



Norma Waugh Melbostad

August 22, 2014

Melbostad, Norma Waugh She died August 22, 2014, peacefully in her sleep in her apartment at 7500 York Avenue South of heart failure after a heart attack in May. She was born March 15, 1924 and grew up on a farm homesteaded by her grandfather outside of Barrett, MN. She earned a Teaching Credential at Moorhead State University and a B.A. from the University of Minnesota. She was preceded in death by her husband Howard W. Melbostad and her brothers Stanley Waugh and Carroll Waugh. She is survived by her son Paul H. Melbostad, an attorney of San Francisco, California, her sister Gloria Keffer of Reading, PA, her niece Patsy Tollefsrud and her husband Greg Tollefsrud and their sons Tyler and Drew as well as many other nieces and nephews and grand nieces and grand nephews, her former neighbors on Abbott Ave. So. Lai and Danny Ying and their sons Kelvin Ying and Brendan Ying, and many other former neighbors and friends from the Abbott neighborhood and at 7500 York Senior Cooperative. Norma taught 5th and 6th grade in Excelsior and Truman, MN, later as a substitute teacher in Minneapolis. After retirement she volunteered as a tutor for Cambodian and Hmong students in Mpls. A Memorial Service and celebration of her life will be held at 12:00 noon on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at the Chapel at Lakewood Cemetery, 3600 Hennepin Ave Mpls, followed by a reception in the Columbarium and interment together with her husband Howard W. Melbostad at Lakewood Cemetery.