



Eleanor Olson

June 6, 1917 - May 4, 2008

Eleanor "Norrie" Ann Olson, 90 year old resident of St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, MN, formerly of Swanvillie, MN passed Sunday, May 4 at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, May 8 at St. Peter's Lutheran in Swanville, MN with Rev. John Grein officiating. Burial will be in St. Peter's Lutheran cemetery. Visitation on Wednesday evening from 4-8 PM at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, and on Thursday morning one hour prior to the service also at the church.

Eleanor was born June 6, 1917 in Swanville, MN to the late Charles and Mary (Rahn) Beseman. She attended country school and Swanville High School. Following high school, she worked in Swanville and then moved to the Twin Cities to work as a nanny. She returned to Swanville and was united in marriage to Irvin Olson on October 18, 1941 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. She worked as a cook at the school and at the local café for many years. Eleanor was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church where she taught Christian education until she was 80 years old. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Eleanor enjoyed gardening, bowling, baking, cooking, and attending her grandchildren's baseball games. Her home was a constant gathering place for her entire family. Eleanor is survived by sons, David (JoAnn) Olson of Swanville, MN, Donald (Connie) Olson of Swanville, MN; brother, Lloyd (June) Beseman of Swanville, MN; sister, Angeline Olson of Deer River, MN; grandchildren, Lori (Adlai) Brink, Lisa (Joe) Torborg, Jon (Betsy) Olson, Sara (Matt) Neibergall, Troy (Gail) Olson, Todd Olson, Angela

(Aaron) Gapinski, and Nathan Olson; and ten great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Irvin; parents, Charles and Mary Beseman; brothers, William Beseman, Irvin "Butch" Beseman, and Herbert Beseman. Casketbearers will be Troy Olson, Todd Olson, Nathan Olson, Jon Olson, Bruce Olson and John Borgert.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville
502 Berkey Avenue
Swanville, MN

Visitation

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Olson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM