



Vår kjære mor,
min svigermor, søster,
svigerinne og tante

**Johanne Kristine
Melhus**

(f. Helgesen)

døde hastig fra oss 84 år gml.
Skudeneshavn 2/7 1989

Astrid

Arne og Uta

Anna Helgesen

Begraves fra Falnes kirke
torsdag 6/7-89 kl. 12.00

■ Johanne Kristine Melhus, Skudeneshavn er død, 84 år gammel. Et langt og virksomt liv er slutt med hennes bortgang. Hun var datter av Johannes og Ane Kristine Helgesen, og av søskenflokket på ni lever nå en igjen. I ung alder ble hun gift med Jakob A. Melhus, og de fikk to barn. Johanne gikk sterkt opp i sine hjemlige gjøremål, og på en omsorgsfull måte tok hun seg av sin familie. Opp gjennom årene var hun aktiv i Sjømannsforeningen og i arbeid for Røde Kors. Med sitt lyse og vennlige vesen kom hun lett i kontakt med folk, og hun hadde en stor venne- og omgangskrets. Hun var avholdt både av unge og eldre og betraktet som tante av alle som kjente henne. Johanne Melhus fikk et rikt liv og en god alderdom. Hun var ved god helse like til hun nå fikk et hjerteinfarkt, som førte til slutten. Mange vil ha gilde og gode minner etter henne. Mannen hennes døde i 1974. Hun overleveres av barn, svigerbarn, samt en søster og familie for øvrig.

The Twenty-Third Psalm
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Thou preparest a table before me in the
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thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

IN MEMORY OF

Olof Syhre

BORN

September 25, 1896
Lynn Township
Day County, South Dakota

PASSED AWAY

August 22, 1993
Clear Lake, South Dakota

SERVICES

Friday, August 27, 1993
11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Watertown, South Dakota

OFFICIATING – Pastor Knud Borglum

ORGANIST – Eloise Falk

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ann Syhre and David Johnson

CASKET BEARERS

Ricky Syhre	Bryon Syhre
David Syhre	Danny Syhre
DeWayne Syhre	Keith Gould

GRAVESIDE SERVICES

Friday, August 27, 1993
3:00 p.m.

Falnes Lutheran Cemetery
Rural Langford, South Dakota

MILITARY HONORS

Henry Osness Post No. 141
American Legion, Langford, SD

Obituaries

Olof Syhre

Funeral services for Olof Syhre, 96, 37 Sunrise Drive, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church at Watertown with Pastor Knud Borglum officiating. Mr. Syhre died Aug. 22, 1993, in a Clear Lake hospital.

Burial will be in the Falnes Cemetery near Langford with military honors conducted by the Henry Osness American Legion Post 141. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday. Pallbearers will be Ricky, Bryon, David, Donny and DeWayne Syhre and Keith Gould. The soloists will be Ann Syhre and David Johnson and the organist will be Mrs. Warren Falk.

Visitation will be in the Shaw-Messer Funeral Chapel Thursday from 2 to 9 p.m. and in the church Friday prior to the services. Relatives will meet at the church by 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Syhre was born Sept. 25, 1896, near Pierpont in Lynn Township, Day County, to Tollef and Louise (Likness) Syhre. He was baptized and confirmed in the Skudesness Lutheran Church. Following the death of his parents when he was 5-years-old, he spent several years living with relatives and attending school in Strongfield, Saskatchewan, Canada. He returned to South Dakota in 1917.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War I. Following his marriage to Emma Flattum June 9, 1921, at Lily, they farmed in the Langford/Pierpont area until Mrs. Syhre's death in 1968. Mr. Syhre moved to



Watertown in 1968 and married Kathryn Messerschmidt May 17, 1971. She died in 1982.

Mr. Syhre played the banjo and fiddle with the Happy Norwegian Band of Watertown, was a lifetime member of the Codington County American Legion Post 17 and a member of the Watertown Senior Citizens. He was a former member of the Falnes Lutheran Church near Langford and the Sons of Norway.

He is survived by three sons, Maynard of Watertown, Clifford of Aberdeen and LaVern of Webster; a daughter, Luella Burns of Coon Rapids, Minn.; 17 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ¶ He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. ¶ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ¶ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. ¶ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; ¶ my cup runneth over. ¶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23

IN MEMORY OF

CARL SEXTEN ENGMAN

BORN: MAY 12, 1904
DIED: MAY 11, 1968

SERVICE

EVENTIDE FUNERAL CHAPEL
SYLVAN LAKE, ALBERTA
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1968
2:00 P.M.

INTERMENT: SYLVAN LAKE CEMETERY

HYMNS

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS
#304 - GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

ORGANIST

MRS. JOE MANNIX

OFFICIATING

THE REVEREND JOHN YOOS - SYLVAN LAKE

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

SWAIN SWAINSON	EINOR EINORSON
LEO SVEINSON	FRANK DALLAIRE
HUGO SELSTROM	CARL ANDERSON

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

HARTLEY JOHANSON	KEN NELSON
JOHN LINDMAN	JOHN PICKERING
GERRY FISHER	CECIL AKRE

"IT IS NOT SORROW THAT LASTS FOREVER - IT IS LOVE"
ORVALD IS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING FAMILY
WIFE: CHRISTINA

CHILDREN: GARY AMRUD;
GAYLE (ANDRE) DESCHAMPS;
SUSAN AMRUD AND HUSBAND DICK SCOTT;
CINDY (BOB) SHORTER

GRANDCHILDREN: JOSIE & CHRISTOPHE
DESCHAMPS; DAVID & ALYSSA SCOTT;
LYNNELLE & KYLE SHORTER

SISTERS: AGNES BARLOW; IDA BARLOW;
SELMA (BERYL) RYDER

BROTHERS: ALVIN (AUDREY) AMRUD;
SAM (ELSIE) AMRUD

SISTERS-IN-LAW: DOROTHY (JOHN) SAMPSON;
IRENE (CARL) GIFFITH

BROTHER-IN-LAW: DON (MINNIE) KIMBALL

ALSO NUMEROUS NIECES, NEPHEWS
AND COUSINS

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Davidson Royal Canadian Legion Branch #51
All friends present here with us today and those
who were unable to attend.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Nephews:

Dale Barlow, Alex Chomysen, Royce Barlow,
Bruce Barlow, Allan Ryder, Kim Sampson

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ORVALD ALFRED AMRUD

May 16, 1919
October 21, 1994

SERVICE

Davidson United Church
Davidson, Sask.
Monday, October 24, 1994, 2:00 p.m.

OFFICIATING

Rev. Ken Powers

ORGANIST

Eva Braun

SELECTION

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

USHERS

Howard Parks Frank White

REGISTER

Lorna and Bud Boyle

INTERMENT

Family Plot, Davidson Cemetery
Davidson, Sask.

It is with near intolerable pain that we, John Johannessen's friends have gathered to pen this last tribute. The feeling of loss is huge, the hurt defies description.

He was taken away from us while in the prime of life. We find it difficult to understand. The unreasonableness of his departure is tearing us apart. It is cruel, horridly cruel, and we feel so utterly helpless.

He gave us much, our dear John. Our memories of him have nothing of the mean or the miserable. And these memories will always be with us. We shall remember the special smile that cheered us, his thoughtful consideration that warmed our souls and gave us harmony. We remember him as our rallying point, his happiness was contagious. He gave us strength and we were motivated by his initiative and love of work. (or dedication)

Words fail us, but we are grateful that he was among us even though his stay was short.

We share the sorrow with his nearest and dearest, and we thank them for their openness and the comfort they gave us, this, despite their own deep sorrow. Together we shall find strength in precious memories, the memories we have of him.

"May his memory be blessed with peace!"



Vår inderlig kjære sønn, vår
umistelige gode bror, svoger,
snille onkel og barnebarn

John Johannessen

ble hastig revet fra oss
26 år gammel.
Skudeneshavn 29.7.90

Aslaug - Magnus
Anne Marie - Kristian
Tor - Gunvor
Elin - Inge
Reidun - Rainer
Laila, Thorbjørn,
Tor Magne, Marianne,
Silje, Heidi, Thomas.
Jakob Kaspersen (morfar)

*Du var oss så inderlig kjær
og derfor så tung å miste*

Begraves fra Falnes kirke
fred. 3.8 kl 12.00. Sørgehøytideligheten avsluttes ved graven.



FOR FRIENDS SO WISHING
DONATIONS TO THE DAVIDSON CEMETERY *SASK*
FUND WOULD BE GRATEFULLY *HANSON*
APPRECIATED BY THE FAMILY

THE FAMILY INVITES RELATIVES AND FRIENDS
TO JOIN THEM FOR LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP
IN THE LOREBURN LEGION HALL FOLLOWING
THE COMMITTAL SERVICE

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

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Thous anointest my head with oil:
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Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In Loving Memory of

ROBERT RONALD MIDDLEMISS

Born: November 13, 1924 - Strongfield, Sask.

Died: March 25, 1986 - Loreburn, Sask.

SERVICE

Loreburn United Church
Loreburn, Sask.
Saturday, March 29, 1986
2:00 p.m.

OFFICIATING

Reverend Bruce McNeil

ORGANIST

Mrs. Ruth Rendall

SELECTIONS

#267 Rock of Ages
#321 Nearer My God To Thee

INTERMENT

Family Plot
Loreburn Cemetery
Loreburn, Sask.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Loreburn - Elbow Royal
Canadian Legion Branch #251

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Ron McLelland
Blaine Stronski
Bruce Book
Garry Book
Gordon Book
Stan Rendall

Good afternoon everyone.

Gordon Theodore Halvorson was born to Andrew and Lydia Halvorson on January 04, 1916 at Strongfield, Saskatchewan. In 1919 the family moved to the Burnt Lake area to farm. They started with a granary to live in with a new two story house ready by winter. Growing up he worked for lumber camps in the Rocky Mountain House area and for Assiniboine Construction in Penhold and Calgary. He then purchased his own quarter of land across the road from his parents and broke and farmed the land until he retired to town in 1973. Here he lived a full life of travel and activities until his passing on February 13, 1995 at the age of 79 years. Gordon was predeceased by his Father, Andrew in 1962 and his mother Lydia in 1982 but is survived by two sisters Alice Engman of Red Deer and Florence Sauer of Athabasca; three brothers Howard Halvorson and his wife Aneta of Burnt Lake, Arthur Halvorson and his wife Grace of Eckville and Clifford Halvorson and his wife Daisy of Sylvan Lake; and also his very special friend Frieda Place of Sylvan Lake, along with numerous nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews and great-grand-nieces and so on.

This is the Gordon Halvorson that you see in the newspaper obituary. The Gordon that we all new and loved was much more. He used to love to get spiffed up and head for town on a Saturday night for dancing or just to get together with friends. He enjoyed music very much whether it was old time country music or semi-classical. He also loved dancing, either with a partner or on his own doing the 5 finger tap dance.

He was quite a sports enthusiast, be it hockey, curling or golf, he loved them all - whether he was participating or spectating. Growing up on the same farm as Uncle Gordon I remember many times when he would spit polish his car to go play golf with his friend Ron Moore.

Another passion of Gordon's was his cars. God help us if we were playing grass hockey within range of his clean, shiny Ford. Red seemed to be his color, from red or maroon cars to his red hair or his choice in attire. My daughter remembers him as the uncle with the red coat because his favorite suit jacket is red.

Uncle Gordon liked to farm and I used to love to help him, or just get in the way which is probably more accurate. One day I remember -quite vividly- about the age of 7 or 8 I had to help hitch the cultivator to the tractor and proceeded to get my finger squashed flat in between the two hitches. After the first blood-curdling scream, probably square in his ear, I quickly stifled my agony so I didn't have to go back to the house. He cooperated and let me stay out on the tractor with him, but to this day I'm not sure who we thought might get in the most trouble. My cousin Jennifer who lived on the next quarter South, remembers listening to the pops of his John Deere tractor out in the field waiting for it to stall out while he cultivated too deep but it would never happen . Just as she thought she heard the last pop it would all of a sudden come back to life and Jennifer could breathe again.

He enjoyed family get-togethers, playing cards, being a member of the "town council" which met for coffee at the driftwood inn every morning, but he especially enjoyed the bus trips to the U.S. and bingo. If he didn't win a bingo game he would seem to find the 50 or 100 dollar nevada tickets. Gordon's sense of humor came to light one fine day on the way to a bingo in Red Deer with his cousin Walter Tastad. With their windows down to enjoy the nice weather, they pulled up to a red light behind a young lady who also had her window down. She seemed to be preoccupied as she was looking everywhere but at the freshly changed green light. They all sat there for a few silent moments when Gordon calmly leaned his head out the window and hollered " hey lady, the light doesn't get any greener than that" and a few short moments later all were on their way.

From trying to teach us kids to pop Peter Jackson cigarette packages on our knees to watching Hockey Night in Canada with us to skunking someone on the crib board, dancing with him or to just plain being with him, Gordon was Gordon, but he was our Gordon and he will be sadly missed but always remembered.

Frieda has asked me to also read a few of her personal thoughts and memories. Gordon and I met in the fall of 1989 at the pioneer center at Rocky Mountain House. We met there again the following spring where I met two of his brothers; Howard and Aneta and Arthur and Grace. As we became closer friends, I met the rest of his family; Alice, who has been a close companion, Florence, who is also known by a very close friend of mine by the name of Myrtle Garlock who grew up in the Athabasca area and Clifford and Daisy. I wish to express my gratitude to all of them for their

kind support and friendship since we met. I have many wonderful memories of Gordon since we met. Such as our friends and family, deciding which dance or bingo to attend on any given night, travelling together to places I never dreamed of going to before, working side by side in the garden but most of all thankful for being able to spend every possible moment together until his passing.

Thank you

In Memoriam

To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of

Gust Tasted

A Bequest of *Fifteen* _____^{xx} Dollars

has been made to

The Saskatchewan Lutheran Bible Institute

Outlook, Saskatchewan



By *Bethlehem Ladies Aid, Hawarden - 10.*

Mr. & Mrs. Odin Berg, Outlook - 5.

I am the
Resurrection
and the Life

John 11:25

A *Canadian Pacific*

C.D. 1M



TELEGRAM

WORLD WIDE COMMUNICATIONS

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RU RED DEER ALTB MAY 25/57 820AM

MR & MRS P TASTAD.

STRONGFIELD SASK

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU ALL THINKING OF YOU.

FREDA & ART.

835

A Canadian Pacific

C.D. 1M



TELEGRAM

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R G 24 NL Salem Oreg May 24-57.

Mrs Hannah Tastad,
Loreburn Sask.

Deepest sympathy to you and family in this time of sorrow we will
be with you in spirit although we cannot come with sympathy.

9.30Am.
May 25-57.

Hagbert and Pearl.

A Canadian Pacific

C.D. 1M



TELEGRAM

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R G 36 13 Ex N1 Inter Via Regina Prince Rupert BC May 26-57

Mrs G L Tastad,
Loreburn.

With deepest sympathy to you and your family with the passing away of uncle Gustav a memorial gift to Skudesnes Church will follow.

9.32Am
May 27-57.

Therese and Marie Gunda Lars
Leroy Helen Marlys and Family
Mrytle Melvin Louise Thelma
and Family.

In Memory

FULLER — The death of Audrey May Fuller age 59 years of Saskatoon occurred suddenly at her residence on Friday, November 6, 1987. A Service of Remembrance will be held on Tuesday November 10th at 10:30 a.m. from Trinity United Church, Montgomery Place conducted by Rev. Ed Loucks. Memorial donations to the Trinity United Church Memorial Fund will be appreciated in lieu of flowers. Surviving are her loving husband Clayton, her son Cam (Sue) of Vancouver, B.C. her daughter Carol (Garth) Tastad of Saskatoon, four grandchildren Kristan, Karen, Kirk and Sarah and her sister Florence (Norman) Quick of Lethbridge, Alta. and their sons Bruce and Brian. She was predeceased by her parents Malcom and Verna McKellar. Audrey was a founding member of Trinity United Church and was an active member of the U.C.W. Audrey will be fondly remembered and missed by all that loved and knew her. Cremation with interment to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Funeral service arrangements have been entrusted to the SASKATOON FUNERAL HOME.

Twenty-Third Psalm

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FUNERALS

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FULLER — The Funeral Service of Audrey May Fuller who died on November 6, 1987 was held from Trinity United Church on Tuesday, November 10, 1987 at 10:30 a.m. Conducted by Rev. Ed Loucks. Pallbearers were Audrey Anderson, Russel Anderson, Edith Apps (Representing U.C.W.), Florence Buckle, Burt Nelson and Hazel Nelson. Interment took place in Woodlawn Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to the SASKATOON FUNERAL HOME.

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**IN MEMORY OF
AUDREY MAY FULLER
1928-1987**

REMEMBRANCE CELEBRATION
Tuesday, November 10th at 10:30 a.m.
Trinity United Church

OFFICIATING
Rev. Ed Loucks
Trinity United Church

HYMN
"This Is My Father's World"

SOLO
"In Heaven Above, In Heaven Above"

HYMN
"All Creatures Of Our God And King"

PALLBEARERS
Audrey Anderson Florence Buckle
Russel Anderson Burt Nelson
Edith Apps (Representing U.C.W.) Hazel Nelson

CREMATION

INTERMENT
A private family interment service to follow

"Friends are invited to meet with the family at Trinity United Church immediately following the interment service."



GERTRUDE STALWICK - TRIBUTE
Funeral Service Thursday, November 15, 2001

— Gertrude Augusta Stalwick died peacefully on Monday, November 12, 2001 at the Luther Special Care Home.

Funeral Service will be held at Zion Lutheran Church on Thursday, November 15, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Boyd Molder and Pastor George Hind will conduct the Service. Interment will be in the Bethania Lutheran Church Cemetery, Domremy, SK.

Gertrude was born on July 2, 1912 in Kinistino, SK to Swedish homesteaders, Alfred and Margarete Haggstrom. She married Harold Stalwick in 1932 and together they raised seven children. The education of their children was important to Gertrude and Harold, so they built a new house in Saskatoon. From 1950 to 1963 the family lived in Saskatoon for the school terms. Gertrude and Harold continued to farm until 1974 when they retired to Caroline, AB. Then in 1989, they moved back to Saskatoon and lived in Luther Heights. When Harold moved into the Special Needs Unit of the Lutheran Sunset Home, Gertrude moved into the Tower and continued to live there following Harold's death in 1995. In June 2000, she moved into the Group Home on Temperance and lived there until April 2001 when she moved to Lutheran Special Care Home.

Gertrude is survived by her seven children, 15 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Cliff and Donna and family of Caroline, AB; Paul (Kelly) Chris, Chenairy and Ashley (Shanda) and Tassia; Liz (Gary) Cruikshank; Joel (Kathy) Elena, Connor, Liam, Gavin, Rick and Vi and family of Saskatoon; Roger (Meridith) Lucas and Jennifer; Phil, Gary (Michelle) Eric and Zoe; Cara, Helen (Gordon) Hoeflicker of Surrey, BC and Bonnie Riordan, Gordon and family of Saskatoon; Lindsay, Amanda (Chris) Buttiger, Andrew, Dale (Joan) and family of Saskatoon; Tim (Carla) Heather (Cary) Primeau, Justin; Rhonda (Jeff) Randell; Mark, Brian and Caren of Calgary, AB. David (Joanne) and Jan of Medicine Hat, AB. She is also survived by her sister, Velma Relitz; and sisters-in-law, Alice Cameron and Ida Stalwick. Gertrude was predeceased by her husband, Harold in 1995; and granddaughter, Sherri Hoeflicker in 1996; all of her seven brothers and two sisters.

Gertrude's family was most important and dear to her. She loved her children and their families, her brothers and sisters and their families and was always ready and eager to help in any way she could. Gertrude was very generous with her love, resources, time and energy. Family history was important to her too, and she kept in regular contact with relatives in Norway and Sweden. She had many hobbies and interests: spinning, weaving, knitting, sewing, baking, she made a lot of lefse in her lifetime. Gertrude and Harold made an excellent farming team. She was devoted her church and an eager student of the Scriptures. She was a dedicated volunteer. Gertrude will be remembered and admired for her determination and self-sacrifice in order that her family could have the best. Her greatest joy would be that all her loved ones would follow Jesus. Gertrude lived in faith and died in peace. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, Memorial donations be given to Lutheran Sunset Home, 1212 Osler Street, Saskatoon, SK, S7N 0T9 or charity of choice. Gertrude's family wishes to express sincere gratitude to all who have provided care, comfort and encouragement during the last difficult months of her life. Thank you to all the Luther Care Staff. Arrangements are entrusted to David Grambo of MCKAGUE'S FUNERAL CHAPEL (664-3131).

FUNERAL SERMON FOR MYRTLE HETLAND

John 14,1-8

"Having the Key"

March 12, 1992

Auntie Myrtle and I used to joke about this key. She had one and I have one. There may be a few more in circulation but not many. This key is good for only one thing - to unlock the front door of this church. But there is another key that is more valuable and useful. This one is granted to Auntie Myrtle, me and all people by our gracious God.

I It is time to talk about Relationships

When we read these verses from John, chapter 14, we see something of the relationship between Jesus and his disciples. I am sure that the disciples must have considered their time with Jesus to be a time of blessings. Being with Jesus, they were blessed through his teaching. It was Jesus who taught them about God. He showed them God as a loving, heavenly Father. He taught them about forgiveness. He taught them about Grace and a place in the kingdom. For the disciples being with Jesus was a time of blessing with miracles. They were able to experience Jesus healing the brokenness of physical illness and separation from God. They were there to see Jesus feed the hungry of body and soul. The disciples were blessed by being together with Jesus and with each other tied together by divine love. Yet for the disciples there was also a time of sorrows. There was sorrow as they saw the suffering of Jesus. They could see the opposition and persecution. They could see things getting worse as Jesus went toward Jerusalem for that final time. There was sorrow as they acknowledged the coming death and the separation it would bring.

Now it is time to consider us and Myrtle and the relationship we shared. It is time to consider those that she loved - her family, her church which is more than the building. It includes the mission of the Christian Church. And Myrtle loved people. She always was looking for people to help. All of us then have mixed feelings. We know that we are blessed to have had time with Myrtle. We remember her commitment. She was definitely a worker. She was definitely a prayer. We remember the love that she shared and the things that she did. Each one here today could share a story about something that Myrtle did or shared with them. I remember when Auntie Myrtle gave me her first hug and kiss. Now usually people don't go around giving hugs and kisses to their pastor. After she did it, Auntie Myrtle sort of stepped back and said, "it's okay for me to kiss you." And you know she was right. Today we also remember the sorrows. There was sorrow because of her sickness. I remember when I first heard about her illness. I did not like it. Then as the illness got worse and she got progressively weaker, it was hard to watch her struggle to enjoy life even though she was ready for death. When we were forced to acknowledge that death was coming, there was sorrow because of the separation it would bring. And when death arrived, there was more sorrow.

II It is time to remember the Powerful Promise

In this promise from Jesus there is reason given for his departure. He was going to prepare a place in the kingdom. He was going to prepare a place not just for later, but for life now. And he promised to return and take his disciples to be with him together with God. There is reason for Myrtle's departure. She had to die. It is part of her humanity. It is the result of her sinful nature. But there is something else. Her death is part of the continuing process of entrance to the kingdom. It is the completion of what was begun a long time ago, when a little baby girl was baptized in Loreburn, Saskatchewan. There is a real need to hear that promise from Jesus. Myrtle needed to hear it. It gave her hope, peace and security. It gave her strength for living and prepared her for dying. We need to hear that promise. We need it to say goodbye to Myrtle. And we need it to continue living - enjoying life as we are meant to enjoy it. It is time to remember that promise that brings hope for a lasting relationship. Isn't that what it is all about? Having a lasting relationship? It is that relationship that gives motivation for living as a Christian. This is what motivated Myrtle to do good works, to pray, and to strive to live a useful Christian life. To have this promise is to have victory over death. Death is not the final separation. With Jesus in the process it is okay to die.

III Now it is time to celebrate being given the key.

This key has a dual purpose. It shows us how to cope with death. And it shows us how to appreciate life. This key is more than this small key I hold in my hand. This key is intended for more than just a select few. This key is Jesus. It is Jesus who reveals God to us. It is Jesus who becomes an entrance into the kingdom. It is Jesus that gives peace to troubled hearts. There is good news. We are given the means of possessing that "key." To have the key takes faith. It takes faith to believe in Jesus as the Christ. It takes faith to believe the Gospel as truth. The good news is that the faith necessary is a gift from God. It was a precious gift for Auntie Myrtle. And it is a gift from God for us. Amen.



ROGER SLETTEN CAMERON

Warrant Officer, United States Army

* * *

* Born October 10, 1944

Killed in Action January 31, 1968

* POSTHUMOUS PRESENTATION
OF DECORATIONS

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Pierpont, South Dakota
November 24, 1968

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At the close of Morning Worship:

Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Preface to the Ceremony, by Pastor Skilbred

THE PRESENTATION OF DECORATIONS

Major Marvin M. Andersen
and

M/Sgt. Paul E. Gahr

Representing the United States Army

Prayer, by the Pastor.

Hymn: "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"

The Benediction

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The Altar Flowers for this occasion are furnished by
the American Legion -- Charles Young Post 99.

A brief description of the Decorations
being presented today --

SILVER STAR -- this nation's third highest military
award for heroic action against an enemy.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS --- awarded to flight
personnel -- the highest award for
bravery or heroic action, evidenced by
voluntary action above and beyond the
call of duty.

AIR MEDAL --- awarded for meritorious achievement
while participating in aerial flight ---
to recognize single acts of heroism.
(Roger received 28 of these. Following the
presentation of the first one, the other
27 recognitions are in the form of oak-leaf
clusters, added to the medal.)

PURPLE HEART --- established by General George
Washington on 7 August 1782, is awarded
in the name of the President of the
United States, to military members who,
while serving in the armed forces, are
killed or wounded by hostile enemy fire.

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The above named decorations are the very special
ones. In addition to these, Roger Sletten Cameron
also received his

ARMY AVIATOR QUALIFICATION BADGE
SHARPSHOOTER AND EXPERT BADGES
GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL

The above are all recognitions from our United States
government. He also received the Vietnam Cross of
Gallantry; the Vietnam Service Pendant and Medal;
and the Vietnam Service Ribbon.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
May 30, 1994
Velda Eileen Hardisty
First Memorial Chapel, Saanich, B.C.
4725 Falaise Drive

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP:

"Let not your hearts be troubled;
believe in God, believe also in me.
In my father's house are many rooms, if
it were not so, would I have told you
that I go to prepare a place for you?"
John 14:1-2

THE PRAYER OF APPROACH.

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE: Psalm 23
Psalm 90 (L. Brandt)
Psalm 139

THE NEW TESTAMENT: II Corinthians 4: 8-18
Revelation 21: 1-4
John 6: 37-40

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE: Mr. Ronald Fuller

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION.

THE BENEDICTION:

Minister: May the God of hope fill you with all
joy and peace in believing, so that
by the power of the Holy Spirit you may
abound in hope. Go in the peace of Christ.

People: AMEN

Minister: The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge
and love of God and of Jesus Christ our risen
saviour. And the blessing of God almighty,
Creator Redeemer and Comforter be among you
and remain with you always. Amen.

Officiant: Rev. J. Piercey MacLean, C.D., B.A., M.Div
The United Church of Canada.

HARDISTY — Velda Eileen
Passed away at home in Victoria, May 25, 1994. Survived by her loving husband Jack, son Gary (Cathy daughter Joyce Whittaker (Kevin); seven grandchildren and one great grandchild brothers, Clayton and Ronald Fuller and sister, Lorraine Rickerby and families. At rest with her baby daughter Donna.

Private family service Monday May 30. In lieu of flower donations if so desired, may be made in Velda's name to the Canadian Cancer Society or the M.S. Society. Arrangements by First Memorial Funeral Services.

In Memory Of

FULLER — The death of Audrey May Fuller age 59 years of Saskatoon occurred suddenly at her residence on Friday, November 6, 1987. A Service of Remembrance will be held on Tuesday November 10th at 10:30 a.m. from Trinity United Church, Montgomery Place conducted by Rev. Ed Loucks. Memorial donations to the Trinity United Church Memorial Fund will be appreciated in lieu of flowers. Surviving are her loving husband Clayton, her son Cam (Sue) of Vancouver, B.C. her daughter Carol (Garth) Tasted of Saskatoon, four grandchildren Kristan, Karen, Kirk and Sarah and her sister Florence (Norman) Quick of Lethbridge, Alta. and their sons Bruce and Brian. She was predeceased by her parents Malcom and Verna McKellar. Audrey was a founding member of Trinity United Church and was an active member of the U.C.W. Audrey will be fondly remembered and missed by all that loved and knew her. Cremation with interment to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Funeral service arrangements have been entrusted to the SASKATOON FUNERAL HOME.

Ludvig Aadland

Ludvig Gunval Aadland was born in Skudesnes Havn, Norway, October 30, 1868. He emigrated to United States in 1885, going to Pierpont, South Dakota, where he lived for some time. On January 14, 1902, he was united in marriage to Lisa Syhre of Pierpont vicinity. To this union there were born three sons and seven daughters.

In 1906, he came to Canada and took a homestead near Loreburn, where he resided until his death, approximately 48 years. He passed away after a lingering illness on May 5th. His wife and one daughter preceeded him in death. His wife in 1933 and his daughter Louise in 1935.

He leaves to mourn his departure, three sons, Leonard of Birch Hills, Sask., Mearl and Mervin of Loreburn; six daughters, Theresa of Terrace, B.C., Cunda and Myrtle of Prince Rupert, B.C., Hattie and Ruby of Loreburn, and Marie of Elbow; also one sister, Mrs. Likness, of Langford, S.D., and twenty-two grandchildren and four great grandchildren, many other relatives, and a host of friends.

Ludvig Aadland was one of the few remaining old settlers. He was a quiet peaceful man and an active member of Skudesnes congregation, as long as he was able. May God bless his memory.

The funeral services were held Monday, May 10th, at the Skudesnes Lutheran Church, Loreburn, and the remains laid to rest in the Skudesnes cemetery. The Reverend Mr. Trygve F. Dahle of Elbow officiated.