



Esther Torgerson

September 28, 1934 - December 20, 2008

Esther Jean (Bellows) Torgerson was born on September 28, 1934 in Chicago, Illinois to Lawrence and Ruth (Weiser) Bellows. Esther lived most of her life in Cumberland, Wisconsin where she graduated from high school and met the love of her life Earl. They were married for fifty-four years. The couple lived in San Diego, California from 1954 thru 1956 at which time Earl was honorably discharged from the Navy. They returned to northeast Minneapolis, MN where they resided for forty years. Esther was the bookkeeper for Earl's auto business which they operated for several years. In 1995 they retired to their home on Mille Lacs Lake. Esther was a member of the Onamia American Legion Auxiliary Post 395. She served as 2nd Vice-President and volunteered for many chicken dinners and waitressed every Wednesday for Burger Night where she was affectionately known by all as the "burger lady". Esther has dealt with more pain in the past year than most can imagine. Through this she continued to smile and touch peoples lives.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Earl Torgerson of Onamia, MN; son, Richard Torgerson and wife, Amy of Tampa, FL; daughter, Debra Sarkilahti and husband, Gary of Andover, MN; very special grandchildren, Sydney & Cade; sisters, Ruth Ricci and husband, Don of St. Paul, MN, Pat Keuffer and husband, Don of Eagle River, WI; many nieces, nephews, relatives & friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence & Ruth Bellows.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Onamia
100 North Pine
Onamia, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Torgerson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Debbie and Earl,
We are thinking of you as you go thru this hard time. Our thoughts
and prayers are with you all.
Love,
Jim and Joanne##imported-begin##Jim and Joanne
Sarkilahti##imported-end##*

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“ *Earl,*

*I am sorry to read of the passing of Esther. Lorraine and I are very
sorry for your loss and we hope you are getting through this difficult,
sad time. Our prayers are with you and your family. She will be
missed by many including us.*

*Scott and Lorraine Anderson
New Hope, MN*

*Former Financial Advisor and "Meat Raffle" guy from the Twin
Cities##imported-begin##Scott Anderson##imported-end##*

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