

*To Those I Love*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go—  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,  
Be thankful for our many beautiful years.*

*I gave you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So, grieve a while for me, if grieve you must.  
Then, let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a time that we must part,  
So bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,  
All my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile, and say—  
"Welcome Home!"*

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve  
the family and friends of Esther Conrad



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*In Loving Memory of*



**Esther Alma Conrad**

**October 29, 1923 ~ December 2, 2021**

***Funeral Service***

*11 a.m.*

*Saturday, December 11, 2021*

*Goglin Funeral Home  
Yankton, South Dakota*

***Officiant***

*Pastor Steve Weispfennig*

***Psalm 23***

*Read by Kim and Geri Conrad*

***Music***

*Donna Knodel ~ organist*

*Teresa Conrad ~ accompanist*

*Congregational Hymns*

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

*Amazing Grace*

*Special Music*

*How Great Thou Art*

*Duet by Bobbi Mehrer & Dustin Barrett*

***Casket Bearers***

*Jason Conrad, Mark Conrad, Randy Conrad*

*James Conrad, Kelly Conrad, Chad Machacek*

*Todd Machacek & Greg Conrad*

***Interment***

*Rosehill Cemetery*

*Scotland, South Dakota*

**E**sther was born October 29, 1923 on the family farm near Delmont, SD to Edward and Magdalena (Neth) Freier. She was the youngest of nine children. She was baptized December 2, 1923 at Hoffnungsberg Congregational Church and confirmed June 6, 1937 at Salem Congregational Church in Parkston.

After high school graduation from Tripp, Esther married George Conrad, November 2, 1941. They worked side by side as a team their entire farming life in the Scotland-Kaylor area. In 1988 they retired from farming and moved to Yankton.

Esther was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Scotland where she taught Sunday School many years. After moving to Yankton, they became members of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Esther especially enjoyed family celebrations and spending time with her families. She also enjoyed fishing, camping and gardening. Esther was known for her delicious German dill pickles.

Esther Alma Conrad passed to her heavenly home, Thursday, December 2, 2021 at the Good Samaritan Center in Scotland.

Esther's memory will be cherished by her two sons, Charles II (Karen) Conrad of Scotland, SD and Dennis (Judy Ann) Conrad of Madison, SD; one daughter, Judy (Dennis) Machacek of Crooks, SD; one daughter-in-law, Dawn Conrad of Parkston, SD; 14 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Sadie Freier of Scotland, SD; many nieces and nephews and her traveling "sister" friend Phyllis Oleson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George in 2009; her son, Gregg in 2007; infant daughter, Twyla Mae; infant grandson, Michael George Conrad; five brothers, Arthur, Rudolph, Ruben, Herbert and an infant brother; three sisters, Anna (Bernard) Jerke, Johanna (Herbert) Wenzel and Lora (Gottlieb) Wenzel.

# Floral Tributes



*Staff and neighbors of Scotland GSS*



## Floral Tributes



*Employees & staff of Faith Regional*



*Gloria & Butch Becker  
Karen Dawson, Kathy Sheldon  
Ellen Rodenberg, Char Erickson  
Janet Saylor, Joyce Kotalik*



*Julie & Glenn Lundin  
Kevin & Jeannie Pravecsek*



*For Grandma Conrad  
Annie, Chloe, Haiden, Karen*



*Jenn Conrad Morales*



*Todd Machacek and family*

## Floral Tributes



*Your friends and co-workers at  
POET Research Center*



*Cpt. N Crew*



*In loving memory of Aunt Esther  
Terry & Sharon Conrad & family  
Gale Conrad & family  
Sheila Goeken & family  
Karen Hildebrandt & family*