

In Loving Memory . . .



Elizabeth with her sister and father

Elizabeth Delores Ritter was born October 6, 1935, the second daughter of Edward and Rose (Paduska) Ritter. Most of her early years were spent in Prosperity Township west of Sherwood.

In November of 1951 she was wed to Arne Knutson, and they made their life together farming in Prosperity and Stafford townships of Renville County. After Arne passed away in 1987, Betty turned over the farm to Brian and moved to Minot.

In 1992, she married Raymond Markel and

they lived happily, moving between Lake Sakakawea in the summer and Brandon, Florida in the winter.

Betty was a member of St. James Catholic Church, Sherwood; Loyal Order of Moose Auxiliary and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, both Brandon, FL; and V.F.W. Auxiliary, Minot.



Elizabeth Knutson Markel

DATE OF BIRTH

October 6, 1935
Kenmare, North Dakota

DATE OF DEATH

November 10, 2009
Brandon, Florida

Seventy-four years, one month and four days

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

St. James Catholic Church
Sherwood, North Dakota

Monday · November 16, 2009 · 11:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT

Father Chris B. Walter

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Darrel Ritter

MUSIC

Mary Benning · Soloist; to offer, *Precious Memories*

Jerry Scott; to offer, *Laura's Theme*

Congregational Hymns, *How Great Thou Art*, *On Eagle's Wings*
and *Song of Farewell*

Chantel R. Southam · Organist

CASKETBEARERS

Matthew Knutson	Andrew Knutson	Chris Southam
Steve Ritter	Aaron Welch	Dan Schmit

INTERMENT

Union Cemetery
Sherwood, North Dakota

FAMILY

Husband, Raymond Markel, Dover, FL
Children, Renee (Jerry) Scott, Brandon, FL,
Kent (Paula) Knutson, Littleton, CO;
Dwight (Anita) Knutson, Sherwood, ND;
Brian (JoMarie) Knutson, rural Sherwood, ND;
Yvonne Knutson, Coeur d'Alene, ID;
Gilmore (Bonnie) Knutson, Westhope, ND;
Susan Zamora, Colorado Springs, CO;
and Jayme (Darlene) Knutson, Palmer Lake, CO
22 Grandchildren and 14 Great-Grandchildren

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her Husband Arne; her Parents, and her Sister, Agnes (Ritter) Light

Following the funeral service, you're all invited to join the family in the fellowship hall of the church for a time of fellowship and refreshment.

Please share your memories of Betty with us and one another.