



Esther Larson

July 11, 1926 - December 20, 2008

Esther V. Larson, 82, Valley City, North Dakota, formerly of Minot and Cooperstown, North Dakota, died Friday, December 19, 2008 at Mercy Hospital, Valley City. No services will be held at this time. A family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Esther V. Hennessy was born July 11, 1926 in Berthold, North Dakota, the daughter of William T. and Anna Marie (Hollenfelz) Hennessy. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Berthold. Esther attended grade school in Lonetree, North Dakota and graduated from St. Leo's High in Minot, North Dakota. She then attended and graduated from Minot State University as a Lab Tech. Esther worked at Trinity Hospital and Northwest Clinic, both in Minot.

She was united in marriage to Dallas V. Larson on September 12, 1949 in Berthold. They lived in Minot and Surrey and before moving to Cooperstown, North Dakota in 1963. Esther worked at the Griggs County Hospital from 1964 to 1988. On September 22, 2008, they moved to Valley City to be closer to family.

Esther is survived by her husband, Dallas; one son, David (Barb), Queen Creek, Arizona; one daughter, Mary (James Lentsch) Larson, Valley City; four grand children and three great grandchildren: Bradley (Meridith) Larson, and daughter, Evangeline Lea, Grand Forks, North Dakota; Lynley (Mike) Esposito and children, Payton Marie and Dallas Weldon, Bossier City, Louisiana; Shawn Larson, Jacksonville, Arkansas; and Shelby Lentsch, Valley City. One

brother and sister also survive, Raymond (Pat) Hennessy, Berthold and Mary Gayle Hennessy, West St. Paul, Minnesota,
She was preceded in death by two sisters, Vivian Hamilton and Lila Ann Hennessy.

Tribute Wall



“ My deepest sympathy to Dallas, David, Mary, and family. Esther was quite a lady. I loved the summer I spent in Cooperstown when Dad was so sick. Esther's house and garden was like a treasure chest of places to search. She made sure Lisa, John, Tina, and I had everything we needed. She even made Dallas eat tacos one night which he hated! She was lots of fun and I have many special memories of her. Holly Mercer##imported-begin##Holly Mercer##imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 03:32 PM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Esther in 1978 while I was visiting with my in-laws for the first time. Since then we were fortunate to visit together each year when travelling to Cooper. Getting together for coffee and a snack and sometimes listening/watching as she and Merle whipped through their crossword puzzle for the day! And How she loved her children and grandchildren. Esther always put a smile on my face...I always felt better after visiting with her...what a wonderful blessing it was knowing her...she will be missed by so many.##imported-begin##Betty##imported-end##

January 02, 2009 at 06:30 PM



“ our condolences to the larson family.and god bless dallas and family love red and barb##imported-begin##reynold and barbera fairweather##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 07:00 PM



“ *Esther will be remembered by her laugh, she and Dallas made such a good. They were always so good to our parents (Uncle Herb and Aunt Emma) never failed to visit them when they were in the area. Blessed be her memory.##imported-begin##Geraine & Marvin Johnson##imported-end##*

December 23, 2008 at 04:46 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you. She was a great mother and grandmother.*

Rick, Susie, Alison & Matthew Hiatt##imported-begin##Susie Hiatt##imported-end##

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“ *To Dallas, Mary and Dave: may I extend my condolences.##imported-begin##Tina Peabody##imported-end##*

December 23, 2008 at 09:13 AM



“ *Dallas, David, Mary Gayle, Shelby and Gayle % Raymond. Our prayers are with all the family. We have many special memories of Esther to keep in our heart forever. The last special greeting and note came for our 50th wedding anniversary in Sept. 2008. I remember when I was a teenager riding my bike from Minot to Sawyer to visit them. Also remember the many family gatherings at the Hennessy Family Picnics. Like I said many fond memories. Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##John & Delaine Harold##imported-end##*

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“ I have lots of memories of Esther. Most memorable are her Christmas ornaments, many of which are hung on my tree this year, the time I got locked in a closet with her upstairs in the old house, and the time she took us in when Dad (Ray) was sick. Esther was never afraid to laugh at herself and always had a smile on her face. You will be missed. Now you can rest in peace.
Love, Lisa, Randy, Reed and Ross###imported-begin##Lisa Harmon###imported-end##

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“ We will miss her and always had fond memories. I particularly remember as if yesterday when she took care of us the summer dad was sick. She was something special...John###imported-begin##Ray, Pat, & John Hennessy###imported-end##

December 22, 2008 at 01:10 PM



“ Esther loved making Christmas crafts and shared them with many! My personal favorite is the angel made from noodles. It hangs on me little tree by my sink and when I do dishes I think of Esther. Esther & Dallas were quite a pair. We had many good laughs and they both were very proud of their grandchildren and talked of them often. Esther will be missed - Rest in Peace!!

Karen###imported-begin##Karen Hennessy###imported-end##

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