

On Friday morning, July 2, 2021 our beloved mother and friend, Adeline Hansen Dige, slipped peacefully from the company of her family to meet her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Mom was a kind, loving Christian woman and an inspiration to her children.

Adeline was born February 20, 1924, youngest child of Frederik and Johanne Hansen, in the Emmaus community south of Westby, MT, completing the family of twelve girls and two boys. Her childhood was blessed with a home filled with love, family and God's Word.

Like many of her generation, she often recounted the hardships and sacrifices that her parents made in raising 14 children on a 160-acre homestead on the Montana prairie. She was proud of her parents and her family's Danish and pioneer heritage. Although there were difficult times, especially during the Depression years, Adeline had fond memories of her years up north on the farm.

During World War II, she lived in California making artillery shells for the U.S. Navy. In 1945, she returned to Montana and made Sidney her home to help care for her mother. It wasn't long before she had a suitor, but as was common at that time, he was called up to serve in the military. When he left, he asked his close friend, an ambitious young farmer named Arnold Dige, to take care of Adeline in his absence. We've always teased that Dad made good on that promise and then some! On May 22, 1949, Adeline married her love, Arnold, at the newly completed Pella Lutheran Church. Together they welcomed 6 children to their home: Russell (Janice) Dige, Rosalyn Stegmaier, Anthony Dige, Patricia (Dale) Powell, Marilyn (Steve) Pust, and Rebecca (David) Reidle and they in turn gave

Arnold and Adeline thirteen grandchildren to love and cherish: Shirley, Amanda, Paul, Jan, Robyn, Katie, Christy, Mark, Jonathan, Trevor, Erick, Shelby and Shanyn and then came twelve blessed great-grandchildren: Joe, Paul, Sara, Henry, Astrid, Anna, Jack, Kate, Alexis, Shawn, Elizabeth and Greyson. The joy that our Mom had in having a beautiful home and preparing delicious meals for us and many guests was her great pleasure in life. In more recent years, no longer able to hostess, Mom passed the time embroidering dish towels for her children, grandchildren, friends and caregivers and enjoyed regular games of Bingo.

Her family would like to thank the many patient and compassionate nurses and aides that cared for Mom daily these past several years at The Lodge and more recently at Sidney Extended Care.

Forever loving and missing Adeline are her surviving children and their families, as well as a large number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and a darling little namesake, Adeline Kate in Oklahoma, just starting her life's journey. We will all strive to hold on to her words of wisdom:

"Love the Lord, do your very best in any endeavor you take on and be kind."

We know that Adeline is now reunited in Heaven with her husband, Arnold, son Anthony, her parents Frederik and Johanne, siblings Adolph, Dagmar, Vita, Edith, Esther, Karen Marie, Lennert, Anna, Olivia, Louise, Marcella, Doris, an infant sister, son-in-law Robert Stegmaier and many Dige relations.



In Loving
M E M O R Y

Adeline Sybil Dige
February 20, 1924 ~ July 2, 2021

Adeline Dige

*Born to Frederik & Johanne Hansen
February 20, 1924~Westby, Montana*

Passed Away

July 2, 2021~Sidney, Montana

Services

*2:00PM Tuesday, July 6, 2021
Pella Lutheran Church
Sidney, Montana*

Officiating

Pastor Audrey Rydbom

Music

*Nancy Dynneson Theresa Anderson
Sue Andersen*

Casketbearers

*Paul Dige Mark Powell Jonathan Powell
Erick Pust Eric Nielsen Garth Kallevig*

*Honorary Casketbearers
All of Adeline's Grandchildren*

Ushers

Mark Iversen Jeff Nielsen

Final Resting Place

Sidney Cemetery~Sidney, Montana

*Luncheon will be served at the church
following the burial*



Because Christ Lives

*A troubled world can find
Blessed reassurance
And enduring peace of mind...
For though we grow discouraged
In this world we're living in,
There is comfort just in knowing
God has triumphed over sin...
For our Saviour's Resurrection
Was God's way of telling man
That in Christ we are eternal
And in Him we live again...
And to know life is unending
And God's love is unending, too,
Makes our daily tasks and burdens
So Much easier to do...
For the blessed Easter Story
Of Christ the living Lord,
Makes our earthly sorrow nothing
When compared to this reward.*

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