



## Muriel Reetz

June 23, 1925 - January 2, 2010

The memorial service for Muriel Reetz of Eagle Bend was held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 19, 2010 at the United Methodist Church in Eagle Bend with Pastor Gerry Vuchetich presiding. Muriel passed away at the age of 84 years on January 2, 2010 at the Central Todd County Care Center in Clarissa. Muriel was born on June 23, 1925 to Eric and Florence (Hunt) Squire at Walsall, Bloxwich, England. She was united in marriage with Lester Herman Reetz on July 8, 1947 at Bertha, MN. She was an active member of the Bertha and Eagle Bend Senior Citizens, The English Club, the Eagle Bend United Methodist Church and Homemakers Club. She enjoyed traveling, being outdoors fishing or mushroom or berry picking, knitting, tea and cats. Some of her family came from England this fall and were able to visit for 3 weeks. She really enjoyed their stay. Muriel was preceded in death by her parents Eric and Florence; former spouse Lester in 2004; granddaughter Julie Reetz; sister Margaret Downen; sister-in-law Alma Squire; and brother-in-law Ernie Downen. She is survived by her sons Gordon (Linda) of Vermillion, SD, Anthony "Tony" (Mary Jane) of Brainerd, Steven (Mary Jo) of Frazee and David (Laura) of Minneapolis; 7 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; brothers Leslie Squire and Eric Squire of England; sisters Sylvia Emuss and June Palmer of England; and nieces, nephews and friends. Honorary pallbearers were her grandchildren Adam and Heidi Reetz, Victor and Raquel Reetz, Mike Stanek, Kelly and Keith Weiher and Taylor, Tiana and Tanner Reetz.



# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Dave and Family:  
Sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. For the short time that I knew her, I know she was very fond of her children and their families. She is resting in peace with the family of God.  
Sincerely,  
Duane Kjelstad*

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**Duane Kjelstad** - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Muriel was such a loving and wonderful lady. I remember when she had such a great time going to the hill country with us. We were sitting outside, when a roadrunner crossed the street in front of our lakehouse. She asked, "what was that?" My husband told her it was a roadrunner and if she waited a minute, she would see the coyote chasing it. The look on her face was precious; she did not know whether to believe him or not. I know that anyone who knew her great humor and personality, will surely miss Muriel Reetz.*

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**Celia & Eddie Grinstead** - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Muriel was a great friend to Anna Mae Jackson. They traveled to England together, played lots of cards and games and had just a lot of fun with each other. We always enjoyed Muriel as she was so positive and upbeat. She loved to fish! Muriel handled life's problems with aplomb and good humor - even through the cancer treatment. She will be missed by all of us. Let's hope she and Anna Mae & Ethel are up there playing Smear and laughing away.*

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**Jerry & Joan Jackson** - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM