

Esther was born on February 6, 1937 in New Salem, the daughter of Fred and Antonia (Hoger) Wolf of Sweet Briar, North Dakota. As a young girl, she attended grade school for six years in Sweet Briar, fourth grade in New Salem and eighth grade in Judson. At the age of 18, Esther became the bride of Edgar Hoesel in Peace Church on August 23, 1955. Their marriage was blessed with five children, Cherie, Valerie, Keith, Michael and David. For the first few years of their marriage, Esther worked for the New Salem Coop. In 1959, she became a rural farmwife, milking cows for their dairy business from 1959 until 2005. Dedicated commitment and an everyday daily chore, kept their family proudly united and working together. Following their retirement from the dairy business, Esther and Edgar became employees of the Morton County Fair Building and enjoyed working alongside each other for an additional 10 years. Esther and Edgar were fully retired in 2015. Esther enjoyed crocheting, raising flowers, reading, puzzles, word search and especially babysitting her great-grandchildren. She was a member of Peace Church and the Women's Guild, New Salem Pioneer Club and New Salem Women's Life. She will be missed dearly and remembered for her devotion to her family, and God. Esther is survived by her husband, Edgar of 69 years of New Salem; sons, Keith (Roberta) Hoesel of New Salem, Michael (Joann) Hoesel of Mandan, David (Susan) Hoesel of Dickinson; son-in-law, Stephen Nicolai of Milnor; 17 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Rosy Wolf of Mandan, Betty Hoesel of New Salem and Darlene Lennie of New Salem She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Antonia Wolf; daughter, Cherie Nicolai; and daughter and son-in-law, Valerie and Bruce Blend; sisters, Helen (Roy) Sicble, Alice (Virgil) Hohbein, Marian (Raymond) Hohbein, Edna (Donald) Hohbein; brothers, Herbert and Herman Wolf; great-grandchildren, Gabriel Crist, Kyle Whetsel.

In Loving Memory

Esther Hoesel

February 6, 1937 - April 26, 2025





Esther Hoesel

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, April 30, 2025 10:00 am
Peace Church
New Salem, North Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 7:00 pm
Peace Church
New Salem, North Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor Mark Hassler

MUSIC

Bonnie Toepke & Shiree Wolff
Organist: Michelle Kaelberer

SPECIAL MUSIC

"You Make Everything Beautiful"
Daniel Lucy, Johnny Blend, Jamie Blend,
Lillian Blend & Susan Blend

READERS

Nicole Christ & Shila Blend

PALLBEARER

Toby Blend	Josh Hoesel
Justin Blend	Aaron Hoesel
Tyler Ward	Jaden Hoesel
Bryant Hoesel	Matthew Nicolai

HONORARY PALLBEARER

Nicole Christ	Amanda Miller
Jennifer Eberle	Kate Nicolai
Shila Blend	Trista Hoesel
Jasmine Amoun	Natasha Sailer
	Kelsey Ward

INTERMENT

Peace Church Cemetery
New Salem, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Stevenson Funeral Home
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the church
following the graveside service.*

*One night I had a dream. I was walking
along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies
flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I
noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One
was mine, and one was the Lord's. When the last
scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back
at the footprints in the sand, and, to my surprise,
I noticed that many times along the path of my life
there was only one set of footprints. And I
noticed that it was the lowest and saddest time in
my life. I asked the Lord about it: "Lord, you
said that once I decided to follow you, you would
walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during
the most trouble-some times in my life there is only
one set of footprints. I don't understand why you
left my side when I needed you the most."
"The Lord replied: "My precious child, I never
left you during your time of trial and suffering.
Where you see only one set of footprints,
it was then that I carried you."*