



Mary Kottom

November 9, 1923 - November 19, 2010

Funeral services for Mary Viola Kottom of Eagle Bend will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, November 24th, at the Faith Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Pastor Melissa Ehrhardt presiding. Friends may call at the Domian-Anderson Funeral Home in Eagle Bend on Tuesday from 5:00 until 8:00 PM and at the church on Wednesday from 11:30 AM until the time of service. Mary passed away at the age of 87 years at her home in Eagle Bend on Friday, November 19th. Mary was born on November 9, 1923 to Jake and Mary (Phipps) Lynch at their home in Murray County, MN. She was united in marriage with Leonard J. Kottom on December 5, 1941 at Blackduck, MN. She and Leonard moved around for a few years while Leonard found work in Northern MN, New York and Minneapolis before making their home in Eagle Bend in 1946. She was head cook at the Eagle Bend School for many years, retiring when the school merged with Clarissa. Mary was a member of the Sow & Grow Garden Club, Birthday Club and Faith Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed playing cards and doing crafts, as well as spending time outdoors gardening or on a scenic drive. Mary was preceded in death by her husband Leonard on January 4, 1992; parents Jake and Mary; son Kenneth; grandchildren Billy, Amber and Amanda; brothers Clifford, Earl, Ralph, William and Raymond; and sisters Freida Kottom and Hazel Peterson. She is survived by her sons Douglas (Cheryl) of Battle Lake, MN and Mike (Kathy) of Eagle Bend; daughters LaVonne (Jerry) Thrun of Pine City, MN and Cindy Stephan of Cottage Grove, WI; 13 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 1 great-

great-grandchild; sister Ester Johnson; and daughter-in-law Donna Kottom of Summerfield, FL. Honorary Pallbearers will be Vicki Lindgren, Sherry Westman, Stacy Kottom, Sean Stephan, Michael Fortner, Anna Kottom, Mary Willmus, Larry Gallagher, Terry Thrun, Jamie Durbin and Carey Johnson. Pallbearers will be Justin Kottom, Theadore Kottom, Jerry Thrun Jr., John Willmus, Alan Lindgren and Grant Groettum. Interment will be in the Bonar Cemetery located in Bertha Township, MN.

Tribute Wall

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“ Oh dear Mary girl - Our Birthday Club Christmas Party will never be the same again without coming to your beautifully decorated house. I truly looked forward to that each year. I am so happy I was able to join such a great bunch of girls and to get to know you, Mary. You were VERY special. 'Til we meet again - Jeri

JERISE (JERI) NELSON - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ WE ARE SO SORRY ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER MARY. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HOW BUBBLY SHE WAS. A VERY SPECIAL PERSON. YOU ALL ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS. WE ARE SORRY WE WON'T BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE SERIVCES. PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH. TAKE CARE

loren, sandy,larry,lee gallagher - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM