



Martha Ann (Kloldt) Palm

June 12, 2017

Martha Ann (Kloldt) Palm, 95, of rural Staples was called home to the Lord on June 12, 2017. Martha was born on Sunday, July 24, 1921 in the family home north of Staples in Bullard Township, to Ernest K. and Alice J.

(Christopherson) Kloldt. She grew up on the third generation farm with her Brother David C. (who eventually operated the farm), Sister, Peggy and her Kloldt grandparents. She loved her dogs and all the animals on the farm.

Martha wanted to be teacher all her life. She attended high school in Staples with one year at Minnehaha Academy and graduated in 1939. She attended Elementary Education School at Staples Technical Institute for one year. She was a one room schoolhouse teacher when she began her 40 year career.

She taught school in Staples and Sebeka (1941-1943), Lake of the Woods Co. (1943-1956), Baudette Public Schools (1956-1963) and in Aurora (1967-1985). She met and then married Evert G. Palm, June 12, 1943, they were married 44 years. In 1956, they bought a home in Aurora, Minnesota where Evert worked in the Pickands Mather iron mine. Martha continued to teach in the local schools and raise their family and stay active at the local Baptist Church. She is survived by her daughter, Lori Palm Anderson and her husband Duane; her beautiful grandchildren, Alex, Cassie and Chris; her sister Peggy (Margaret L.) Ekdahl and her husband Carl. She is also survived by cousins, nieces, nephews and dear friends. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents and her brother. She will be laid to rest on June xx, 2017 at Thomastown Covenant Church, Staples, Minnesota.