



Eileen Rentz

March 26, 1925 - October 25, 2006

Eileen Mae Rentz passed away on Wed. evening at the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Eileen was born to her parents Hans & Addie (Walker) Crocker on Mar. 26, 1925 at the family home in Thomastown Township. On April 6, 1944 Eileen was united in marriage to LaVerne Gordon Rentz. Together they made their home in Wadena where she worked side by side with him. Eileen was devoted to her family and delighted in her grandchildren & great-grandchildren. Eileen was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Kenneth, Kermit & Wesley Crocker; sister Nellie (Fred) Miller and grandsons Cory Jensen & Kyle Crider. She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, LaVerne; sons LeRoy (Bonnie) & Steven (Sandie) both of Wadena; daughters LaVerna (Dennis) Mellesmoen of Silver Bay, Virginia (Charles) Brunko of Fergus Falls, Bonnie (Jim) Crider of Blaine, Rita Jensen of Moorhead, Jackie (Steve) Dunker of Wadena, Adele Rentz (Jack Wiemann) of Tucson, AZ & Joyce Nix of Andover; 24 grandchildren & 30 great-grandchildren; sister Leone "Belle" Erickson of Wadena. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 28th at 1:30 PM in the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church in Wadena with Pastor Wayne Peterson officiating. Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Burial will take place in the Wadena Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ *LaVerne and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you as you say goodbye and celebrate Eileen's life. She had a beautiful way of making a visitor feel like there was no one else in the world she would rather be spending time with at that moment. Her love for her family was evident in her conversation, in all of the pictures and from the fact that whenever I was in her home, at least one of her children stopped in or called!! May you all be at peace. Jane*

Jane Erckenbrack - October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I loved Aunt Eileen's greeting when you walked into the room...."Well, hello dear..." From the big Crocker reunions at Sunnybrook, to the one on one moments (the last time I saw her was at the hair salon), Aunt Eileen's arms were always open and you could expect a great big kiss with your name on it. She was a very special lady and will be missed by all!*

Judy Kremer Harkins and Kelly Harkins - October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Eileen was always so much fun to be around. She made every get together special. I know she is having a great time in Heaven. By the way I forgive her for always hating my name"Matthew". If you have questions about this you can call my Mother and ask her about it.*

Love to you all and God's peace.

Matthew, Beth, Jacob, Katie, Garret Gordon

Matthew & Beth Gordon - October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *sure wish I could be with you all. specially for Adele & LaVern.*

jack wiemann - October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Eileen was such a warm loving person- always had a hug for all of us. Eileen and Laverne were good friends of my parents - Erv and Loretta Kremer (both passed on,too) though Eileen was special to me- we were "birthday buddies" , she'd always say and she always sent me a birthday card with a silver dollar in it. She was a very special person. I don't know where she found all that love she shared.*

I know have another reason to remember Eileen- she died on the same day as my dad. She's with friends (and family) in heaven. God's blessings to Laverne and all the children. my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ray & Judy Mitchell - October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *thinking of each of you as you grieve your loss, may memories sustain you through this difficult time. with love and sincere sympathy.*

Karen Beane - October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *We share an emptiness that can't be filled, but we must give thanks for the love and support large families and small communities provide.*

Cheryl Zacharias Erickson - October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *thinking of each of you. trying to get into the video of the family the past few days and no luck. grief is so very very difficult. with sincere sympathy.*

KarenBeane - October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *To those of you that have sent messages We Thank You all very much.
To get the video tribute you have to let it download for probably up to 45 minutes as there is sound with it. The funeral director told us that.*

*To my Beloved Mother;
I miss you so very much already. May you rest in peace and we know you are safe in Jesus' arms.*

*Till we meet again
Vernie*

LaVerna (Vernie) Rentz Mellesmoen - October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM