

Order of Service

Opening prayer: Pastor Mike Fraunfelter
Special music: The Lighthouse
Message from Mom: Candi Helseth
Congregational hymn: Amazing Grace
"If Tomorrow Starts Without Me": Jessi Johnson
Life Reflections – A Legacy of Love: Mark Enget
Special music: The King is Coming
Power Point: Ardy's Life in 12 Minutes
Closing: Pastor Mike Fraunfelter

Musicians: David and Fay Buness, Megan Buness
Casteel, Sandra Buness
and Sandy Huseby
Pallbearers: Ryan Helseth, Justin Troutt, Brandon
Voller, Paul Brenno, John Kulstad
and Lance Enget
Greeters: Christy and Nathan Halvorson and
Mark and Kathy Barenthsen



SMALL TOWN PRIDE

It's a downright shame
In fact, it's a pity
When a small town is a choice
And they head for the city!

SMALL TOWN PRIDE - (Ardy penned these words as part of a two-page poem she wrote praising the merits of Powers Lake people who had helped her. Thanks to all of you! And thanks to the Bethel Baptist cooks and bakers who prepared today's meal AND Swedish T-rings!)



CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

Bethel Baptist Church

Powers Lake, North Dakota

Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 2 p.m.



"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27



In Memory of Ardyce Enget

Ardyce (Buness) Enget, 89, went home to Heaven on Thursday, May 24. A life-long resident of Powers Lake, Ardy loved fully, lived happily and left a lasting imprint in the hearts of those who knew her.

Named the North Dakota Mother of the Year in 1997, Ardy not only mothered her own family members but ministered to many others as well. Family, friends and mere acquaintances benefited from her letters of encouragement and personal visits. Ardy was born Oct. 16, 1928, to Dave and Mildred Buness. She was among six children raised on a farm east of Powers Lake. Ardy's lifelong love for music and teaching began early. The family enjoyed singing together and all six siblings taught school at some point.

After attending Bethel College in St. Paul, MN, and Minot State College, Ardy taught in Ross until her marriage to Avin Enget June 23, 1950. They were married at Bethel Baptist Church in Powers Lake where both the Buness and Enget families were members. Avin and Ardy farmed southwest of Powers Lake and raised three children.

Ardy taught Sunday School and children's programs at Bethel Baptist, provided leadership on various church boards, and for more than 30 years performed with the Bethel Lighthouse Trio. She actively served in her children's school and various community organizations. Avin and she owned horses and were members of the Saddle Club. Later in life, they took up golf together at the local course. With their grandchildren, they enjoyed sharing farm life, fishing at Enget Lake and golf cart rides.

Avin died in April 1998. In 2005, Ardy moved off the farm and purchased a house in Powers Lake across the street from the church. She began traveling, including a trip to her roots in Norway and Sweden and several vacations out of state to visit her son and family and adult grandchildren and families. She continued golfing, playing card games with friends, serving as visitation minister at the church and hosting the Seekers' Women's Bible Study in her home. She loved to bake breads and was in the habit of bringing one of her Swedish T-rings as a gift when she visited people. In addition to hundreds of encouraging notes she sent to people over the years, she also set a 20-year tradition of writing a letter and sending a dollar for the camp store to every Powers Lake kid that attended Camp Bentley Bible Camp.

Preceding Ardy in death were Avin; their three infant sons; her parents; sisters Carole Barenthsen and Dawn Brenno; and brother-in-law, Fred Barenthsen.

SURVIVORS: children, Candice (Barry) Helseth, Minot; Mark (Roxanne) Enget, Powers Lake; Jodi (Jeff) Johnson, Carpio; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Ryan (Maggie) Helseth and Avin, Margot and Ezra, Denver, CO; Amy (Justin) Troutt and Jaxon, Glendale, AZ; Kayla and Brandon Voller, Denver; Ashley and Brittani Enget, Houston, TX; Charissa

Enget, Kamphaeng Saen, Thailand; Jessi Johnson, Fargo; and Jasmin Johnson, Carpio; siblings, Delight Schroeder, Minot; David (Fay) Buness, Clancy, MT; Sandra Buness, Loveland, CO; brother-in-law, Dave Brenno, Minot; and several nieces and nephews.

