



Mabel (Rachuy) Hernwall

October 8, 1919 - June 14, 2017

The service for the celebration of Mabel Hernwall's life will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Alexandria, with Pastors David Hinz and Goeffrey Gronewold presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. and will resume on Tuesday one hour prior to the service.

Mabel was born on the Hubble farm near Oriska, ND, to Vernon and Minnie (Detmer) Krause on October 18, 1919. She attended grade school in Oriska, and when Mabel was 17 the family moved to Minnesota where she graduated from Eagle Bend High School with the class of 1938. She graduated from St. Cloud State with a Bachelor of Science degree and taught for 28 years in Upsala, Red Oak, Eagle Bend and Bertha-Hewitt Schools.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Zion Lutheran Church in Oriska, ND. Most recently, she was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Alexandria, MN

Mabel married Oscar Hernwall on June 10, 1944 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend, MN. They resided at the family farm until Oscar died in December 1988. Mabel moved to Alexandria and married Louis Rachuy on May 5, 1990 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Alexandria. They lived in Alexandria and enjoyed winters in Texas. Louis died in September of 2002. Mabel continued to live in her home until April of 2016, and then moved to

Diamond Willow Care Center for assisted living. Mabel joined our Lord on June 14, 2017. She was 97 years of age.

Mabel leaves behind her children: Marvin (Patricia) Hernwall and Maureen (Steven) Bumgarner; grandchildren: Sean (Monica) Bumgarner, Maria (Robb Green) Bumgarner and Aaron (Kelly) Bumgarner; great-grandchildren: Grace, Garrett, Carolina, Cale, Cora, Carson and Liesel Bumgarner; Louis Rachuy's family: Dale (Dorothy) Rachuy, Lonna Olson, June Fontaine, Dene Rachuy, and John (Cindy) Rachuy; Rachuy grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers: Harold Krause and Edwin Krause; sister-in-law Avis High; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Mabel was preceded in death by her husband Oscar Hernwall; husband Louis Rachuy; sister Elvera and husband Roy Pratt; brother Eugene and wife Margie Krause; sisters-in-law Pearl Krause and Genelle Krause; brother-in-law David High; and great-grandson Evan Bumgarner.

Honorary pallbearers will be Maria Bumgarner, Lisa Stevenson Allen, Tammy Cebulla, Anne Rachuy, Nina Fontaine, Lisa Fontaine, Reina Mathis, Lani Kneiblher, Elizabeth Fontaine, Sheri Ferdinandt and Marie Stevenson.

Pallbearers will be Sean Bumgarner, Aaron Bumgarner, Michael Rachuy, Norston Fontaine, Montgomery Fontaine, John Rachuy II, and Craig Stevenson.

Burial will be next to her husband, Oscar Hernwall, in the Swedish Emmanuel Episcopal Cemetery, Eagle Bend, MN.

Cemetery Details

Swedish Immanuel Cemetery

16675 County Road 78
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Alexandria
300 Lake St.
Alexandria, MN 56308

Visitation

JUN **20**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Service

JUN **20**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mabel (Rachuy) Hernwall



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 17, 2017 at 05:34 PM

E'

“ EB Class Of '63 lit a candle in memory of Mabel (Rachuy) Hernwall



EB Class of '63 - June 21, 2017 at 01:15 PM

E'

Eagle Bend Class of '63 sends their heartfelt condolences to Marvin and Maureen, and families. We are sorry for the loss of your mother, but know you have lots of fond memories!

EB Class of '63 - June 21, 2017 at 01:19 PM

DT

“ Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Mabel (Rachuy) Hernwall



Diane Teigland - June 20, 2017 at 04:23 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Mabel (Rachuy) Hernwall*



Doug and Joan Ostlund - June 19, 2017 at 02:00 PM

LK

“ *You will be greatly missed Mabel. We're so glad you came into our lives for all these years, and as sad as we are we find comfort that you are no longer in pain. Much love always, The Wetherbee/Kneiblher family*



Lani Wetherbee Kneiblher - June 19, 2017 at 01:52 PM

WK

“ *With love, David, Leslie, Lindsey and Emily Krause purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mabel (Rachuy) Hernwall.*



With love, David, Leslie, Lindsey and Emily Krause - June 19, 2017 at 12:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mabel (Rachuy) Hernwall.*



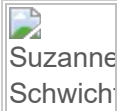
June 19, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - June 17, 2017 at 05:24 PM



Suzanne Schwichtenberg

LOVE them all!

Suzanne Schwichtenberg - June 18, 2017 at 03:30 PM



Mrs. Hernwall was my favorite elementary school teacher. Because of her amazing warm smile, the sweet, yet firm way she taught, and especially fond memories of her frequent, pleasant and informative (social studies?) stories shared about Marvin being in Iran back in the mid sixties. I broke my collar bone the first full day of sixth grade. How thoughtful of her to actually drop off a get well card to my parents' home. I still remember it: "I hope your tale of woe is mending...with a very happy ending." Simple, yet very very happy memories of sixth grade, at the Hewitt school. Compassionate thoughts and heartfelt prayers for your huge loss.

Patti Truax - June 19, 2017 at 01:15 AM

MH

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Marvin Hernwall - June 16, 2017 at 09:23 AM

CW

Chandler West & Alyce are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts & prayers.

Chandler West - June 18, 2017 at 08:51 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis E Buss lit a candle in memory of Mabel (Rachuy) Hernwall*



Phyllis E Buss - June 15, 2017 at 09:47 AM