



Ethel Rychner

April 12, 1917 - December 9, 2007

Ethel Rychner, age 90 of Little Falls, passed away Sunday, Dec. 9, 2007 at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, Dec. 13 at First Lutheran Church in Little Falls with Pastor David Sperstad officiating. Burial will be in MN State Veteran's Cemetery in Little Falls. Friends may call from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Thursday at the church. Ethel was born on April 12, 1917 in Freedhem, MN to the late Erick and Mary Ann (Johnson) Hedblom. She attended country school in District 89 near Freedhem She was united in marriage to Harvey Rychner on Dec. 13, 1941. Ethel worked at a Boeing Plant in Seattle, WA, when Harvey was sent overseas to France during WWII. He was wounded and sent back to Seattle where it took him 14 months to recuperate. They then returned to Little Falls, where they raised their 3 children. She worked at National Tea as a clerk for 12 years until her arthritis forced her to retire. Ethel enjoyed fishing, playing cards, sewing, and getting together with friends. It never took her long to get the coffee going and a plate of cookies on the table. She was a member of 1st Lutheran Church and was involved in Bible study, quilting bees, and many other activities in the church over the years. She loved to socialize, laugh and help others. She seemed to always put other's needs before her own. She will be dearly missed but never forgotten. Ethel is survived by sons Glen Rychner and wife Lynn of Anoka; Dale Rychner of Little Falls; daughter Jean Turner and husband Joe of Kingston, GA; and 5 grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents; husband Harvey; and brothers Egbert and Clarence Hedblom.

Pallbearers will be Jim Talbott, Jeff Artman, Bryan Rychner, Michael Fink, Don Fink, and Brad Blumal. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls
www.shelleyfuneralchapels.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church - Little Falls
2100 Riverview Drive
Little Falls, MN

Service

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Rychner*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM