



## Elnora Holt

December 31, 1934 - August 28, 2010

Funeral services for Elnora Ann Holt of Eagle Bend, and formerly of Clotho and Long Prairie, were held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Pastor Gerry Vuchetich of the Eagle Bend United Methodist Church presiding. Elnora passed away at the age of 75 years on Saturday, August 28, 2010 at the North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale. Elnora was born on December 31, 1934 to James and Estella (Hammond) Gadbow at their home in rural Bertha. She was united in marriage with Dwayne Holt on August 25, 1952 at the Eagle Bend United Methodist Church. Dwayne's work found them living in Seattle, WA from 1956 until 1959. Then they returned to their farm at Clotho until 1981 when they moved into Eagle Bend. Elnora lived most of her life in Todd County. She worked as a sewer and leadperson at Homecrest Industries in Wadena for 37 years. She was a member of the Eagle Bend VFW Auxiliary. She enjoyed sewing, dancing, camping, bird watching and loved spending time with her family and friends. Elnora was preceded in death by her husband Dwayne on April 29, 1991; parents James and Estella; step-father Ernie Steffen; and sisters Verna Johnson and Myra Gadbow. She is survived by her sons Keith of Eagle Bend and Kevin (Amy) of Waverly, IA; daughters Melinda (George) Gustafson of Cordes Lakes, AZ, Eldora Dreher of St. Cloud and Rayline Boyer of Long Prairie; 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; brother Arthur (Shirley Maland) Gadbow of Eagle Bend; and sisters Wilma Wendel of Osakis and Myrtle (Wesley) Holt of Long Prairie. She is also

survived by her companion Denny Steinmetz. Pallbearers were Barbara Lee, Kristie Voge, Lisa Dreher, Michelle Holt, Jessica Holt and Meganne Holt. Honorary pallbearers were Duane Gustafson, Chad Gustafson, Michael Dreher, Joshua Boyer and Thomas Holt. Interment was in the Pleasant Mound Cemetery located at Leslie Township.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ To the Holt family and Denny,  
We wish to express our sincere sympathy in the loss of your Dear one Elnora. She was fun to work with, and sometimes she could get a bit fiesty, but I am sure she had a reason, taking care of all us girls, was a chore alone!!!!  
She had a big heart, and always made us happy, when she came with her goodies, funny jokes, and I don't want to forget the GOOD Open Crock Pickles of Denny's, she would bring in!  
Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this time.  
May God give you all peace, as you know she is at Home with our dear Savior Jesus Christ.  
Mel and Delores Hoseth

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**Mel and Delores Hoseth** - August 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ To Elnora's children I just want to say that I worked in the office at Homecrest when your mother worked there and had the opportunity to visit with her often when my job took me to the back. She was always a pleasant woman and we shared many stories and "funnies" together during those years. I will miss her as I am sure you will too. She was always so willing to help me and others when we needed something done, even how little. May God bless her.

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**Gloria Setterholm** - August 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dear Holt kids,

*I was so totally shocked and saddened by the news of your mom's passing - I am now so glad I got to see and visit with her at Inez's funeral. God bless you and God bless your mom's memory - keep it tucked deep in your heart, right next to your dad's.*

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**Jerise (Jeri) Nelson** - August 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM