



Elaine Rust

November 17, 1922 - February 17, 2012

Former Wadena resident, Elaine Dorothy Rust was born on November 17, 1922 to Ernest and Louise (Keerbs) Ebeling in Perham, MN. She graduated with the class of 1940 from Perham High School. On January 16, 1943 Elaine Ebeling and Lester LeRoy Rust of Richville, were united in marriage in Ottertail. She enjoyed being a homemaker and raising their two sons, Lyndon and Ronald. Community members may remember her as an employee at Peterson-Biddick Company, Woolworths, and Snyder Drug. She found enjoyment in playing cards and reading. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family. She belonged to the Wadena VFW Auxiliary. Elaine passed away on February 17, 2012, at the age of 89 at Perham Living Nursing Home in Perham. She was preceded in death by her husband Lester; her parents Ernest and Louise; brothers Wilfred, Melvin, and Raymond; sister Evelyn; and brothers and sisters-in-law Melvin, Carl, Lawrence, Velma and Babe. Left to survive her are her sons Lyndon of Arlington, VA. and Ronald (Sharon) Rust of Lindstrom; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and many friends. Funeral services were held on Monday, February 20, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Stephen Meltzer presiding. Pallbearers were Todd & Stephanie Breuer, Gregg & Stacy Martig, and Eric & Sara Nelson. Burial was in Wadena Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

LO

“ Ron- So sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. I sure enjoyed my visits with her and Les so many years ago. How have you been? Hope this finds you healthy. Lee Overmoen

Lee Overmoen - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Lyndon, Ronald and family, I just read of the passing of your mom and wanted to extend our sincere sympathies in her loss. Remembering how your parents hosted the sleigh rides/hayrides for the Leaf River 4-H club with hot chocolate and treats. I remember how your mom choose me to wear your Grandmother's wedding dress for some special event in 4-H. Guess it was really because she didn't have a daughter so she made me feel special in her kind way. So pleased that she was blessed with daughter-in-laws. A very special lady and we feel honored to have known her. Sincerely,
The George Auel family

Jan (Auel) Hofer - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Lyndon, sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. But you have been blessed to have your Mom for so many years. It is never easy to let go of a parent, but at times we know it is a blessing. May you enjoy the fond memories your Mom leaves with you. I love the picture of your Mom in the obituary. She was a good looker. Sandi & Barry Pratt

Sandi Pratt - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I love the picture of her. It looks just as I remember her. My sympathy to Elaine's entire family.

Mary Grewe France - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Lyndy and Ron and families.
I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was such a delightful person. I always enjoyed visiting with her and your Dad. She will be greatly missed by all.

Jeanne

Jeanne Roggenkamp - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Our sincerest condolences to all the Rust family and relatives on the loss of your mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. We know she will be greatly missed, but remembered fondly by all of you in the years to come as a loving member of your family. Peace be with her for her best journey has begun.

Perdita and Gerry Welch

Perdita Welch - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Lyn,

I am so sorry for your loss. You were lucky to have your Mom for a long time. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sending many blessings,

Tilly

Darlene Ellis - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Ron and Lyndon,

Please accept my deepest sympathy. As a child I enjoyed the joy your parents had for for each passing day. As the years passed, I learned to appreciate your mom's energy and love of life. I saw her often around Bluffton and Wadena and always laughed at her stories. Your cousin Pat and I have always talked about your mom's ability to have fun wherever she was.

You and your family are in my prayers.

Susan Heltemes

Susan Heltemes - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *I am so sorry to hear that Elaine has passed away... I always enjoyed talking with her... I am originally from Stafford, VA. so we would talk about places in VA... She was a wonderful lady..*

God Bless You All,

Janice

Janice Denny - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Lyndon, Ronald and family,

I just read of the passing of your mom and wanted to extend my sincere sympathies in her loss. I don't know if you remember me but I cleaned for your mother when she was at Humphrey Manor. I thoroughly enjoyed her when I would go over to help her, her smile, great personality and genuine kindness was always present. I had the chance to visit her several times in Perham and that always meant a lot to me. I have since moved so was unable to visit as of late. I will always cherish her memory. God bless

Debra Dague - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM