



Eileen M. Butcher

April 18, 1927 - December 10, 2010

Eileen M. Butcher, 83 year old resident of Brainerd, MN, formerly of Little Falls, MN, passed away Friday, December 10, 2010 at Bethany Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Brainerd, MN. A Funeral Service for Eileen will be at 11 AM Thursday, December 16 at First United Church in Little Falls, MN, with Pastor Damen Heitmann officiating. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 AM Thursday at the church.

Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Eileen Muriel Nelson was born on April 18, 1927 in Little Falls, MN, to the late Elmer and Collette (Pierce) Nelson. She grew up on the family farm located in Freedom township, MN, and graduated from Little Falls High School. Eileen was united in marriage to William "Bill" Butcher on March 18, 1946 at the First Congregational Church in Little Falls, and together they made their home in Little Falls. She was active in her church community and also at home raising her children, involved with their cub scout and campfire girls clubs. Eileen was a member of the Sons of Norway, Lodge #511 in St. Cloud, the AARP, and NARFE (National Association of Retired Federal Employees). She enjoyed working on many crafts, including sewing and making braided rugs. After Bill's retirement, they would travel down to Apache Junction, AZ, where they would spend their winters. Eileen enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, and especially her grandchildren.

Eileen is survived by her sons, Larry and wife Joyce of Hudson, WI, and James and wife Becky of Brainerd, MN; and daughter, Barb Ryan of Little

Falls; 7 grandchildren and one great granddaughter, Ellie.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; and sister, JoAnne Fremstad.

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren, Michael Butcher, Josef Butcher, Stuart Butcher, Laurel Butcher, Daniel Cahlander, Andrew Walls, and Jacob Harty.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Church
1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Church
1000 SE 1st Street
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen M. Butcher*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Barb and Family,*

I was so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. When we lose our parents we lose a part of ourselves. Memories will sustain you through the difficult times. You are in my heart and prayers.

Love, Bev and Paul###imported-begin##Bev Holloway##imported-end##

December 16, 2010 at 11:57 AM



“ *DEAR BARB: I SPENT SO MUCH TIME AT YOUR HOUSE WHEN WE WERE GROWING UP I HAVE MANY, WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF YOUR MOTHER (AND FATHER). MAY YOUR GOOD MEMORIES OF THEM SUSTAIN YOU THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME. YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. LOVE CHRIS###imported-begin##CHRIS GILLESPIE##imported-end##*

December 15, 2010 at 11:01 AM



“ Dear Larry, Jim, and Barb,

I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a very sweet, special lady. I know she held a special place in my dad's heart.

Thinking of all of you,

Beth##imported-begin##Beth Nelson##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 03:11 PM