In Loving Memory

"My most cherished possession I wish I could leave you is my faith in Jesus Christ, for with Him and nothing else you can be happy, but without Him and with all else you'll never be happy. Since we have been made right in God's sight by

Since we have been made right in God's sight by faith in his promises, we can have real peace with him because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

It is because of faith that we exchange the present for the future.

Faith is the victory! Faith is the victory!
O glorious victory, that overcomes the world."

— Dorothy Evenson



Dorothy Evenson

November 10, 1935 - July 27, 2024



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Dorothy Evenson, age 88, of Willow Lake, SD died Saturday, July 27, 2024.

Dorothy Ann Evenson was born November 10, 1935 in Rosedale Township, rural Willow Lake to Merle and Bernice (Tibbetts) Warkenthien. She grew up on the same farm where she was born and that her grandparents had purchased in 1916. She attended country school in Rosedale Township and graduated from Willow Lake High School in 1953. Dorothy and Truman Evenson were married February 21, 1954 and farmed there until Truman's death September 4, 1994. To this union two children were born, Sherrie in 1957 while Truman was in the Army in Hawaii and Terry in 1961.

She was employed at Citizens State Bank and Dakotah Bank Willow Lake, Parkview Care Center Bryant, Bryant State Bank, and as a rural mail carrier until retiring on November 30, 2007. She enjoyed helping Truman on the farm doing everything from running machinery to helping with the cattle and after Truman's death she enjoyed helping Terry and being his "gopher". Even though they all told her; "she ran in the same spot".

In June 2010, she left Rosedale Township and moved to Willow Lake to an apartment. She wasn't as concerned about a clean house or weeds in her garden as she was about family and friends. Dorothy attended all of Sherrie and Terry's activities and as years went by; her grandchildren's and great grandchildren's activities as well. She especially loved spending time with her family. She was an avid sports fan and never gave up on the Twins or Timberwolves and knew about many players on other teams.

Dorothy was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church, Willow Lake Senior Citizens, Bryant American Legion Auxiliary, and a former 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Dorothy is survived by daughter, Sherrie (Wayne) Tellinghuisen; son, Terry (Gail) Evenson all of Willow Lake; her grandchildren, Stephanie (Shawn) Thompson, Stacie (Brian) Rasmussen, Corey (Jennifer) Tellinghuisen, Zane (Lindsey) Tellinghuisen, Krista (Tyler) Moore, Tyson (Paige) Evenson, Alyssa Evenson, Aaron Wicks, and Nils Tore Halleraker, great grandchildren, Ty and Nathan Wicks, Kelin and Brody Rasmussen, Kate, Lily, Evie, George, Bree and Mahley Tellinghuisen, Harper, Claire, and Everett Moore, Turner Evenson; step great grandchildren, Kadee and Konrad Frankfurth; brother, Ronald (Sue) Olson of Yankton; step-sister, Judy Thiel; sisters-in-laws, Evelyn Bjordahl, Barbara Evenson, and Lorraine (Kenneth) Warne; a special aunt Odella Tibbetts, and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Truman; her parents; two brothers, Ernie and Glen (Carol and Janice) Warkenthien; sister, Janice Asleson; sisters-in-laws, Carol Warkenthien, Janice Warkenthien Ardella Rydbom and Mary Taschner, four brothers-in-laws, Albert Rydbom, Harold Evenson, Carleton Bjordahl, and Larry Taschner; and two step-fathers, Robert Olson and Theophil Kost.

Celebrating the Life of Dorothy Evenson



Funeral Services

Grace Lutheran Church Willow Lake, South Dakota Friday, August 2, 2024, 1:00 PM

Officiant

Pastor Colin Beveridge

Music

Kristin Vandersnick - Organist
"In The Garden"
"Lord, Teach Me How To Say Good-by"
Rhona Albrecht - Soloist
"Well Done"
Lisa Bruley - Soloist
"On Eagle's Wings"

Honorary Bearers

Bobette Warkenthien Mildred Saboe Dorothy Haug Donna Williams Dorothy's Granddaughters and Great Grandchildren

Casket Bearers

Corey Tellinghuisen Zane Tellinghuisen Tyson Evenson Tyler Moore Brian Rasmussen Nils Halleraker

Interment

Collins Cemetery Willow Lake, South Dakota

The family of Dorothy Evenson thanks you for your presence here today, for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.

Following the burial, please join the family for refreshments and a time of fellowship in the church fellowship hall.