

## To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go;

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,

Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love. You can only guess

How much you gave to me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you have shown,

But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part,

So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near.

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and say "*Welcome Home*".

Condolences can be sent online at: [www.andersontebeest.com](http://www.andersontebeest.com)

Arrangements with Anderson - TeBeest Funeral Home, Montevideo, MN



Elmira Mae Huseby was born on May 12, 1929 in Shible Township, near Appleton, MN, the daughter of Henry and Mary (Schulte) Grages. She was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Shible Township. She attended parochial school at Immanuel Lutheran, and later attended Appleton Public School, graduating in 1947. She married Eddie Huseby at Immanuel Lutheran on April 19, 1950. They were blessed with 4 children: Kathryn, Kenneth, Ronald and Jon.

Eddie and Elmira bought their first home in Milan and moved to Montevideo in 1955. Elmira stayed home with the children when they were young, while doing some babysitting for other families. She also did baking, making mouth watering doughnuts, pies, cookies, bars, cakes and Christmas treats. Her homemade bread and caramel

rolls were out of this world. After her children were all in school, she began working outside of the home. Her first job was at the local Ben Franklin store. She later was employed at Associated Loan, ECSU and ended her career as an Outreach Worker for Prairie Five Community Action Council in Montevideo. Elmira was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church serving on several boards, the ladies' circle and serving lunch at funerals and weddings. She was a member of the Montevideo VFW Auxiliary and the Red Hat Society.

Eddie and Elmira enjoyed spending time with their family, extended family and neighbors. They had picnics in the backyard, took the kids to the outdoor theater, played cards with friends, visited family almost every weekend and just enjoyed the simpler times of their generation. They enjoyed many years of camping at Lobster Lake. Later in life they did some traveling to Florida, Colorado, Oregon, Hawaii and made many trips to Iowa for weekend reunions with Eddie's "Army buddies" and their wives.

Elmira is survived by her children: Kathryn (Mark) Christenson, of Montevideo; Ronald (Linda) Huseby of Montevideo; and Jon (Debbie) Huseby, of Willmar; her grandchildren; Angela (Kyle) Kranz; Adam (Katelyn) Christenson; Ryan Huseby, Erin Huseby, Jared (Heidi) Huseby; Megan (Jon) Schwaegerl; Matthew (Danielle) Huseby; great-grandchildren; Markus, Jenna, and Joshua Kranz; Kaymen and Anden Christenson; Marienau and Nya Huseby; Addison and Griffin Schwaegerl; and Bryson Huseby, as well as many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Elmira was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie in 2003; son, Kenneth in 1972; her parents; her brothers, sisters, in-laws and their spouses; and other extended family and friends.

Elmira's family would like to thank you for your attendance today, for your many warm expressions of sympathy and for your loving concern during her time at Luther Haven. Your support for our family will always be remembered.

Elmira Huseby, of Montevideo, died Sunday, November 8, 2020 at Luther Haven Nursing Home in Montevideo at the age of 91.

Blessed be her memory.

*Celebrating The Life Of*

# *Elmira Mae Huseby*

## **BORN**

May 12, 1929  
Shible Twp, Swift County

## **DIED**

November 8, 2020  
Montevideo, MN

## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Thursday, November 12, 2020  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
Montevideo, MN  
1:00 PM

## **OFFICIATING SOLOIST ORGANIST**

Rev. Donald S. McKee  
Jerome Fragodt  
Rita Knutson

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Psalms 23  
Psalms 46:1-8  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 14:1-6

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"Precious Lord Take My Hand"*  
*"I Know Of A Sleep In Jesus' Name"* - Jerome Fragodt  
*"The Lord's Prayer"* - Jerome Fragodt  
*"Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling"*

## **CASKETBEARERS**

Angela Kranz	Ryan Huseby	Megan Schwaegerl
Kyle Kranz	Erin Huseby	Jon Schwaegerl
Adam Christenson	Jared Huseby	Matthew Huseby
Katelyn Christenson	Heidi Huseby	Danielle Huseby

## **HONORARY CASKETBEARERS**

All of Elmira's Great Grandchildren

## **FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Terrace Lawn Memory Gardens  
rural Montevideo, MN