



## Edith Bottemiller

May 18, 1911 - November 9, 2010

Edith Genevieve Engelmann Bottemiller was born to Robert and Minnie (Domian) Engelmann on May 18, 1911 in Bertha, MN. Edith and Merton M. Bottemiller were united in marriage on December 27, 1936, at Peace Evangelical Church in Bertha. She was devoted to her family and friends, and had an enduring interest in Homecrest, where she helped Mert and her brother, Al, build the first pieces of furniture. She found time for other interests such as cooking, sewing, golf, and tailgating. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church Women and church choir, along with the Sunshine Club in Minneapolis. Edith passed away on November 9, 2010, at the age of 99, at Park Health & Rehabilitation in Minneapolis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mert, on September 29, 1997; her parents Robert and Minnie; and brother Alvin. Edith is survived by her son Don (Rochelle) of Plymouth; daughters Jan Quello of Olympia, WA, and Jeanne (Tom) LaFevere of Bloomington; six grandchildren & four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on November 16, 2010, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Marilyn Breckenridge officiating. Pallbearers were Sharon Trahan, Mark Bottemiller, David LeFevere, Christopher LeFevere, Robert Quello, and Kara Quello. Interment was in the Wadena Cemetery. The family requests memorials be given to the Wadena Cemetery Tree Fund, Immanuel Lutheran Church, or the Bottemiller Family Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ *Don and family - Just wanted to convey my condolences to you and your family on the passing of your mother and grandmother - she was a special lady. Still miss the days at Homecrest and the people that I worked with. Hope everything is going fine with you and your families. Gloria/ Traffic*

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**Gloria Setterholm** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Don & Family.  
So sorry to hear of your mother's passing.*

*What a wonderful lady. I have so many fond memories of her and your father , from church to them being great friends with our parents Bill & Joyce.*

*Your mother was so warm and outgoing and welcoming every time one saw her. I know her faith and service to the church and others was evident to all who knew her.*

*Please know you are in our prayers and may you always remember the great woman she was and the many wonderful times you had with her. She is now at peace and at home with God and she and your Dad are together once again.*

*The Larson Family, Mark, Maren, Krista and Bill*

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**Mark Larson** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *To be with Edith was to be in the presence of joy. A more gracious, enthusiastic and caring person cannot be imagined. Her love and goodness was a source of inspiration to generations of family, friends, and acquaintances. She leaves a priceless legacy and lasting smiles on an army of admirers. Rest in peace, dear Edith. We feel your spirit still!*

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**Michael Garland** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Edith Our Edith!*

*What a great and glorious life that brought only happiness and joy to anyone lucky enough to share in it!*

*I am honored to have known her, laughed with her, been hugged by her, and inspired by her words of humility, humor, and optimism.*

*A celebration of her precious legacy will be ongoing for the rest of the lives of the people she touched.*

*Much much love to the Bottemiller and Lefevere families.*

*Beth Cavert*

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**Beth Cavert** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I have so many fond memories of Edith and Merton, they were such a gracious couple. They always had time for company and were a living part of our family as my mom, Jean Hanson, always relayed many stories about the cousins and their adventures in life. I know our formative years were based a lot around family and yours was certainly a part of that. May God bless you all at this time and our thoughts and prayers are with you all  
Bev & Ned Bohach

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**Beverly Bohach** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Dear Don, Jean and Jan,  
Your Mom and Dad were wonderful, kind and sweet people. I enjoyed the days when I took care of your Dad and got to know your Mom and family. I have many fond memories of them. I have been thinking of Edith a lot since the tornado but didn't know where she was. I hope to see all of you at the service. God bless and be with all of you. Your Mom loved life and all of you. The last time I did stop to see her we had a wonderful visit.  
Love Margaret and Peter

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**Margaret Van Erp** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My prayers and thoughts will be with you guys.  
Jack

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**Jack Glynn** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I am thinking about you Jan and all the family. If I was closer, I would be there for Edith's service. Mert and Edith were both very special to me.

*I will be with you in thought.*

*Linda*

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**Linda Rumery** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I remember Edith's enthusiasm for life, and her dedication to family.....and I enjoyed observing/participating in the large Bottemiller family reunion at their Gull Lake home almost 40 years ago, when they were such gracious hosts.....Thanks for the memories, Edith!

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**Karen & Tom Hanson** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Special is the word that comes to mind when I think of Edith. She was always so hospitable, so sweet and kind. I always felt at home in her presence.

*Cy always told me how fantastic she and Mert were when they took care of him after he had surgery when he was at the university. She was one special lady!*

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**Mary Milbrath** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Edith was extra special to me as she was my first golf partner. I had just taken up the game and we had some very good laughs on the Wadena course.

Our friendship ranges from Wadena, Gull lake and Sun City, AZ and the Lutheran churches...She will always be remembered as a caring, sharing, woman of God...She lived a full life and we can all share in the memories of one fine woman.....4

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**Don and Violet Anderson** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Edith was a Lady (with a capital L) who was a very gracious and caring person. She always had a kind word for everyone and seemed to take on whatever life threw at her with a lot of confidence and grace. Now she goes to join her lost loved ones. May you all find comfort in the memories of such a wonderful woman. God bless. We will miss her.

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**Mary & Terry Lynk** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I met Edith many times while working at Homecrest. She was very special lady & she showed all of us by example on how to age and still enjoy life. She truly will be missed.

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**Janet Eckman** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I will always treasure the wonderful memories of Edith at Gull Lake. Her grace and wisdom are truly a gift to me. Jeanne, thank you for sharing her with me. Love, Mary

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**Mary Chernugal** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Edith was special to me - we are in Texas - will be thinking of you  
Gladys*

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**Gladys & Charles Chase** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM