

Orlean Erdmann

- Orlean Erdmann, 80, of Groton died Friday, August 22nd at Beverly Healthcare Center, Groton. Funeral Services will be 11:00 am on Tuesday, August 26th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney. Rev. Craig Grams will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.
- Orlean Ethel Margaret Moe was born on December 6, 1922 in Becker County, Minnesota to Ole and Thea (Elton) Moe. She was baptized at the Moe farm on February 4, 1923 and confirmed in the Lutheran faith on October 17, 1937 at Saron Lutheran Church, rural Audubon, MN. Following



graduation from Audubon High School, she was employed in Minneapolis, MN. In March 1947, Orlean responded to a Minnesota Farmer advertisement and took employment with the August and Anna Erdmann family as their caregiver.

- On September 7, 1947, she married Gerhardt H. Erdmann, son of August and Anna Erdmann, at Saron Lutheran Church, rural Audubon, MN. They lived on the Erdmann homestead for 52 years. She was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, the Christian Literature-Good Cheer, Altar Circle, and she had been a member of the Pleasure & Profit Extension Club for 49 years. She had served as a Sunday school teacher and volunteered in many other areas at St. Paul's. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, and flower gardening. Orlean was known for her deep faith in the Lord, her love of family and church and her wry wit. In 1999, due to poor health, she moved into Beverly Healthcare, Groton.
- Blessed to have share in her life are her five daughters; Eileen (Bill) Schuelke, Groton; Charlotte Erdmann, West Lafayette, IN; Barbara (Glenn) Whicker, Rowlett, TX; Mary Walter, Pierre and Helen (David) Gerhard, Green Bay, WI; eight grandchildren, Nikki (Andrew) Berg, Ocala, FL; Ryan Lambeth, Clute, TX; Tate (Glenda) Walter, Kuwait; Jacqueline (Jim) Ferrell, Groton; Eric Gerhard, St. Paul, MN; Paul Walter, Pierre; Jonathan Gerhard, Oklahoma City, OK and Austin Schuelke, Groton; seven great-grandchildren; one sister; Signe Hanson, Audubon, MN, her brother, Elton T. Moe, Fremantle, Western Australia and many nieces and nephews.
- One son, Jan Gary, and one sister, Thelma Hemmer, preceded her in death. Her beloved husband of 56 years died August 10, 2003.
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