



## B. Hess

March 17, 1934 - August 13, 2011

Funeral services for Beverlee Esther Hess of Eagle Bend were held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Pastor Gerry Vuchetich of the Eagle Bend United Methodist Church presiding. Esther passed away at the age of 77 years on Saturday, August 13, 2011 at the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa. Esther was born on March 17, 1934 to James Walter and Mamie (Grubb) Nussear at their home in Wykeham Township, Todd County. She attended the Hess Country School for grades 1 through 6 and then went to school in Eagle Bend, graduating in 1952. She was united in marriage with Reno Glen Hess on August 29, 1953 in South Dakota. They lived in various locations around Todd County before settling in Eagle Bend. Esther worked as a waitress and in her spare time enjoyed collecting cookbooks and recipes and playing cards. She was a member of several card clubs including the canasta club. She was also a member of Degree of Honor. She enjoyed cooking and being with her family. Esther was preceded in death by her husband Reno on August 15, 2002; her parents J. Walter Nussear and Mamie Nussear-Weibye; brother Ernie Nussear and step-father Ralph Weibye. She is survived by her sons Byron (Denise), Barry and Craig, all of Eagle Bend; grandchildren Jed, Robbie, Cassie, Kasmira Moenkedick, Kayla, Kelsey, Cody and Jessica Navratil-Strawn; great grandchildren Isabella Moenkedick, Jarrett Moenkedick and Brooklyn Hess; sister Patricia Feist of Kernersville, NC; and many nieces and nephews. Honorary pallbearers were her granddaughters and great

grandchildren. Pallbearers were Cody Hess, Jed Hess, Robbie Hess, Al Hess, Seth Moenkedick and Dave Hinzman. Burial was in the Hope Cemetery in Eagle Bend.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy to your family on the death of your Mom. I enjoyed knowing her. She was a very unique person. Her quality of life had diminished over the years and she is now at rest.*

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**Doris Winter** - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was so sad to hear of Esther's passing. She had a long list of problems, so even though she will be missed, her days of pain are over. We were glad that Sarah and Nadya were able to pay her a visit. They reported that she was very uncomfortable. If you are like me, after the passing of your last parent, you almost feel like an orphan for awhile. But as Rose Kennedy replied, when asked how do you go on? She said, "The sun always comes up tomorrow". You are in my prayers.*

*Susan, Clint, Nadya, Sarah, and Joe*

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**Susan Hess** - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM