



Ethel M. Hagen

July 24, 1913 - January 21, 2009

Ethel was born July 24, 1913 in Whitney, South Dakota to the late John B. & Ethel P. (Cook) Copley. She grew up in South Dakota, living there until 1934. She moved to Grant's Pass Oregon, living there for 10 years. In 1944, Ethel moved to the state of Washington where she worked in a ship yard for the war effort. Ethel then worked for the Crown-Zellerbach Paper Co. for five years. It was while working at the Crown-Zellerbach Co. she met Harold Hagen. Ethel was united in marriage to Harold Hagen on June 24, 1954 at Fern Prairie, Washington. The couple resided in the state of Washington until 1959. They moved to her mother's family farm near Whitney, SD and operated a cattle ranch for 25 years. In 1984, they sold the ranch and moved to Little Falls where they purchased her uncle's (Dan Copley's) hobby farm NW of Little Falls, MN.

Ethel enjoyed quilting, crocheting afghans and gardening. She enjoyed the company of all animals and spent many hours volunteering at St. Otto's Care Center. Ethel was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church and the Variety Garden Club.

Ethel M. Hagen is survived by her: cousins, Dale Copley of Little Falls, MN; Jeanette (Ray) Schwanke of Little Falls, MN; Mildred (DeWayne) Schwanke of Cushing, MN and Betty Copley Bigalke of Little Falls, MN and many friends. Ethel was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Hagen on June 18, 1989; a brother, Kenneth Copley, killed in an airplane crash in 1941; parents, John & Ethel Pearl Copley.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Lutheran Church - Little Falls
901 West Broadway
Little Falls, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ethel M. Hagen



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM