW 773  
"Amazing Grace" ELW 773 V 1,2  
"Asleep in Jesus"  
"How Great Thou Art" ELW 856 V 1,4  
"Jesus Loves Me" ELW 595 V 1, refrain  
"Go Now in Peace"

**Casketbearers**

Crystal Brown, T. Brown, Tony Brown, Abbigayle Brown~  
Jamie Johnson, Jeremie Johnson, Jasson Johnson, Amy Johnson,  
Izak Johnson~Naomi Zweig

**Interment**

Rindal Cemetery  
Underwood, Minnesota

**Appreciation**

Ellen's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

**Arrangements by**

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