

Selma was born in Rhein, Saskatchewan, Canada to Jacob and Marie (Mickel) Mick on May 30, 1917. Selma grew up and attended school in Togo, Saskatchewan until she lost her father and had to go to work to help support the family.

Through family she met and married William "Bill" Damm on June 16, 1935 in Togo, Saskatchewan, Canada. They moved to Culbertson, Montana to begin their 68 years of marriage. After a short time they started farming north of Sidney, Montana until 1950 when they moved to a farm east of Fairview, Montana, where they remained until retirement. They found a corner lot near the park in Fairview where they would make their home. Selma spent the last year at the Extended Care in Sidney.

Selma became a naturalized citizen on May 26, 1955. Selma was proud to be an American but also maintained a soft spot for her homeland Canada. Selma was a soft-spoken, quiet woman of few words but always loved having her family gather in her home. When asked what she wanted or needed it was always, "nothing but a little of your time." The most important thing in her life was her ten children, twenty grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren and seven great, great-grandchildren.

Even though Selma had ten children, she still had time to bake cinnamon rolls, can, sew, knit, crochet, embroider and help out in the field. She loved making and taking her crafts to many towns in the surrounding area. This was her relaxation.

Selma passed away Thursday morning, March 8, 2012 at the Sidney Health Center.

Selma is survived by her sons: Arthur (Laurie Enos), Sidney, MT, Delmore (Bonnie) Sidney, MT, Raymond (Min), Chicago, IL, Merlin (Grace) Glendive, MT, Marvin (Sharon Larson) Fairview, MT, Clinton (Aura) Gardena, CA, Randall (Karleen) Casper, WY, Jacob, Sr. (Jacklyn) Fairview, MT; daughter Charlene (Ken) Kaercher, Sidney, MT; 20 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 7 great great-grandchildren.

Selma was preceded in death by her husband, William; her son Jerald; her daughter-in-law Louetta; her brothers: George Shearer, Alex, and Jacob Mick; and her sisters Lydia Hinthier and Mary Hilderman.

## *In Loving Memory Of*



## *Selma Damm*

*I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.*

*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, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
O 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 hearts and peace to thee-  
God wanted me now: He set me free...*

*Author Unknown*

**Selma Damm**

May 30, 1917 ~ March 8, 2012

**Funeral Service**

10:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 13, 2012

St. John's Lutheran Church  
Fairview, Montana

**Clergy**

Pastor David Warner

**Music**

Jennifer & Jasmine Damm

Janice Peplow

**Casketbearers**

Kevin Damm Jacob Damm Myron Damm  
Steven Damm Scott Damm Andrew Damm

**Honorary Casketbearers**

All of Selma's friends & family

**Ushers**

Brent Bowlds Gary Breitling

**Interment**

Fairview Cemetery  
Fairview, North Dakota

**Lunch will be served at the church  
following graveside services**

You may share your remembrances and condolences with  
the family at the Fulkerson Funeral Home website

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