

On Thursday, January 2nd, 2020, Eleanor "Ellie" Fay Heller, loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend passed away at the University of Minnesota Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota at the age of 74.

Ellie was born on October 25th, 1945 to Joseph and Anne (Senn) Hirsch in Elgin, North Dakota.

Ellie spent her childhood years in Mott, North Dakota where she graduated from High School. She then moved onto the east coast where she was a secretary for the SEC in Washington, DC. After some time, she moved to Williston, North Dakota and was married to David Ludwick until his death in November of 1983.

Ellie worked at the Missouri Club in Williston, North Dakota and at the State Line Club in Bainville, Montana and that is where she met her husband, Ronald Heller. They married in 1985.

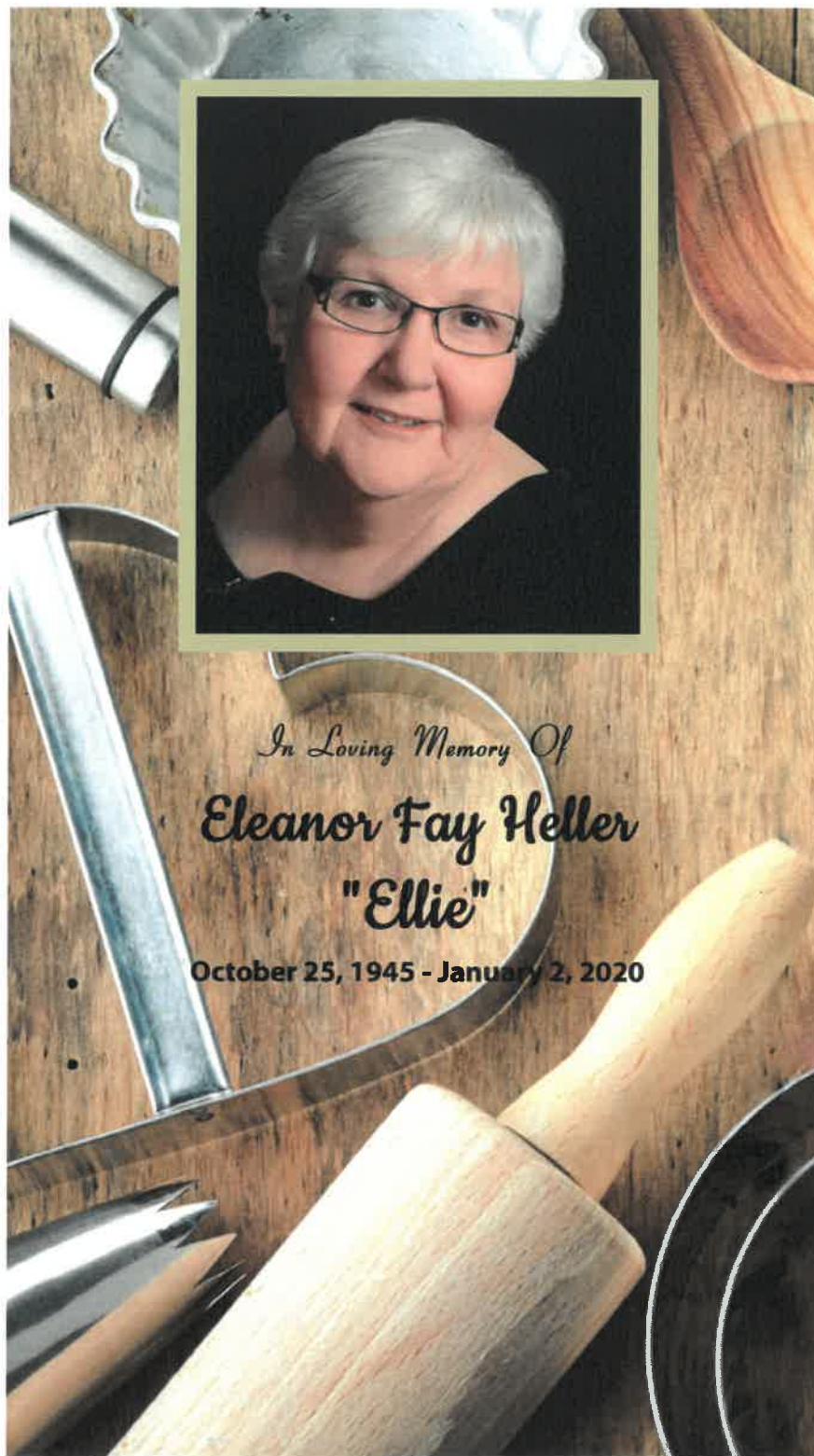
Later in life, she worked as the head cook at St. Joseph's Catholic School, and loved that job very much. Being around all of the children and being able to provide them with delicious meals which was very rewarding to her.

Ellie loved baking and cooking and was darn good at it. She was always happy to feed a crowd. She especially enjoyed baking huge batches of cookies with Martha Heller and Clark Jorgenson and giving them out to the community at Christmas time. Ellie's cinnamon rolls were exceptional and enjoyed by many.

Ellie and Ron loved traveling. Her very favorite was their yearly trip to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas which she and Ron attended for 33 consecutive years.

Ellie is survived by her husband, Ron of Williston, ND; brother, Jim (Ceal) Hirsch of Mandan, ND; children, Kim (Mike) Brooks of Merlin, OR, Brenda (Derek) Zubich of Minneapolis, MN, Scott (Melissa) Heller of Williston, ND, Shelene Heller of Everett, WA, Steven Heller of Lake Stevens, WA, David (Julie) Phillips of Farmington, NM, John (Tamee) Ludwick of Dickinson, ND and Brandt Ellis of NC. Also surviving are many loving grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Anne Hirsch and her former husband, David Ludwick.





*God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but
also on trees, and in the flowers
and clouds and stars.*

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

*In Loving Memory
Eleanor Fay Heller*

Born to Joseph & Anne Hirsch

October 25, 1945

Elgin, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father

January 2, 2020

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Funeral Mass

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 11:00 am

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Father Greg Luger

Reader

Tasha Stevens

Music

Amanda Johnson ~ Violinist

G.P. Eleria ~ Accompanist

Kim Semenko ~ Cantor

Pallbearers

Bruce Johnson

Jay Heller

David Heller

Brian Johnson

Justin Heller

Chase Getchell

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Ellie's Family & Friends

Final Resting Place

Riverview Cemetery

Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Williston, North Dakota