

Gertrude Alberta Lomsdal, age 94, of Moorhead, MN, formerly of Frazee, MN, passed away peacefully at her granddaughter's home, surrounded by her family, on Monday, October 9, 2017.

Gertrude was born October 24, 1922, in Consort, Alberta, Canada, to Harry and Ethel (Grummett) Greenfield. She grew up on the family farm near Consort where she attended country school. Following her schooling, she enlisted in the Canadian Air Force where she served for 4 years, during WWII. She enjoyed playing 3rd base on the Air Force softball team. Following an honorable discharge, Gertrude married Orris Lomsdal on June 1, 1946. The couple ranched for a short time in Consort, then moved to Moorhead, MN, before purchasing the farm near Frazee in 1949. The couple raised 3 children: Gloria, Howard and Diane. Gertrude stayed very active working on the family farm and raising her family. Gertrude loved to visit and there was always someone at the kitchen table. She was an excellent cook and baker, and enjoyed tending large gardens.

Gertrude was a member of the United Methodist Church in Frazee and stayed very involved with church activities. For the past 9 years, Gertrude was blessed to live with her granddaughter, Mackenzie and her husband, Mike and their children, Faith, Hope, Liam, Grace and Serenity. Gertrude enjoyed getting to know their church family and friends and was "grandma" to the many kids who came to know her. Gertrude had a contagious smile and will be remembered for her wave, and her gracious, "thank you, thank you, thank you".

Gertrude is survived by 3 children: Gloria (John) Nelson of Chattanooga, TN; Howard (Lark) Lomsdal of Frazee, and Diane (Marty) Aho of Frazee; 6 grandchildren: Patrick (Tanya) Nelson, Ben (Suzanne) Nelson, Matt (Laura) Aho. Mackenzie (Mike) Hamm, Adam (LaBreena) Aho, Lindsey (Andy) Groettum; 12 great grandchildren; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Orris Lomsdal in 1993; great granddaughter, Nizhoni Hamm; 2 sisters and 1 brother.



Well Done

GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT



A LIFE WELL-LIVED

Gertrude Lomsdal



A Life Well-Lived

Gertrude Alberta Lomsdal

"Gert"

Date of Birth
October 24, 1922

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Consort
Alberta, Canada

Date of Death
October 9, 2017

~
Moorhead
Minnesota



Funeral Service

Saturday, October 14, 2017 ~ 1:00 p.m.
Grace United Methodist Church
Moorhead, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Roger Grafenstein

Special Music

Sharon Fangsrud, *Accompanist*

"How Great Thou Art"

"Amazing Grace"

Hope Hamm, *Soloist*

"In The Eye of the Storm"

Faith Hamm, *Violinist*

"I'll Fly Away"

Casket Bearers

Pat Nelson

Matt Aho

Ben Nelson

Adam Aho

Mike Hamm

Steve Hershberger

Interment

Lakeside Cemetery ~ Frazee, Minnesota

Walking With Grandma

I like walking with Grandma,
Her steps are short like mine.
She doesn't say "now hurry up"
She always takes her time.

I like to walk with Grandma,
Her eyes see things like mine do,
Wee pebbles bright, a funny cloud,
Half hidden drops of dew.

Most people have to hurry,
They do not stop to see.

I'm *glad that God made Grandma*
Unrushed and young like me!

