



Lenora Madison

March 14, 1924 - January 19, 2007

Lenora Madison, age 82, passed away on Friday, January 19, 2007 at the St. Williams Living Center in Parkers Prairie after a long battle with cancer.

Lenora Luella Onnen was born March 14, 1924 to Gertrude (Long) Onnen and Christ Onnen at their home in Scott Township by Alberta, Minnesota.

Lenora attended school at the Country School District 15 of Stevens County.

Her mother passed away when the children were young, leaving Lenora chief cook and caretaker for the family when she was just 11 years old. On March 14, 1948, she was united in marriage with Arthur August Madison. In 1954 they moved to Morris. While at Morris, Lenora enjoyed old time dancing and working her garden, which encased most of the back yard. In 1961 they moved to Eagle Bend where they had purchased their farm. Lenora continued to enjoy dancing and gardening, but was now a farm wife. She was active with the Esther Lutheran WELCA and enjoyed quilting and sewing. In 1995, she purchased a house in Eagle Bend. She moved to the St. Williams Living Center in 2006 due to health concerns. Lenora was preceded in death by her husband Art in 1988; her parents; step-father Ben Amelsberg; and brother Derrell. She is survived by her daughters Luella (Dick) Thom of Carlos, MN and Alanna (Alan) Weibye of Detroit Lakes, MN; 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; sister Betty (Oliver) Christiansen of Morris and brother Ralph Onnen of Pahrump, Nevada; and a host of nieces and nephews who will long remember their "Aunt Sis". Services were held on Wednesday, January 24, 2007 at the Esther Lutheraan Church, rural Parkers Prairie with Reverend

Kenneth Thiele officiating. Honorary pallbearers are Audrey Clementson, Harriet Fransen, Bernice Mansager, Beth Allen, Fern Greiner and Betty Lou Gabler. Pallbearers are Eric Weibye, Ryan Weibye, Josh Weibye, Craig Madison, Rob Peterson, Jason Thom, Mitch Pease and Duane Clementson. Burial will be in the Esther Lutheran Cemetery located at Esther Lutheran Church rural Parkers Prairie.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ Dear Lenora's family,

I check surrounding funeral home sites daily to keep posted. I was shocked to see your mom's obituary. I am so glad I got to see her and visit with her at Ole's funeral. May you find much love and warmth from the friends and family that surround you these next few days. My deepest sympathy to you all.

Jerise (Jeri) Nelson - January 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ We have known Lenore for many years. She and Art made us feel welcome into their circle of friends. Art helped Bill learn how to play the guitar and Lenore fed us good meals. Also while the band played us women danced and visited. As the years went on she became another grandma. We were all blessed to have grandparents for our children and grandchildren. We will remember her smile. We know you will miss her but maybe she can dance with Art again. Bill and Elmyra Jerome

Elmyra Jerome - January 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Alanna & Alan,

*Our prayers and sympathy are with you
as you walk through this valley.*

May the Lord continue to give you His strength daily.

*Friends in Christ,
Lowell & Carol Peterson*

Lowell & Carol Peterson - January 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Al, Alanna, and Family*

We were so sorry to hear of your loss. It is so hard to lose a parent/grandparent. I know that Josh was very sad on Saturday when he told us that his grandma had passed away.

I love the slide show of photos that you put together. It looked like you had alot of fun times together!

You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Keith Holmstrom & Deb Oines

Dick & Karen White - January 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *I enjoyed reading about your Mom -- now I know where that gardening passion comes from! She had full life!*

Love and Condolences

Martha Rocheford - January 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Rejoice with the amount of time she was able to spend with your family and the precious memories you have.*

May our loving Lord bring you comfort and peace.

Dean & Ardith Holstad - January 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Our thoughts & love are with you.*

Dennis & Geri Onnen - January 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Harriet e-mailed me in TX that Lenore had passed away. I enjoyed the times we spent together at our crochet and coffee parties. Many Sat. mornings we picked her up for our "Old Ladies" breakfast. I viewed the video tribute that you had made and how special those pictures must be to all of you. Remember all the good times you shared and know that she has found peace and rest from her earthly struggles. My deepest sympathy! Doris and Lyle Winter

Doris Winter - January 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM