



Vera Ploenzke

March 12, 1920 - May 28, 2011

Vera Mosher Ploenzke, age 91, passed away on Saturday, May 28, 2011 at Comfort Care Cottage assisted living in Wadena, MN. Vera was born March 12, 1920, the daughter of William and Florence (Hamline) Mosher in Rockwood Township, Wadena County. She attended country school in Wadena County. On October 26, 1938, she was united in marriage to Edwin Albert Ploenzke in Sebeka. Vera loved her family and was very proud of them. She always wanted her family around her. She loved to go out to eat with her family and her favorite place to eat was the Boondocks Restaurant in Wadena. She also enjoyed having friends stop in for a visit. Vera adored her sisters and her brother, and especially lit up when her grandchildren would visit. She enjoyed music and played the organ. Vera is survived by her children Elvina Borman of Alexandria, Joyce (Gary) Westerholm of Fargo, ND, Joan (Alyn) Greenwaldt of Deer Creek, Donald Ploenzke and Charlene (Stewart) Fischer both of Wadena, and Brenda (Donald) Henricks of Alexandria; 18 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, & two great-great-grandchildren; and daughter-in-law Shirley Ploenzke. Vera was preceded in death by her husband Edwin; son Duane (Shirley) Ploenzke; granddaughter Christine Ploenzke; grandson Gregory Ploenzke; daughter-in-law Judy Ploenzke; and special friend Dean Madenwald. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m on June 1, 2011, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Sebeka, with Reverend John Krueger officiating. Vera's grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren were honorary pallbearers. Active pallbearers

were Al Leppanen, Al Westerholm, Bryan Greenwaldt, Rodney Rydie, Jason Henricks, and David Butzin. Interment was in North Germany Cemetery in rural Sebeka.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of you with heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your mother. May your memories of her, bring you comfort and peace at this sad time.

Marilyn (Braith) Eggers - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Vera was a pleasant lady and always had a smile and she just shined when her kids were around a proud mother. She will be missed.

Dian DeYonge - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ How thankful I am to have gotten to know Vera in the last few years. She was such a sweet lady with a good sense of humor. I truly enjoyed visiting with her. I am so sorry for your families loss.

Sarah Weyer - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Donnie, Charlene and Family,

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom...It has been years since I had seen or spoke to her, but I do remember her being a very kind and loving person...she always had a smile and kind word for everyone.

Berta Quasnick - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM