



*Every name's a touchstone  
that leads to a place and time,  
Where God has used another's heart  
to reach out and touch mine.  
It may have happened years ago  
or even yesterday,  
But every person on my list  
has changed my life some way.*

*Through simple conversations,  
a warm hug or shared meal,  
Every person on my list  
has helped me grow or heal,  
Or laugh or love or learn or smile...  
the blessings never end  
As God allows our paths to cross  
As family and friends.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# *Edith Marie Redepenning*

WHO WAS BORN

June 4, 1937

St. Joseph Township, Wisconsin

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

December 20, 2024

Ortonville, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, December 28, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Odessa, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Nathaniel Borwn

MUSICIANS

Laura Brown, Organist

Special Music

Andrea Limoges, Guitarist and Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS

Edith's Grandchildren:

Mark Redepenning | Aaron Redepenning | Daniel Waletzko

Bethany Prosocki | Austin Redepenning | Cole Redepenning

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Edith's coffee friends from Odessa

The staff and residents of Fairway View Neighborhoods

Her great-grandchildren: Elise, Adelina, Mya and Zekiell Redepenning,

Isaac Redepenning, Brynlee and Lennon Waletzko,

Zariah, Willow, and Isabelle Prosocki

INTERMENT

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Odessa, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Edith's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.

Following the graveside service, please join the family for  
a time of food and fellowship in the church dining room.

*Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota*

**E**dith Marie (Watson) Redepenning was born on June 4, 1937, in St. Joseph Township, Wisconsin. She was the daughter of Thomas and Lea (Miller) Watson. Edith learned to be resilient at an early age with her father dying of polio when she was nine and her mother dying of cancer when she was sixteen. Edith remained intrigued her entire life knowing that her father was born in Calcutta, India, farmed in Canada, became a citizen of the United States after moving to Wisconsin in the early 1940's, and then met her mother who was born in Arkansas.

Early cherished memories for Edith included growing up on a farm in Wisconsin until the age of nine, attending country school, as well as, schools in New Richmond, WI, and Stillwater, MN. Upon graduation from Staples High School in 1955, Edith worked at the St. Paul Telephone Company for one year and then attended Staples Teacher Training. She taught school at Odessa Agassiz Country School for two years. After the school closed, she met Dennis Redepenning, and they were married in 1959. To this union, four children were born. Along with being a homemaker, Edith proudly became a paraprofessional at the Odessa/Ortonville Schools where she worked for 25 years, from 1975-2000.

Edith definitely loved chocolate and enjoyed watching Wheel-of-Fortune, Andy Griffith, and Everyone Loves Raymond. She took great pride in her cat, Tucker. She adored her Odessa coffee friends and sincerely cherished her Fairway View family. Edith and her family will always be eternally grateful to the Fairway View staff and residents, Hospice staff, Dr. Susan Andersen and Ortonville Area Health Services, Pastor Nathaniel Brown, Odessa Trinity Lutheran Church, and the community for their compassion, kindness, and support throughout her blessed lifetime.

Edith Redepenning is survived by her children: Shawn (Janel) Redepenning of Big Lake, MN; Denise (Duane) Waletzko of Sauk Centre, MN; David (Jeanne) Redepenning of Elbow Lake, MN; and Shad Redepenning of Odessa, MN; six grandchildren: Mark (Kristy) Redepenning of Hawley, MN; Aaron (Jenny) Redepenning of Rogers, MN; Daniel (Amanda) Waletzko of Auburn, WA; Bethany (Joshua) Prososki of Hawley, MN; Austin (Erin) Redepenning of Maple Grove, MN; and Cole Redepenning (Reedyn) of Gresham, OR; 10 great-grandchildren: Elise, Adelina, Mya, and Zekiel Redepenning; Isaac Redepenning; Brynlee and Lennon Waletzko; Zariah, Willow, and Isabelle Prososki; sisters-in-law: Joyce (Dan) Nelson and Charlotte Redepenning; and many nieces and nephews. Edith was preceded in death by her parents: Thomas and Lea Watson; her husband, Dennis on August 26, 2007; brother, Robert; brothers-in-law: Franklin and Floyd; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law: August and Elsbeth Redepenning.

Please use this QR code to access  
Edith's online guestbook.

