



Doris Eckel

February 2, 1916 - January 18, 2006

Funeral services for Doris Adelia Eckel, age 89, a resident of the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa and formerly of Eagle Bend, were held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 21, 2006 at the Bertha Community Center in Bertha with officiates Lyle Schober and Tim Severud presiding. She passed away on Wednesday, January 18, 2006 at the care center. Doris was born on February 2, 1916 to Edwin and Anna (Miliander) Wahlin at their home in Goodridge, MN. On March 25, 1935, she married Arthur L. Eckel in Long Prairie. Together they farmed in the Eagle Bend area since 1935 and actively worked and followed the word of Jesus in their lives. After Arthur's death in 1987, she continued on the farm until her health required her to move to the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa on November 18, 1997. Doris was preceded in death by her husband Arthur on July 24, 1987; son Joyce LeRoy in 1996; parents Edwin and Anna Wahlin; and sisters Amy Angen, Grace Navratil and Ardith Wahlin. She is survived by sons Doyle Arthur (Doris Marie) of Eagle Bend and Myron (Susan) of Eagle Bend; daughters Arlou Doris (Dean) Peterson of Milaca, MN and Audrey Joy (Bud) Olson of Crosby, MN; 20 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. She is also survived by her sister Verna (Ray) Bullick and nephews Arnold Angen and Doug Navratil. Interment was in the Hope Lutheran Cemetery in Eagle Bend. Honorary pallbearers were her grandchildren. Pallbearers were Chad Olson, James Eckel, Alan Peterson, Jon Eckel, Nathan Eckel and Jay Eckel. The family of Doris Eckel wish to take this opportunity to thank the caregivers

and staff of the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa for the outstanding and loving care that Doris recieved during her stay with them.
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GH

“ thoughts go your way thinking of all the family that has been influenced by her life, and all the rest of us that have known her through the years. Grace

Grace Henderson - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Thinking of you folks and the loss of your mother.

Our thoughts are with you today and would have liked to have been present at the funeral but Muriel was still not feeling well enough because of a cold.

Gwen Ross - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Doyle, memories just flowed through my mind when I heard of your Mothers passing. Your Mom was like a second Mom to me. Let me tell you of some of my vivid memories;

1. Her popping popcorn and putting mounds of popcorn on the center of the table
2. Staying weekends at her house
3. Her willingness to put up with us through hunting season
4. Her kindness to my brother and I
5. Being in Sunday morning meeting (half asleep because of the late nights)
6. She always welcomed us with open arms every time we came
7. Her bubbly personality
8. Her wonderful suppers (usually late because of us)
9. Her sitting around the table talking with us until late into the night
10. Her getting us up for hunting in the early morning
11. The huge breakfasts she made in the early mornings
12. Her concern for all of us
13. Her help in meeting my best friend, John

All I can say is how sorry I am for her family, Doyle, Arlou, Audrey and Mike for your loss. Your Mom was a wonderful person and gave much to all of us including the love for the Truth. Thank you for all your love, Doris.

Darrel

Gaylord and Jean Lenz - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I have always appreciated her and her family.

Carolyn Forsland - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *To the Family of Doris*
Our heartfelt thoughts go out to you these days as we understand the loss of a mother. Your mom was a special lady and always had a smile for everyone. Someone sent this to us and it fits so well. The Sunset in the lives of God?s children is also the Sunrise of their Eternal day.

Rich & Verlaine Weiland - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to each and every one of your family at this diffi-cult time; losing Mom, Gramma, Sister, Cousin, etc. is never easy whatever the age might be. So glad for these precious memories you have and to know many of the family. Thankful for the God of all comfort, even moreso at these times.*

Love in Him, Lois & Rod Stroud

Lois Stroud - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Rev 21: "and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."*

You have my deepest sympathy for your loss. Though I cannot be there in person, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I often find comfort in the verse above and I hope that it too can comfort you, knowing that Auntie Doris is resting safe away from all of the pain and suffering of this life.

Andrew James Navratil - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Arlou, Dean and close family and friends. We just wanted to say we're sorry for the loss of your mom, Arlou. We wish you good thoughts & peace to know that she is in the best place there is, even though it's hard to let a loved one go.*

You're in our thought. Kent & Steph, Wyatt & Sawyer Anderson

Kent & Stephanie Anderson - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *We value memories of our friends thro the years, and wish to assure the family our thoughts are with them now, and during the adjustment of parting with their only one Mother.*

Roy and Betty Droel - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Grandma:

I was so sorry that you have passed on, and was very thankful that Julie emailed me of your passing. As family issues have kept me away physically, I have never been away in spirit. I have always been near in your heart and soul, just like I was a child. Grandma, you were my inspiration. From 5 years old, I began spending summers with you and grandpa, you taught me how to work hard... you taught me that life is what you make it...that life doesn't choose your path, you choose your path, and whatever path we choose will be the one that both follows us and leads us thru our lifetime. It has been that wisdom I have lived my life by, and I thank you for that. You taught me perserverance and strength, that when times got tough, you told me they were lessons, lessons I needed to learn in order to go on. I am thankful for my many lessons. Now, as I age, and look into the mirror, I see you in my face, I look so much like you and find so much comfort in that. And, as I live my life, I am sharing and giving back to the world the wonderful lessons you taught me. The world has been blessed because of you, and I will be forever grateful that I had you for my grandmother! I will NEVER forget you, and will hold all of the love and memories we had close in my heart and soul. And when we meet again, you will be proud.

*I love you Gramdma,
Linda*

Linda J Schwartzbauer - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We are thinking of you these days, Dean and Arlou and family, and wish it could work out to be there. This just won't be. Memories are precious and nothing can take them away.

Marvin and Bonnie - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Thinking of your family at this time.

Mike & Pamela Burchill & Family - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dear Family of Doris,

Thinking of you at this time in your loss. It is a sweet release. I'm glad for memories of times when we enjoyed fellowship around the table at Doris' home. Didn't a cook stove keep the house warm?

With love and symphay, Anita

Anita Forsberg - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Even though this may be a sweet release, it is never easy to say goodbye to a mom or grandma. You are in our thoughts these days.

Erwin & Marian Stobbe - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ What a wonderful woman, we are sure you will miss her dearly. You all are in our thoughts at this time.

Darwin & Karen Steinbrecher - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ I understad what all of those feelings are that you are having. I have been through that with my mom. Another mother in Isreal. Precious memories bring so much comfort. We will be with you in thought on Saturday.

WILL & KAROL THOMPSON - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM