



Jeanette E. Elbers

October 20, 1924 - July 31, 2012

Jeanette Elbers, 87 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, formally of Pierz, MN, passed away Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at the Lutheran Care Center in Little Falls, MN. Funeral Services will be held at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 11:00 A.M., with Rev. David Franzmeier officiating. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Friends may call from 10-11 AM on Tuesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Jeanette was born on October 20, 1924 to the late Harry and Marie (Zimmerman) Ellgen at Lake Wilson, MN. She grew up and lived in Lake Wilson, MN and attended school in Lake Benton. She later moved with her family to Sioux Falls, SD. There she worked at J.C. Penny and Hormel. On September 10, 1947, she was united in marriage to Gilbert (Bud) Elbers. Together they farmed and raised 4 children in the Russell, MN area, until Gilbert moved the family to California, where he was a carpenter and Jeanette a dedicated housewife. After 7 years, the family moved back to the Buckman area, where they continued to farm. Jeanette worked for Gruber's Market in Genola and later for Britz's Store in Buckman. In 2006, they moved from the farm to Little Falls. Jeanette continued with her activities at the Dixville Church. She loved being with friends and family, and adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also loved cooking, going fishing with her grandchildren, reading, and in her earlier years, drawing which she

was particularly good at. She was also known to always have a big garden on the farm.

Jeanette is survived by sons, Gilbert Dean (Linda) Elbers of New Brighton, MN, Steven (Colleen) Elbers of Webster, TX, Rande Elbers of St. Louis Park, MN; daughter, Jill (Richard) Berg of Little Falls, MN; sisters, Fern Norgaard of Elkton, SD, Darlene Zeimet of Lansing IA, and Harriet Gedsted of Bolivar, MO; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Jeanette is preceded in death by husband Gilbert; parents, Harry and Marie Ellgen; an infant son; and grandson, Casey Elbers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeanette E. Elbers*



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“ *Jeanette E. Elbers*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Thank you for allowing Lutheran Care Center to be part of Jeanette's life. She shared her light with so many others. Thank you. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you as we wait for the day when we realize the eternal reunion with loved ones.##imported-begin##Scot Allen, Administrator##imported-end##*

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“ *Steve, Colleen and family: Our deepest sympathy to you and your family at the loss of your Mother. Sorry I am unable to be with you. May God comfort you. Love, Lynn and Tom##imported-begin##Lynn Donek##imported-end##*

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time of loss.##imported-begin##Lee & Kelly Olson Family##imported-end##

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“ My dearest Jeanette, will miss you deeply. loved you all these years and we always had fun w/our laughter! from Darline , goodbye my dear sister wish I could be there to send you off to the church of triumphant ,. but you will be looking down @ us and we will alwaysw remember you , w/love Darline your sister in Lansing Iowa##imported-begin##Carlyn Lesch ?aka Darline Zeimet##imported-end##

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