

Family Group Sheet for Alma Cora Knuth

Husband: Fredrick Adolph Gessner
 Birth: 11 Feb 1889 in Eau Claire County, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Luther Hospital
 Death: 22 Sep 1972 in Upham, McHenry, North Dakota, USA
 Marriage: 05 Jul 1914 in Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Augusta, Wisconsin
 Father: Fredrick Gessner
 : Amalia Louise Mathwig
 Mother: Alma Cora Knuth

Wife: 25 Nov 1894 in Augusta, Wisconsin
 Birth: 09 Mar 1982 in Upham, McHenry, North Dakota, USA
 : Carl August Knuth
 Death: Wilhelmine Lambrecht
 Father:
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 Mother: Laurette T. Gessner
 08 Feb 1916 in Tacoma Township of Bottineau County, near Russell, North Dakota
Children: 09 Jul 2008 in Souris Valley Care Center, in Velva
 Name: 14 Jul 2008 in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery - rural Newburg, North Dakota
 Birth: 21 Jun 1939
 : Chester Andrew Brandt
 Death:
 Burial: Eugene R. Gessner
 07 May 1917 in Tacoma, Bottineau, North Dakota, USA
 Marriage: 24 Jan 1995 in Upham, McHenry, North Dakota, USA
 2 Spouse: Marcus Gessner
 M Name: 19 Sep 1920 in North Dakota
 Birth: 24 Dec 1985 in Upham, McHenry, North Dakota, USA
 3 Death: Cecil Charles Gessner
 M Name: 19 Jul 1926 in Deep, North Dakota, Bottineau County
 Birth: 08 Sep 2003 in at his home
 4 Death: 26 Jun 1955
 M Delores LaVerne Moldenhauer
 Name:
 Birth: Sharon Lois Gessner
 Death: 18 Jan 1939
 Marriage: 29 Jun 1963
 5 Spouse: Paul Staebler
 F Name:
 Birth:
 Marriage:
 Spouse:

Notes

Alma Cora Knuth

Alma Cora Knuth was confirmed on May 17, 1908 at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Augusta, Wisconsin.

Alma was born on November 25, 1894 in Augusta, Wisconsin. She passed away March 9, 1982 in Bottineau, North Dakota. The funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church, in Upham, North Dakota on March 13, 1982 at 2:00 p.m. The Reverend H. C. Miller officiated at the funeral services. Casket bearers were Bruce Grover, Douglas Gessner, Lamont Rubbert, Brian Gessner, Royce Gessner and Curtis Gessner. Final resting place is in the cemetery at St. John's Lutheran Church in Upham, North Dakota. Funeral arrangements were done by Nero Funeral Home, Bottineau, North Dakota.

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From Ancestry.com Alma Cora Knuth is also listed as Tabea Alma Knuth.

Lauretta T. Gessner

Lauretta T. (Gessner) Brandt and Chester A. Brandt have lived on the same farm since 1944, near Newburg, North Dakota, but the address is Upham, North Dakota. Lauretta attended 8 years of grade school and 1 year of high school at Country School - then graduated from High School in Russell, North Dakota. She has always been a housewife. Hobbies are reading and crocheting. She belongs to St. John's Lutheran Church and the L.W.M.L. women's league. She belongs to a women's club, a Friendship Club and tries to be active in all community activities.

Lauretta Brandt
February 8, 1916 - July 9, 2008

Funeral Services for Lauretta Brandt, 92, Minot, and formerly of rural Newburg, were Monday, July 14, 2008 at 11 :00 a.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church - rural Newburg, North Dakota; Interment: St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery - rural Newburg, North Dakota.

Lauretta was born February 8, 1916 in Tacoma Township of Bottineau County near Russell, North Dakota, at her grandfather's farm to Fredrick and Alma (Knuth) Gessner. Their family lived there for five years and then moved to the family farm in Deep area of Bottineau County. Lauretta was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church by Reverend William H. Gierke in April 1916.

Lauretta went to Deep Township School through the 8th grade and then graduated from Russell High School in 1934. She worked hard on her family's farm and also worked for area families cleaning houses.

Lauretta married Chester A. Brandt on June 21, 1939 at St. John's Lutheran Church - rural Newburg. They lived in Oregon for a few years and then returned to North Dakota, settling on their farmstead in the Russell/Newburg area. Chester and Lauretta celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in 1994.

Lauretta enjoyed gardening, quilting, sewing and playing cards and raising her three daughters. She enjoyed traveling with her husband to visit her daughters and their families as well as other destinations after they retired from farming.

After her husband's death in 1994, she moved to Newburg. She resided there for seven years and then moved to Minot to be closer to family. Since moving to Minot she has been a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. She resided at the Souris Valley Care Center in Velva since June of 2007.

Lauretta was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church as well as its quilting club and ladies association. She was a member of the Braille Center at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Bottineau, and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church its quilting club and LWML.

Her loving family includes: Judy (Robert) Getz, Westerly, RI, Jeanne (Clark) Merritt, Show Low, AZ, and Nola (Bruce) Grover, Minot, North Dakota; Grandchildren: Carol Baumann, Middlesex, New Jersey, Steven (Sandy) Getz, Dunellen, New Jersey, Lisa (Jude) Riley, Tuscon, Arizona, Amy (Jesus) Bojorquez, Tuscon, Arizona, Sabrina (Travis) Herrmann, Minot, North Dakota, and Andrew Grover, Minneapolis, Minnesota; 13 Great Grandchildren; 1 Great Great Grandchild; Sister: Sharon (Paul) Staebler, Clayton, North Carolina; 10 nieces and nephews.

Lauretta died Wednesday, July 9, 2008, in a Velva Nursing Home.

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She was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick and Alma Gessner, husband, Chester, three brothers: Marcus, Eugene and Cecil.

Visitation was on Sunday, July 13, 2008 from noon - 5p.m. in the Thomas Family Funeral Home, in Minot, North Dakota.

In lieu of plants and flowers the family prefers memorials to the Dakota Boys and Girls Rance or Trinity Hospice.

Those wanting to sign the online memorial register or share memories and condolences are invited to use the expressions of sympathy section at (www.thompsonfamilfuneralhome.com).[KNUTH1.FTW]

Eugene R. Gessner

Funeral services for Eugene R. Gessner, age 77, of rural Upham, North Dakota, were held on Saturday, at 10:00 a.m. in the St. John's Lutheran Church in rural Upham. Burial will be held in the church cemetery. Officiating at the service was the Reverend Loren Strum. The congregation sang selected hymns and Avonne Gessner was the organist. Casket bearers were: Curtis Gessner, Brian Gessner, Douglas Gessner, Royce Gessner, Bruce Grover and Andrew Grover.

Eugene R. Gessner, son of Fred and Alma Cora (Knuth) Gessner, was born on the family farm in Tacoma Township, Bottineau County, on May 7, 1917. He was reared there and attended grade school at Deep. He then continued his education at the Russell High School. He attended the School of Forestry in Bottineau for a short time. Following his formal education, he worked on various farms and odd jobs until 1946 when he started farming on his own. He first rented and then bought the Louis Kaeding farm in the Upham area. He has since resided on the farm.

He was a lifetime member of the st. John's Lutheran Church in rural Upham. He was an Elder of the church and was the Financila Secretary of the church for a short time. He was a member of the Lutheran Laymans League. He has also served as Tacoma Township assessor for a time.

Eugene passed away on Tuesday, January 24, 1995 at a Minot hospital.

He is survived by two sisters, Laurretta Brandt of Newburg, North Dakota, and Sharon Staebler of Clayton, North Carolina: one brother, Cecil Gessner or Newburg, North Dakota, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Marcus Gessner.

Marcus Gessner

Funeral service for Marcus Gessner, age 65, of rural Upham, North Dakota, were held of Saturday, December 28, at 11 :00 a.m. in the St. John's Lutheran Church of Upham, North Dakota. Officiating at the service was the Reverend Daniel Ruff. The congregation sang, and Avonne Gessner was the organist. Casket bearers were: Royce Gessner, Curtis Gessner, Brian Gessner, Douglas Gessner, Bruce Grover and Jan Rubbert. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Marcus Gessner, son of Fred A. Gessner and Alma (Knuth) Gessner, was born September 19, 1920 on his grandfather's

farm in Tacoma Township, Bottineau County. He was baptized and confirmed by Reverend William Gierke at St. John's Lutheran church where he was a lifetime member as well as serving as trustee. He attended public schools in Deep, North Dakota and later at Russell. Mr. Gessner entered the United States Army in 1942, served in the Second World War, and was discharged in 1946. Since that time, he has farmed in Tacoma Township, and in Sask. Canada. He, for many years, lived with his brother, Eugene. Marcus passed away on Tuesday, December 24, 1985, at a Minot hospital.

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He is survived by two brothers: Eugene of rural Upham, and Cecil of rural Newburg; two sisters, Mrs. Chester (Lauretta) Brandt of rural Upham, and Mrs. Paul (Sharon) Staebler of Dunlap, Illinois; and by five nieces and seven nephews.

Arrangements with Nero Funeral home in Bottineau, North Dakota.

Cecil Charles Gessner

Cecil attended Deep school in Deep, North Dakota and later went to Russell School in Russell, North Dakota. Graduated from Russell School. Was in the Army for 18 months, serving as a clerk typist. Worked as a farm laborer until he started farming with his brother and father. He is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and taught Sunday school. Served on various church boards. Served on the Township board. Still farming and goes deer hunting every Fall. Used to do a lot of hunting when younger.

CURRENT ADDRESS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2000

CECIL AND DELORES GESSNER

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Cecil C. Gessner

July 19, 1926 - September 8, 2003

UPHAM - Cecil C. Gessner, 77, of Newburg, North Dakota, passed away on Monday, September 8, 2003 at his home following a long illness.

Cecil Gessner, a son of Fred and Alma (Knuth) Gessner, was born on July 19, 1926 at Deep, North Dakota. Cecil was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) and belonged to the youth group called Walther League at that time. He went to school in Deep and graduated from Russell School in 1945. While in high school, Cecil played basketball for Russell.

On April 1, 1946, Cecil entered the U. S. Army Air Corps and served his country for 18 months in Denver, Colorado, and Belleville, Illinois. Following his honorable discharge on October 6, 1947, he returned home and worked as a farmhand for others until going into farming with his brothers and later farmed on his own.

On June 26, 1955, Cecil was married to Delores Moldenhauer at Bethlehem Lutheran Church of rural Upham, North Dakota. Cecil and his brother, Marcus, bought land in Saskatchewan, Canada, in 1954. From Spring through Fall Cecil traveled back and forth to farm until he developed health problems and had to quit farming. Cecil and Delores had continued to make their home on a farm near Newburg since.

He was a lifetime member of St. John's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) of rural Upham, where he served in many capacities including as Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school teacher, member of the Lutheran Layman's League, as an elder, trustee and in a number of different positions on the church council. Cecil also served on the Tacoma Township Board for many years.

Cecil is survived by his wife, Delores; four sons, Curtis and his wife, Shannon, of Newburg, North Dakota, Brian and his wife, Melanie, of Upham, North Dakota, Douglas and his wife, Kathleen, of Lampman, Sask., Canada, and Royce of Fairbanks, Alaska; one daughter, Cheryl Gessner, of Minot, North Dakota; eight grandchildren; Nolan, Griffin and Makayla Gessner of Newburg, North Dakota, Joshua, Cole and Sarah Gessner of Upham, North Dakota, Shawna Gessner of Lampman, Sask., Canada and Brianna Gessner of Minot, North Dakota; two sisters, Lauretta Brandt of Minot, North Dakota and Sharon and her husband, Paul Staebler of Clayton, North Carolina.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Marcus and Eugene.

Funeral services held on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) of rural Upham, North Dakota. Officiating at the service was Rev. Daryl Rothchild. Burial in the church cemetery. Casket bearers were Cecil's grandchildren.

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Cecil Charles Gessner was a SGT. US ARMY WORLD WAR II.