



Ann Roth passed away peacefully on May 19 in her sleep. She was born on March 6, 1929, at a farm near New Leipzig, North Dakota. Her parents, Christian and Katherine Stern, both immigrants (called “Germans from Russia”) established the family farm near New Leipzig. As her birth was just seven months prior to the beginning of the Great Depression, the family all worked together farming to make a living. Her birth father had already lost his first wife with whom he had three children and then married her mother with whom together they had nine more children including Ann.

Ann married Oscar Roth June 6, 1948, and together they celebrated 61 years of marriage before his passing in 2009. As the Stern family spoke German as their primary language, Oscar and Ann were married at the German Trinity Lutheran Church near New Leipzig. The couple moved from North Dakota to Salem, Oregon in 1960 seeking bigger opportunities and to raise their daughter Tamara.

Ann’s career always centered around Health Care. In 1957, she was the assisting nurse that helped Dr Hankins (Mott) and Dr Buckingham (Elgin) deliver the Meier quads at the Lorenzen Hospital in Elgin, North Dakota. This was a large source of pride in her career. After moving to Salem, Ann worked at the Salem Hospital and also for a

local Salem cardiologist that was so impressed with her nursing aptitude that he offered to send her to nursing school to become an RN. Sadly, timing wasn’t good to make this dream come true but this didn’t dampen her piqued interest in learning as much as she could in the medical field.

Upon receiving her own PC in 1992, Ann took many computer user lessons at the community college so she could create her own Christmas letters, send emails and use her favorite the “copy and paste” function.

Ann and Oscar traveled often back to their family roots in North Dakota, but also to Washington DC, Hawaii many times, and Caribbean Islands. They attended Christ Lutheran Church, aka Christ the Good Shepard, throughout their residency in Salem.

Retirement brought years of crafting, sewing, baking, gardening, quilting and specialty cooking. It was a life fully lived. Their home was always spotless and their flower garden beautifully manicured. Their door was always open to family and friends for a visit that would always include a meal and a cup of coffee. With such large families on both sides, every birthday or anniversary were reasons for a party.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents, husband and all 11 siblings. She is survived by her daughter Tamara (Hank) and grandson Talon. Burial will be at Willamette National Cemetery following a private service. The family is grateful for the many birthday cards, flowers and visits during her last few years in assisted living and memory care. Mom so appreciated it!

PASTOR’S NOTES

Pastor John Amundson,

Immanuel Lutheran, New Leipzig & Trinity Lutheran, Mott

I had intended for this pastor’s notes to be sent last week but we were on the road to Iowa and I forgot to send it but felt it still appropriate for this week.

“We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another.: (1 John 3:16 NRSV)

This past Monday was Memorial Day. It is a day to pause in remembrance and to give thanks for all those who have served in our armed forces and paid that ultimate sacrifice of laying down their lives to defend the freedoms we so enjoy and to liberate so many people throughout the world. Back home there are those who can still tell the stories about Roger and Joe who did not come home from WW II.

Others in our communities can share stories of those who did not come home from Korea or Vietnam, Afghanistan and Iraq and so many other places were men have gone into battle to protect us and their homeland.

As a kid growing up Memorial Day Services, like church, were not an option. Dad and his friends had served on the front lines in WW II and Korea and we would be at the service to honor the dead. They had come home but some of their comrades had not. They didn’t talk about it other than on Memorial Day when they would gather in their Legion uniforms for this time of prayer and remembrance. The names would be read, some would shed a few tears at the gun salute

and always I would see the somberness and a few more tears as Taps was sounded.

1 John 3:16 says it so well, “We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another.”

And so many have done just that, laid down their lives as they have served their nation in the Air Force, Navy, Army, Marines, and Coast Guard. Take a moment this day to listen or sing these words from the last verse of the hymn Eternal Father, Strong to Save from our Sing Joyfully Hymnal.

“O Trinity of love and power, our brethren shield in danger’s hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them where so e’er they go; thus evermore shall rise to Thee glad praise from air and land and sea.” May we always remember their sacrifice and offer up our prayers of thankfulness and gratitude. Be at peace and throughout this Memorial Day week pause and reflect on these words from Taps, “Day is done, gone the sun, from the hills, from the lakes, from the skies, all is well, safely rest, God is nigh.”

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NOTICE

for sale on bids

The City of Elgin has for sale on sealed bids the following items:

- 1967 Chevy Truck 40 - 4 speed
- 292 Chevy engine, sewer body with 1,000 gallon plastic tank
- 400 feet of 1-inch sewer hose with 3 piston Bean pump
- 300 Ford 6 cylinder Engine power plant

Bids will be received until Noon on Jun 5, 2025 at the City Hall - 305 Main St. N., Elgin, ND 58533

The City of Elgin reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 5 at the Regular City Council meeting.

The top three bidders will be allowed to raise their bid at bid opening. Call 584-3001 or email cityofelgin@westriv.com for more information.

Reva Weekes, City Auditor

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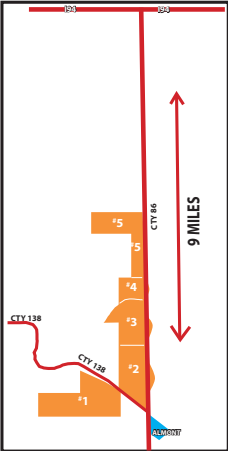
MORTON COUNTY

2007.09 ACRE AUCTION

Thursday, June 19, 2025, 5pm CT

Land Location: From Almont, ND - ½ mi NW on Cty. Rd. 138

Auction Location: Mandan Eagles Club, 1400 Collins Ave, Mandan, ND 58554



PARCEL 1: 613.57 TOTAL ACRES

Tillable Acres: 224.02 or 37% (Includes older tame grass field)

Pastureland, Creek Bottoms, and Kilen Farmstead: 389.5 Acres

(The creek bottoms in Section 27 have been hayed and could be broke)

Parcel 1 Legal Description: S2-Sec. 28-138-86, A 66.47 acre tract of the E2NE4-Sec. 28-138-86, a 67.5 acre tract of NW4-Sec. 27-138-86 and the SW4-Sec. 27-138-86

Parcel Includes: Kilen farmstead with an estimated 36’x60’ pole barn building plus electricity and a well. Farmstead does require clean up, but has potential. This parcel is watered by the Little Muddy Creek that runs through it and the developed well at the farmstead.

PARCEL 2: 367.79 TOTAL ACRES

Tillable Acres: 212.23 or 58%

Pastureland & Other Acres: 155.56 or 42%

Parcel 2 Legal Description: A 47.21 acre tract of SE4-Sec. 27-138-86, NE4 less 1.82 acres, 1.99 acres, and Lot A-Sec. 27-138-86, and the SE4-Sec. 22-138-86, and a 10.03 acre tract in SW4-Sec. 23-138-86

Parcel is watered by a stock dam.

PARCEL 3: 397.92 +/- TOTAL ACRES (PENDING ON SURVEY)

All Pastureland

Parcel 3 Legal Description: NE4-Sec. 22-138-86, SE4-Sec. 15-138-86, 48.4 acre tract in SW4-Sec. 15-138-86, 18.25 acre tract in NW4-Sec. 23-138-86 and a 13 acre tract in SW4-Sec. 14-138-86

Parcel Includes: 2006 40’x75’ Morton pole barn metal shop, 2006 26’x90’ pole barn w. full set of metal corrals, 2006 16’x16’ well pump house. Parcel is watered by a developed well at building site with three waterers.

PARCEL 4: 240.22 +/- TOTAL ACRES (PENDING ON SURVEY)

All Pastureland

Parcel 4 Legal Description: 154.62 acre tract +/- in NE4-Sec. 15-138-86 and an 80 acre tract +/- in E2E2-Sec. 10-138-86

Parcel watered by Sims Creek and a stock dam. Very scenic creek bottoms!

PARCEL 5: 387.62 +/- TOTAL ACRES (PENDING ON SURVEY)

All Pastureland

Parcel 5 Legal Description: S2-Sec. 3-138-86, 76.26 acre tract +/- E2E2-Sec. 10-138-86 “The North Half”

Parcel Includes: 2006 30’x60’ pole barn located in the NE4-Sec. 10. It is watered by rural water with two thermal waterers.

AUCTIONEER’S NOTE:

This beautiful ranch was put together by Ted Becker and his wife, Orletta Kilen. The 2007.07 acres are all contiguous. We are offering this property in 5 different parcels and selling the land according to the way it was fenced and operated. Surveying will be done directly after the auction if necessary. We used a GPS measurement to determine the acres in the 5 parcels. Watch for signs and feel free to view the property yourself.

Due to the auction being conducted in June, the buyer has the option to receive immediate possession with 15% down on sale day or possession upon closing with 10% down sale day.

Seller: Theodore Becker Estate and Orletta Kilen Estate

For More Information Contact

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