



The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.

He maketh me to  
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,

He restoreth my  
*soul:*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;*

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house

of the LORD *forever.*

- Psalm 23

# *In Loving Memory Ethelyn A. Basol*



***Born to Nick & Ida Stavedahl***  
*November 16, 1920 ~ Mayville, North Dakota*

***Returned to Her Heavenly Father***  
*August 9, 2018 ~ Watford City, North Dakota*

## ***Funeral Services***

***2:00pm Monday August 13, 2018***

***First Lutheran Church***

***Watford City, North Dakota***

## ***Officiating***

***Pastor Rob Favorite***

## ***Music***

***Caroline Schwartz ~ Accompanist***

## ***Pallbearers***

***Doug Endrud***

***LeRoy DeFoe***

***Brett Endrud***

***Mike Endrud***

***Todd Endrud***

***Tim DeFoe***

## ***Honorary Pallbearers***

***All of Ethelyn's Grandchildren***

***Great Grandchildren***

***& Great-Great Grandchildren***

## ***Final Resting Place***

***Schafer Cemetery ~ Watford City, North Dakota***

## ***Arrangements By***

***Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Watford City, ND***



*In Loving Memory Of*

# ***Ethelyn A. Basol***

***November 16, 1920 - August 9, 2018***





Ethelyn A. Basol, 97, of Watford City, ND, passed away, Thursday, August 9, 2018 at the Good Shepherd Home in Watford City, ND.

Ethelyn was born November 16, 1920 to Nick and Ida Stavedahl in Mayville, North Dakota. She attended school in Mayville, ND and also attended Mayville State Teacher's College with a degree in bookkeeping. She enjoyed music during those years and played the saxophone and loved performing in the harmonica band.

On March 29, 1943 she married Ernest Endrud of Mayville, ND and to this union three children were born, Douglas, Diane and Michael. On October 24, 1964 she married Jerald Basol from Portland, ND. In the fall of 1965 they moved to Watford City, North Dakota.

Ethelyn loved music and sports. In her earlier years she loved baseball with her favorite teams being the Cincinnati Reds and the Dodgers. Later she got into basketball with the Phoenix Suns being her favorite team. She did not want to miss a game. Some of the highlights of her life were going to Dodger Stadium, Cincinnati, Ohio and to Phoenix Suns games in Phoenix with her grandson. She also loved music and played the organ. Her favorite times were playing music with her friends in Watford City and playing at the Good Shepherd Home. She also was a member of the Bell Choir at First Lutheran Church in Watford City which she truly enjoyed. Her favorite place to go was always Phoenix, Arizona to see her son Doug and his family.

Ethelyn is survived by her two sons and one daughter, Douglas (Doni) Endrud of Prescott, Arizona; L. Michael (Sharon) Endrud of Watford City, North Dakota and Diane (LeRoy) DeFoe of Watford City, North Dakota. Ethelyn was blessed with 9 beautiful grandchildren whom she adored and 18 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nick and Ida Stavedahl and her only sister, Inez Dammen.



## Letting Go

The Angels gathered near your bed,  
so very close to you,  
For they knew the *pain and suffering*  
that you were going through.

I thought about so many things,  
as I held tightly to your hand.  
Oh, HOW I WISHED that you were strong  
and happy once again.

But your eyes were looking homeward,  
to that place beyond the sky.  
Where JESUS held His outstretched arms,  
it was time *to say goodbye.*

I struggled with my SELFISH THOUGHTS,  
for I wanted you to stay.  
So we could walk and talk again,  
like we did - just yesterday.

But JESUS KNEW THE ANSWER,  
and I knew He loved you so.  
So I gave to you life's greatest gift,  
*the gift of letting go.*

Now my heart will carry MEMORIES  
of the love you gave to me  
*Until we meet again* in heaven,  
where the best is yet to be.