



Crystal Aldrich

March 3, 1914 - June 30, 2007

Funeral services for Crystal Aldrich, age 93, a resident of the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa and formerly of Eagle Bend, will be held on Thursday, July 5, 2007 at Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Rev. Cordell Strug and Rev. Mary Carol Strug presiding. Crystal passed away at the Care Center in Clarissa on Saturday, June 30, 2007. Crystal Serene Aldrich was born on March 3, 1914 to Sam and Minnie (Braaten) Johnson in Waltham, MN. She was united in marriage to Clarence W. Tell on June 18, 1939. They farmed west of Eagle Bend for 25 years. After Clarence passed away, she continued her education, graduating from St. Cloud State Teacher's College to become a teacher in the Eagle Bend School District. She met Renold Aldrich and they were married March 6, 1976. After 30 years of marriage, Renold passed away February 14, 2006. Crystal was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, involved in Ladies Aid, Sunday School, serving food or cleaning the church. She served her community as a Meals-On-Wheels driver and by visiting shut-ins. She enjoyed quilting and participating in the Senior Center activities. Crystal is survived by sons Curtis (Diane) Tell of Alexandria, MN; Tom (Ginny) Aldrich of The Villages, FL; Charles (Nancy) Aldrich of Green Valley, AZ; daughters Sharon (Glenn) Line of Eagle Bend, MN; and Karilyn (Paul) Martinsen of Aitkin, MN; 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Florence Christiansen; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husbands Clarence and Renold; brother Menard Johnson and sister Opal White. Honorary pallbearers were

her granddaughters, great-grandchildren and friends. Pallbearers were Tim Martinsen, Bradley Aldrich, Duane Line, Jameson DeWald, Jason Line, Cory Tell and Jeremy Tell. Interment was at Hope Cemetery in Eagle Bend, MN.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember hearing about Crystal from my Grandma Decker for several years and then found out she was Sharon's Mother. Crystal was always gracious and had a smile for everyone. She will be missed.

Carolyn G. Decker - June 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sharon and family,
Each night I check the obituaries from surrounding towns and was saddened to see your mom's tonight. I know the last time we talked, you said she was failing however, when it is final, it is still hurtful. Please accept my thoughts and prayers for you and yours these days.
Jeri

Jeri Nelson - June 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM