



## Dorothy Ellefson

March 15, 1940 - September 20, 2006

Funeral services for Dorothy M. Ellefson, 66, will be held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, September 24, 2006 at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church. The Rev. Ruben Olawsky will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is in charge. The family will receive friends after the service. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Heart Association Memorials, Box 5216, Glen Allen VA 23058 or Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1410 W. BoBo Newsome Hwy., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Ellefson, widow of Winston E. Ellefson, died Wednesday, September 20, 2006. Born in Des Moines, IA, she was a daughter of the late Theodor and Edith Sorenson Jensen. She was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rockford, IL and Our Shepherd Lutheran Church in Hartsville, SC. She was a graduate of St. Olaf College of Northfield, MN with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She enjoyed family and friends, had a passion for politics, puzzles and reading. Her friends admired her witty insights and contributions in her Sunday School class. Surviving are her sons and daughters-in-law, Mark and Rebecca Ellefson of Langley Air Force Base, VA, Chuck and Elisabeth Ellefson of Camden-Wyoming, DE; daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Rodney Hopkins of Hartsville, SC, Cindy and Curt Griggs of Hartsville, SC, Chris and Chuck Kneisley of Columbia, SC, Carol and Dale DeRemer of Cuyhoga Falls, OH, Cathy and Dave Wirtenan of Stillwater, MN; sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruth and Ken Lukawski of Byron, IL, Eleanor and Bill Gensler of Davis Junction, IL; 18 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; several nieces and

nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Martha Lubich and her grandson, Martin Kneisley.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **24.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church  
1410 W. Bobo Newsom Highway  
Hartsville, SC

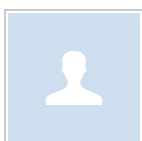
# Tribute Wall



“ *Winston, Im sorry about your wife, Its hard to loose a loved one, she is in a better place on the other side. I put her in my prayers too. I've been looking for the Ellefson family for years, from northfield, MN. Harry, Ellen, Shirly arlo Im from Mpls, mow in Hawaii. Aloha Rob S###imported-begin###Robert Smeastead###imported-end##*

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February 05, 2007 at 05:51 PM



“ *Dear Cindy and Family:  
I wanted to extend my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your mother. Suzanne just asked me if I knew and I did not. As I continue to struggle with my own personal transition from the loss of my daughter Caroline, I pray that you will find comfort and peace in your precious memories and remember that love never dies. When you love someone they become and remain a part of you forever. May God carry you through this storm and give you strength as you embark on your own transition. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Rebecca Skinner & Family###imported-begin###Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer###imported-end##*

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September 22, 2006 at 11:22 PM



“ *I graduated with Martha and went home with her several times. I really enjoyed your family home. I just lost my mother last week and my thoughts are with you all during this time of grief. Also Donnie went to school with Mary and Mark. If there is anything we can do, just email us and we will be glad to help in anyway. Again ours thoughts are with you all.###imported-begin###Penny Dixon Mangum and Donnie Mangum###imported-end##*

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September 22, 2006 at 10:40 PM



“ *Mary and family,  
My sincere condolences to you and your family on the death of your  
Mother.##imported-begin##Cynthia Gardner##imported-end##*

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September 22, 2006 at 03:54 PM



“ *Cathy I just wanted to let you know your in my thoughts and  
prays.##imported-begin##Cherry Campbell Grant##imported-  
end##*

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September 22, 2006 at 03:06 PM



“ *Dearest Cindy and all your Brothers and Sisters and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. My thoughts  
and Prayers are with each of you at this most difficult and sad time.  
I can sympathize with each of you, I know the pain and heartache in  
losing a Mother. Just take one day at a time. May God give each of  
you the strength, comfort, peace and courage in the days and  
months to come. If there is anything that I can do for any of you,  
please let me know. God Bless each of you and wrap his loving  
arms around each of you. Love and Prayers, Connie Sells  
Wallace##imported-begin##Connie Sells Wallace##imported-end##*

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September 22, 2006 at 11:37 AM



“ Miss Cindy and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. If there is anything that you need, please let me know. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your loss.

Love, Heather, Gracie, and Connor##imported-begin##Heather Berdeau##imported-end##

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September 22, 2006 at 10:23 AM



“ Chris - I'm thinking of you and your family during the loss of your Mother.##imported-begin##laura mccall crouch##imported-end##

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September 22, 2006 at 10:20 AM



“ Dear Ellefson family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. I went to school with Chuck and Chris at McBee High School. May God comfort You with His presence and fill this void in your lives with more of Him.

In Christ,  
Sherrie Johnson Cassidy##imported-begin##Sherrie Johnson Cassidy##imported-end##

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September 21, 2006 at 09:08 PM