



Evelyn I. Ledbetter

September 19, 1922 - November 15, 2020

Evelyn Idabelle Ahlbom was born to John and Hilma (Bovie) Ahlbom on September 19, 1922. She passed away peacefully at home on November 15, 2020 at the age of 98. Evelyn's son Tom had been her full-time caregiver for the past several years, which made it possible for her to remain in her own home. There will be a private memorial service at a later date. Arrangements are with Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Evelyn married Rush Ledbetter on May 1, 1942 at Ft. Riley, KS. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rush; sisters, Mildred and Alice; brother, Everett; sons, John and Bob; daughter, Judy; granddaughter, Tiffany Cowdery, and daughter-in-law, Linda.

Evelyn is survived by her children, David (Josie), Richard (Michele), George (Char), Marlene (Brian Cowdery), Charlie (Dianne), Tom, Dan; son-in-law, Andy Stanley; daughters-in-law, Susan and Pamm Ledbetter; 19 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; sister, Darlene Taylor, and many nieces and nephews.

Evelyn grew up on a farm west of Little Falls. She attended country school until the age of 13, when she began boarding in town so she could attend Little Falls High School. Evelyn loved to tell stories about growing up on the farm. She was known for her great cooking, especially her rolls (she called

them biscuits) and Swedish rye bread. Raising her 10 children gave Evelyn lots of experience in the kitchen. There was always a place for anyone at her table. She took great pride and enjoyment in her large family and many friends. Evelyn will be greatly missed by those who loved her. In retirement, she and Rush enjoyed spending winters in Florida for many years.

Evelyn was a devout Jehovah's Witness. She attended the Little Falls Kingdom Hall. Her favorite bible verse was Psalms 37:29 - The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn I. Ledbetter*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Judy Berger lit a candle in memory of Evelyn I. Ledbetter*



Judy Berger - November 24, 2020 at 05:20 AM



“ *We loved Evelyn and look forward to seeing her when she is young and spry again. I remember her always being there at the Kingdom Hall and at her home. I was born in Little Falls and visited my family there often. I have memories of Judy and Bob over at LuVerne and Gail's house. I always visited with Evelyn when she came to Detroit Lakes. We will miss her but we are sure she is resting and will answer Jesus' call back to life soon.*
Spring Hanson/Fowler

Spring Hanson/Fowler - November 23, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *Helen McLennan lit a candle in memory of Evelyn I. Ledbetter*



Helen McLennan - November 20, 2020 at 08:39 AM

DW

“ Dwight & Celeste Wiersgalla lit a candle in memory of Evelyn I. Ledbetter



Dwight & Celeste Wiersgalla - November 19, 2020 at 07:38 PM

JB

“ To the entire Ledbetter family your mother was a beautiful kind sweet lady. Beautiful life beautiful family. Julie Schlichting Brill

julie brill - November 19, 2020 at 09:50 AM

DD

“ Duane & Jeanette Donahue lit a candle in memory of Evelyn I. Ledbetter



Duane & Jeanette Donahue - November 19, 2020 at 06:18 AM

DD

So sorry for your lost our thoughts and prayers are with your family 🙏❤️

Duane & Jeanette Donahue - November 19, 2020 at 06:19 AM

BA

“ Bruce & Kathy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn I. Ledbetter



Bruce & Kathy Anderson - November 18, 2020 at 10:05 PM

BG

“ Beverly Zak Gangl lit a candle in memory of Evelyn I. Ledbetter



Beverly Zak Gangl - November 18, 2020 at 12:35 PM

BG

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Beverly Zak Gangl - November 18, 2020 at 12:36 PM

BG

“ Beverly Gangl lit a candle in memory of Evelyn I. Ledbetter



Beverly Gangl - November 18, 2020 at 12:32 PM

RM

“ To all the Ledbetters: Evelyn always seemed to be an island of calm every time I was in your home. I especially remember how she loved to listen to Pat Boone while she was doing housework. You should all be so thankful to have had such a loving mother. I know she will be missed. Rich & Peggy May



Rich May - November 18, 2020 at 11:01 AM

PY

“ Charlie and Diane, and families.
When I drive in the neighborhood and reminisce as to what it used to be. It brings back memories of all the families!
The care your parents gave to you. The garden that was always maintained to the max, the laundry that was on the line, pure white reflections from the sun as it blew in the wind.
Your mother was a beautiful example of simple living and gratitude and pleased to be surrounded by family
You will reminisce with gratitude of the gifts she taught and left you to carry on.
What a faithful servant Tom and her family to have given her the care in her senior years.

Paulette

Paulette DeRosier Yorek - November 18, 2020 at 08:34 AM

JS

“ Tom, Charlie and Family - So sorry for your loss. She will be missed. Glad you were able to care for her at home. Heard about her desire to still make apple pies for the holidays. In sympathy your neighbors John and Doris Sehner.

John Sehner - November 17, 2020 at 06:28 PM

CN

“ Carol Nelson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn I. Ledbetter



Carol nelson - November 17, 2020 at 03:10 PM

TS

“ *The Saldens lit a candle in memory of Evelyn I. Ledbetter*



the saldens - November 16, 2020 at 09:02 PM

DJ

“ *Sincere sympathy to all the Ledbetter families. May she rest in peace. God Bless You All.*



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - November 16, 2020 at 06:23 PM

SW

“ *Family!
I'm so happy that I FINALLY stopped to visit, just before her birthday! She was a neat lady, that I've known most of my life! She will be missed!!
R I P Evelyn*



Stan and Dolores Wielinski - November 16, 2020 at 04:49 PM

JH

“ *Charlie and Diane , so sorry for your loss . Mike and Judy Huebner*



judy huebner - November 16, 2020 at 03:43 PM

MR

“ Charlie, Diane & all of the family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. May she rest in peace and be forever in your memories.



Mary Jo Retka - November 16, 2020 at 02:45 PM

CS

“ Chuck And Faye Santala lit a candle in memory of Evelyn I. Ledbetter



Chuck and Faye Santala - November 16, 2020 at 02:43 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear about Evelyn. She was always so kind, thoughtful and appreciative. We'll miss her very much.

John and Victoria Walters - November 16, 2020 at 12:48 PM

JR

“ John& Sandy Rudek lit a candle in memory of Evelyn I. Ledbetter



john& sandy rudek - November 16, 2020 at 03:53 AM

BP

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Ledbetter family. Cherish the many happy memories, she will forever live on your hearts. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



Bruce & Deb Pederson - November 15, 2020 at 10:57 PM

SW

“ Tom, I am so sorry to hear this. I just loved your Mom, she was the sweetest lady. I will miss my visits with her. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Sandy Wright-Olson - November 15, 2020 at 09:22 PM

DH

“ Denise And Ernie Hegna sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn I. Ledbetter



Denise and Ernie Hegna - November 15, 2020 at 09:05 PM

PH

“ Deepest sympathies to all in the Ledbetter family.....Evelyn lived a good life
And her family took such good care of her. Comfort and Peace

Bruce and Patti Hammerbeck

patti and bruce hammerbeck - November 15, 2020 at 04:32 PM