



Irene Peery

December 18, 1918 - June 12, 2011

Funeral services for Irene Genette Bernice Conrad Peery of Eagle Bend were held on Saturday, June 18, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend, with Pastor Chad Czischke presiding. Irene passed away on June 12, 2011, at the age of 92, at her home in Eagle Bend. Irene was born to Herman and Ida (Quade) Conrad on December 18, 1918 at their home near Jeffers, Minnesota. She was baptized and later confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church and graduated from Jeffers High School. On January 3, 1939 she married Frank Ellis Peery. They lived near Jeffers for the first year. In the fall of 1940 they moved to Moran Township in Todd County, Minnesota. Daughter Rita was born in the same room as Irene at her grandparent's home. Woodrow was born when they lived in Moran Township. In 1942, they moved to a farm in Wykeham Township southwest of Eagle Bend where daughters Elmyra and Julia were born. Frank and Irene joined the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend. She taught Sunday School for many years as her children were growing up. She belonged to the Ladies Aide and LWML. Irene was a helpmate, farm wife, and stay-at-home mother. She milked cows, raised chickens, and could run the baler, all while keeping her family and hired men fed. Frank and Irene retired to live in Eagle Bend in 1987. She helped organize the Wykeham Busy Bodies Homemaker Club and was one of the original members of the Kitchen Klatter Band in 1976, playing in many area parades. She was very active in the Eagle Bend Senior Center. She made quilts for all her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and many

baby quilts for friends in the community. She also made notions to sell to support the Senior Center. She enjoyed playing games & cards with her grandkids and friends at the Center. She wrote many articles of times past for the Eagle Bend Historical Society. Irene is survived by her children Rita (Wallace) Decker, Woodrow (Rosamond) Peery both of Eagle Bend, Elmyra Jerome and Julia Peery both of Parkers Prairie; 12 grandchildren Carolyn Decker and friend Bill Straub, Susan Decker, Elaine Decker, Klynn Decker and friend Carmen Parker, Beth Decker, Todd (Katie) Decker, Bradley Peery, Bruce (Angie) Peery, Shelly (David) Luedke, Kara (Kurt) Bakken, Tate (Heather) Jerome and Ward Jerome; 10 great-grandchildren Eric and Kevin Peery, Luke, Lezli Ann, and Libby Luedke, Franchesca and Sophie Bakken, Madelynn, Alivia, and Ozzy Jerome; and one great-grandchild Brayden Peery. She was preceded in death by husband Frank on October 6, 2004; her brothers Everand (Myrtle) Conrad and Harold (Eleanor) Conrad; son-in-law Bill Jerome; and granddaughter-in-law Corina Peery. Honorary pallbearers were Irene's granddaughters. Pallbearers were her grandsons Bradley Peery, Bruce Peery, Kurt Bakken, Todd Decker, David Luedke, Tate Jerome, and Ward Jerome. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Eagle Bend.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Grandma Peery was an excellent at the following:
Chocolate cookie baker, homemade noodle and pumpkin pie maker.*

*Quilting skills that were amazing;
She was quick with a stitch when it came to her embroidery.*

*Grandma was very involved in her community thru the Senior
Center, Ladies Aide, LWML and Homemakers.*

*She enjoyed writing about her history with her family, her community
and her church.*

*As granddaughters, we learned from her example. We will honor
her and strive to walk the same path.*

Beth, Carolyn, KyLynn, Susan - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Elmyra,
Sorry to hear about your mother. Passed the message on to M-K
classmates.*

Irene was so nice to us when we went home from M-K with you.

She made us feel so welcome like we were part of the fsmily.

*Enjoyed the video tribute so much I have watched it twice. Brings
back lots of memories doesn't it.*

*Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Sending
love and hugs.*

Gayle and Cal

Cal and Gayle Miller - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Our deepest sympathy to you during this difficult time. It is not easy, but through the days may the good memories remain with you and bring you peace.

I remember so many wonderful things about your mom and wish that we could personally be there. Know that we will be there in spirit and continue to keep you all in our prayers.

May God give you strength...and one day we will all be reunited in His glorious kingdom.

Dennis & Klea Rae Kuehne - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Julia and family, So sorry to hear of your mom's death. I know how much you love her and will miss her! My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your entire family. Know that God is always close by and will surround you with light and love!

June fleck - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I'm so sorry, Elmyra. Wish I could be there for you. I don't know if I ever met your Mom. I have no words to make this time any easier but you can know that I am praying for you and my thoughts are with you.
Love ya'

Rose Alexa - June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM