

In loving Memory . . .



Anna Isabel Lesmann was born April 19, 1916 in Westhope, one of eleven children born to Hubert and Anna (Schuett) Lesmann. She was raised in the Westhope area and attended a rural school near her home. As a young woman she worked at the Bottineau Hospital as a nurse's aid. Anna married Arthur William Austin August 17, 1935 and they farmed near Westhope and Maxbass. Arthur died June 27, 1979. After Art's death she worked in the dietary department at the Westhope Home.

Anna married Franklin Johnson October 14, 1987. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Minot. He died November 13, 2002. Anna continued living in Minot until moving to Riverside in 2007.

Anna was a member of English Lutheran Church, the Maxbass Homemakers, Maxbass Garden Club and the Westhope Arts & Humanities. She enjoyed painting, dancing, sewing and other handwork. She and Frank had traveled to Norway to visit her daughter and son-in-law. While there they also visited Germany.



Anna, Minnie and Art



Anna Isabel Austin

DATE OF BIRTH

April 19, 1916
Rural Westhope, North Dakota

DATE OF DEATH

October 11, 2008
Riverside, California

Ninety-two years, five months, twenty-two days

FUNERAL SERVICE

English Lutheran Church
Maxbass, North Dakota
Monday—October 20, 2008—2:00 p.m.

CLERGY

Reverend Barbara Haugerud

MUSIC

Karla Tengesdal—Vocalist

To offer, *I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry* and *The Lord's Prayer*
Congregational Hymns: *Children of the Heavenly Father* and *In the Garden*

JoAnn Rosenthal—Organist

CASKETBEARERS

Lester Lesmann
Nancy Goettle

Lyle Lesmann
Carter Tengesdal

Marie Nielsen
Bill Artz

INTERMENT

Westhope Cemetery
Westhope, North Dakota

FAMILY

Daughter, Ethel (Leslie) Aanderud, Riverside, CA
Sons, Selmer (Kathy) Austin, Idaho Falls, ID
Orlyn (Debra) Austin, Westhope, ND
Ten Grandchildren, seventeen Great-Grandchildren,
Step Children, Janice (Curt) Seiffert, Fischer, TX;
Janet (Ray) Norsby, Rugby, ND; Grace Marchand, Newburg, ND
Seventeen Step Grandchildren and numerous Step Great-Grandchildren Sisters, Alice Huber, Minot, ND; Evelyn (Arnold) Bangs, Landa, ND Brother, Lloyd (Lynette) Lesmann, Minot, ND
and numerous Nieces and Nephews

Anna was preceded in death by her Parents, Husbands, Son, Marvin; Sisters, Doretta Beingessner and Irene Austin; Brothers, Arthur, Eugene, Herbert, Lyle and Albert Lesmann; a Step Daughter and a Step Grandchild.

Following the funeral service, all friends and family are invited to gather in the fellowship hall for a time of fellowship and refreshment. The burial will take place after the fellowship. Please share your memories of Anna with us and one another. Our family would like to thank all of you for being with us today.