



## Lillian Stender

February 17, 1917 - September 19, 2007

Funeral services for Lillian Stender, age 90 of Eagle Bend, were held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 22, 2007, at the Domian-Anderson Funeral Home in Eagle Bend with Reverend Chad Cziske presiding. Lillian passed away on Wednesday, September 19, 2007, at the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa. Lillian Rose Stender was born on February 17, 1917 to Gustav and Louise (Froh) Kaelberer at New Salem, North Dakota. She came to Minnesota as a young woman in 1935 for work opportunities. She married Melvin Stender on November 24, 1938 at Mayer, Minnesota. They farmed in Carver County until 1954 when they moved to Iona Township and later to Wykeham Township, both in Todd County, before moving into the city of Eagle Bend in 1976. Lillian worked at City Hall for a number of years. She enjoyed gardening, baking and cooking, and found great pleasure following her TV sports teams, the Twins and the Vikings. Survivors include daughter Joyce (Bruce) Dahlman of Long Prairie; son Roger (Susan) Stender of Clarissa; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; sister Irene Neidhardt of St. Cloud; and brother Edwin (Louise) Kaelberer of Waconia; She was preceded in death by her parents Gustav and Louise Kaelberer and husband Melvin Stender. Interment was in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Eagle Bend.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Joyce and family,  
I check the surrounding funeral homes on line each day and was shocked to see your mom's name. Just know I am holding you in my heart, thoughts and prayers these days. She was a great lady!!*

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**Jeri Nelson** - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM