

Pearl Irene Gerbracht



Pearl was born October 21, 1919, to Ole and Ella (Vigdahl) Evjen in Turtle Lake, ND. She was baptized in Turtle Lake and confirmed in the Homme Lutheran Church in SD. She attended school in Turtle Lake and Underwood, ND.

In 1935, she moved to SD with her parents to her uncle's farm south of Prairie City. She stayed home to help her parents and several neighbor ladies. In the spring of 1937 she began working for the Quaal family. She worked there for 6 years.

She met Harry Gerbracht in 1939. He left to go into military service in 1942. After he left she went to Bison and worked in the Jackson Café.

Harry returned home in November of 1945. They were married January 11, 1946. They bought a farm south of Prairie City where they farmed and raised cattle and sheep. Pearl enjoyed camping, playing cards, dancing, and sewing. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Zeona, the American Legion Auxiliary of Bison, SD, and the Hand and Hands Extension Club for 55 years. She also taught Sunday school and Bible school in Zeona. They moved to Rapid City in 2008.



Pearl Irene Gerbracht, 97, Rapid City and formerly of the Prairie City area, passed away Monday, January 10, 2017, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 71 years, Harry, Rapid City; two daughters, Luella (Richard) Robinson, San Antonio, TX, and Betty (Robert) Petersen, North Platte, NE; three grandchildren, Kelly (Patrick) Smith, San Antonio, TX, Julie (Jason) Mueller, Lincoln, NE, and Jeremy Petersen, North Platte, NE; four great-grandchildren, Shelby and Dylan Smith, San Antonio, TX, and Adam and Gage Mueller, Lincoln, NE; brother-in-law, George (Margaret) Gerbracht; and two sisters-in-law, Mary Skogen and Eva Creighton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Oben, Leonard, Earl, Lloyd, and Orville Evjen; sisters, Eletha Fylling, Berniece Falck, and Freda Malloy; two sisters-in-law, Ida (Findley) Creighton and Alice Mae (Harold) Milner; and one brother-in-law, Mike Gerbracht.

A memorial has been established to the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Zeona.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



The family would like you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the service here at the chapel. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of



Pearl Irene Gerbracht

1919 ~ 2017



God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
and found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb.
He closed your weary eyelids
and whispered, "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone.
Part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
All of you who have loved ones,
cherish them with tender care.
You will never know the heartaches
until they are no longer there.*



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Born

October 21, 1919
Turtle Lake, North Dakota

Died

January 10, 2017
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Marcia Brennan

Musical Selections

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" "Rock Of Ages"

Pallbearers

Frank Gerbracht ~ Walter Gerbracht ~ Jamie Gerbracht
Orville Evjen ~ Pernell Evjen ~ Jeremy Petersen
Ron Creighton ~ Blake Smith ~ Dale Palczewski
Gary Skogen ~ Larry Skogen ~ Jason Mueller

Honorary Pallbearers

All Pearl's Friends, Nieces and Nephews

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota