



Emma Greiner

April 7, 1923 - December 28, 2009

The funeral service for Emma Fern Greiner of Wrightstown (rural Hewitt) was held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 2, 2010 at the Domian-Anderson Funeral Home in Bertha with Reverend Johannes Marsland presiding. She passed away at the age of 86 years on Monday, December 28, 2009 at the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Fern was born on April 7, 1923 to Raymond and Gladys (Booen) Thompson at Parkers Prairie. She was united in marriage with Leonard Zuehlke on November 24, 1941. They had 4 children. Lenard passed away on March 8, 1976. On January 1, 1977, she married Eldon Greiner. Eldon passed away on December 13, 1983. Fern was a housewife and mother and also worked at Club Miltona. She enjoyed flowers and gardening, dancing, fishing, crocheting, visiting with friends and going to auction sales. Fern was preceded in death by her husbands Leonard in 1976 and Eldon in 1983; parents Ray and Gladys; son Duane Zuehlke; brothers Dale Thompson, Marvin Thompson, Gerald Thompson and Clyde Thompson; one grandson and one great-granddaughter; and longtime companion Ralph Simon. She is survived by her sons Donald (Rose) Zuehlke of Parkers Prairie and Marlin Zuehlke of St. Cloud; daughter Beverly (Gary) Mrnak of Miltona; her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many special friends. Honorary pallbearers were Pat Shultz, Audrey Clementson, Betty Gabler, Bernice Keeling, Glenice Buschke, Florence Zweig and all of Fern's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Alicia Zuehlke, Tim Zuehlke, Dean Zuehlke, Janene Mogler, Jodie Baumann and Todd Mrnak.

Interment was in the Woodside Cemetery at Wrightstown. "She lived a long life and enjoyed every minute of it!"

Tribute Wall

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“ *Just a brief message of sympathy to say how very sorry we were to learn of your mom's passing. We are all deeply saddened by the news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

The Dan Ruddy Family

Lorraine Thompson (Fern's sister-in-law)

Kristine (Thompson) Ruddy - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ A couple days ago, the last survivor of my dad's family passed away. I wasn't particularly close to my dad's sister. The last time I saw her was during the funeral of one of my cousins. That was in July of 1991. She lived in Minnesota and had lived there all her life. I remember going to visit her, once when I was 10 and once when I was 16. My idea of her is that she was independent, strong and didn't take bull from anyone. (I see those traits in all the women in my family.) She had been married twice and survived both husbands. She liked to garden, crochet and go to auctions. Hmmmm....same things I like to do. She was also tremendously interested in genealogy. I've tried to explore an interest in genealogy, but I don't have the patience to look everything up. Fern was the only blood aunt I had. My mother didn't have any sisters and my dad only had one sister. I have had lots of aunts by marriage...who are all special in their own rights, but somehow, I feel very sad that the legacy that was my dad's growing up is now gone. When my mom called to tell me that Fern had died, the first thing I said was, "Well, they're all together now, aren't they."

I wonder what wonderous adventures they all have in store for those of us who have been left behind.

Kristine (Thompson) Ruddy - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ So very sorry to hear of Ferns passing. I remember so many good things about visits we made to her home throughout our lives. My dad, Darrol Thompson, took us there often to visit as kids and as he grew older and unable to get around, I took him there for visits. I only have good memories of Fern, she will be missed.

Melody Thompson Anderson - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We have all of you in our prayers. May Aunt Fern rest in peace and be with her loved ones in heaven, as we know she will be. There is so much sadness in my heart on her passing. She will be missed and always have a good spot in my heart .. forever. I hope you all find peace in the future and we will be sure to stay in contact with all. Our love and heartfelt wishes go to each and every one of you. May God bless you and keep you. your cousins, Connie and Keith.

Connie Carver - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Fern you are in my daily thoughts. I wake up and every day think of you. I truly miss you so much. I pray for you and everyone you are with: for your guidance and love to continue to watch over us. I miss you . With all my love your neice. Connie Carver

Connie Carver - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM