

In Loving Memory Of

Elsie M. Shoup

March 10, 1921

December 4, 2015

Sully Co., South Dakota

Gettysburg, South Dakota

John 14: 1-3

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe

In God, believe also in Me.

In my Father's house are many mansions;

If it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come again and receive you unto myself;

That where I am, there you may be also.

PRAYER SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Monday, December 7, 2015

Luce Funeral Home ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Jeff Adel

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Emmanuel Lutheran Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Brad Urbach

CASKETBEARERS:

Jacob Shoup

Jeff Goebel

Jerrid Goebel

Justin Goebel

Kara Shoup

Alexis Shoup

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All of Elsie's Family and Friends

USHERS: Florian Drexler and John Lake

ORGANIST: Norma Harer

MUSICAL SELECTIONS: Jacob Shoup ~ "It's Not Over"

Bill Shoup ~ "How Great Thou Art"

Nancy Shoup ~ "The Lord's Prayer"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS: "For All the Saints"

"Amazing Grace" "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

INTERMENT: Onida Cemetery ~ Onida, South Dakota



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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Elsie Shoup, age 94, of Gettysburg, passed away Friday, December 4, 2015, at the Avera Oahe Manor in Gettysburg.

Elsie M. Cavanaugh was born March 10, 1921, in Sully County, South Dakota, to James P. and Nettie (Barr) Cavanaugh. She attended country school in Farmington Township in Sully County and graduated from Agar High School in 1940. Following school, Elsie worked as a deputy for the Sully County Auditor.

On June 10, 1944, Elsie was united in marriage to Francis "Bud" Shoup. They were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Harrold while Bud was home on leave from the service. Elsie went with Bud and they lived the remainder of his military service in Madison, WI, and Sioux Falls. In 1945, they purchased the farm where they raised their family and worked the land.

In 1991, Bud passed away and Elsie moved to Gettysburg the following spring. She remained in her home until 2011 when she entered the Oahe Villa, living there a short time before choosing to become a resident of the Oahe Manor in Gettysburg. Elsie remained there until the time of her death.

Elsie was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Agar and Ladies Aid, serving as a Sunday School teacher and participated in Bible Study. She was also actively involved in the Fairview School Board, the American Legion Auxiliary, Sully County Voting Board, and Republican Women. While living in Gettysburg she was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Gettysburg Hospital Auxiliary and the Medicine Rock Senior Center where she served in several offices.

Having things to do as a pastime was important to Elsie, she always enjoyed bowling, baking, gardening, playing cards, finishing cross-word puzzles and writing poetry. Elsie was well known for her delicious homemade sour cream raisin pies and doughnuts, and she loved to share these with her friends at the Senior Center. She would write poetry for any occasions from weddings, showers, birthdays or her yearly Christmas card, which the entire family looked forward to.

Elsie's life will be cherished by her children: Dennis of Summerset, Judy (Dean) Maroney of Gettysburg, Pam (Dean) Goebel of Gettysburg, Larry (Maralee) of Gettysburg, Bob (Nancy) of Pierre, and Bill (Joyce) of Brandon; 17 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; two brothers: Gerald (Betty) Cavanaugh of OH and Keith (Donna) Cavanaugh of UT; and two sisters: Alice Evanick and Gerty Greime, both of MN.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Bud on July 6, 1991; two grandchildren: Jodi Lenn Goebel and Shawn Patrick Maroney; brothers: Don, John, George, and Gene; and sisters: Anna Tompkins, Gen Shoup and infant Delores.

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