



Erna Marie Wagner

November 17, 1920 - December 17, 2015

The funeral service for Erna M. Wagner, 95, Valley City, ND formerly of Mandan, ND will be 11 am Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at First Lutheran Church, Mandan, with Rev. Lee Herberg officiating. Burial will be in the ND Veteran's Cemetery, Mandan.

Visitation will be 2-5 pm Monday at the Sheyenne Care Center and one hour before the service at the church.

Erna Marie Anderson was born November 17, 1920 in New Salem, ND to Henry R. and Gertrude (Hartmann) Anderson. When she was three years old she and her parents moved to Mandan and she attended school there. They then moved to Dickinson where she graduated from high school. It was there that she met the love of her life, Curt. They dated from 1939-1942. They became engaged on Valentine's Day in 1942 and married in March 1942 in Hermiston, Oregon. They moved to Mandan and when Curt was in the service she worked at the Singer Sewing Machine Shop which her Dad owned. She was very active at the Syndicate School where she was president of the Mothers Club and helped in various areas at the school. She did a lot of volunteer work which included working at Aid Inc. for 15 years, election official for city and school, she and Curt were chairpersons of the Sister Kenny Foundation for many years. She was a lifelong member of First Lutheran Church in Mandan where she taught Sunday school and Bible school. She and Curt were financial secretaries for many years, set up for communion and worked with Lutheran World Relief.

Erna was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Curt, her parents and a brother, Percy.

She entered the Sheyenne Care Center, Valley City, ND on December 12, 2012. She passed away there on December 17, 2015.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen, and son-in-law, Brian Enge, Valley City; a grandson, Brent Enge, Barnesville, Minnesota; a granddaughter, Stacy Jo Healey, Webster, NY and great grandchildren, Brooke, Braxton, Chloe and Alex; two sisters-in-law, Irene Anderson, Strasburg, ND and Mata Wagner, Billings, MT.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery

1825 - 46th St.
Mandan, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sheyenne Care Center Chapel
979 Central Ave. N.
Valley City, ND

Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
408 9th St NW
Mandan, ND 58554

Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
408 9th St NW
Mandan, ND 58554

Tribute Wall

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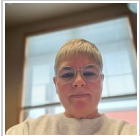
“ Thoughts and Prayers to Erna's family. Many wonderful memories of Curt and Erna in my heart. Truly wonderful people. Judy Reindel (Dr F. Tellos nurse)

Judy Reindel - December 22, 2015 at 09:15 AM

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“ What an amazing woman!. Erna, as well as Curt gave so much of themselves to First Lutheran Church of Mandan. The grand piano they gave to the church is such a beautiful part of our church. I love to play this piano for church and have always been so thankful for this gift they have given us. Several times when I am playing I think of Curt and Erna and their love for God and the church. Their memory will live with me forever through this gift. Thanks Curt & Erna.

Kathy Brandvold - December 21, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ Hello Karen. My mother, Frances Bender, and I want to extend our sympathy to you and your family. I remember your mom very well and she and your dad were always great neighbors to my mom and dad. Our prayers are with you.

*Dorothy Bender Martin
Frances Bender*

Dorothy Martin - December 21, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ *I will miss seeing you, Karen, and your mother up at Sheyenne Care Center. Your mother's presence was inspiring to me. Your friendship was always a lift to me! I hope we will continue to get together! Blessings to you, Brian and family.*
Val Meidinger



Valerie Meidinger - December 20, 2015 at 05:01 PM



“ *Erna and Curt were always fun to visit with my parents Lloyd and Viola Keidel. We enjoyed playing with their dog. They were my sister Donna and I placed to stay if they would not let us go home. Erna was always so sweet would give us food to eat when we visited. Karen, Brian and family you are in my thoughts and prayer.*
Lori (Keidel), Robin and Mitchell Fisher.

Lori Fisher - December 19, 2015 at 03:52 PM