

In Loving Memory . . .



Edna Elaine Ackerson was born September 14, 1917 in Pillager, MN, the daughter of Sheldon and Anna (Oberg) Ackerson. The family moved to Broadacres, Saskatchewan shortly after her birth.

The family lived in Broadacres, Saskatchewan for 12 years. The fall of 1929, the family moved to the Sherwood area. Edna graduated from Sherwood High School in 1936. She continued her education at Minot State Teacher's College.

Leonard and Edna were married June 14, 1941 in Tacoma, WA. They farmed in Prosperity Township, Renville County, near Sherwood until they retired and moved into Sherwood in 1980. They entered the Good Samaritan Society, Mohall, in November of 2004.

Edna was a member of St. James Catholic Church and the Altar Society in Sherwood. She also was a member of Prosperity Homemakers. Edna loved taking care of her flowers and garden. She especially enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me,
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found the peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Edna Elaine Schiffman

DATE OF BIRTH

September 14, 1917

Pillager, Minnesota

DATE OF DEATH

June 17, 2008

Minot, North Dakota

Ninety years, nine months and three days

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

St. James Catholic Church

Sherwood, North Dakota

Friday · June 20, 2008 · 11:00 a.m.

CELEBRANT

Father Joseph Andyserril

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Darrel Ritter

MUSIC

Mary Benning · Soloist; to offer, *In the Garden* and *How Great Thou Art*

Congregational Hymns: *Amazing Grace* and *Song Of Farewell*

Rose Brown · Organist

CASKETBEARERS

Allan Engh

John Daeley

Dave Volk

Bob Hanson

Ivan Foss

Gary DesLauriers

Bob Fuller

INTERMENT

Union Cemetery

Sherwood, North Dakota

FAMILY

Leonard Schiffman, her husband of 67 years

Half-Brother Donald Ackerson, Sherwood, ND

Son, Robert (Eiko) Schiffman, Aurora, CO

Daughters, JoAnne (Jeff) Hurdelbrink, Arvada, CO;

Janette (Buck) Robinson, Coleharbor, ND;

Joyce Pistol, New Rockford, ND

Seven Grandchildren, Teri (Bobby) Archer, Jill and Jack (Julia) Hurdelbrink,

Shawn (Marcie) and Tracey Robinson (fiancée Scott Samuelson), and Stacie

(Justin Norris) and Cody Heskin

Four Great-Grandchildren, Kaitlyn Schiffman, Alex Archer,

Martin Robinson and Sharon Norris

In addition to her parents, Edna was preceded in death by her Half-Sister, Edith

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

Thank you for being with us today and sharing in our sorrow.

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

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