

Evelyn Geneva Rusten, 98, of Detroit Lakes, MN, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 9, 2021, in Perham, MN.

Evelyn was born December 14, 1922, in Clearwater County near Bagley, MN to Gunder and Gina (Iverson) Boe. She graduated from Bagley High School in 1941. On December 14, 1941, Evelyn was united in marriage to Arthur Rusten. They lived in Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kentucky, and Minnesota while Arthur was in the armed services. Following his discharge, they lived in Walker, MN for 10 years and Pelican Rapids for one year before moving to Detroit Lakes in 1957. She worked at Norby's Department store for 23 1/2 years, retiring in 1985.

Evelyn enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, volunteering, cooking, baking, and playing cards, especially Bridge and Whist. She volunteered at the Senior Nutrition Center and St. Mary's Hospital and was active at First Lutheran Church teaching Sunday School and serving on the church council. She was also a long-time member of the Better Halves Homemakers Group where she made lasting friendships. Evelyn was an excellent seamstress and enjoyed doing handwork, especially Hardanger embroidery. Another favorite hobby was collecting gold rimmed depression glassware. She was proud of her Norwegian heritage and took great pride in teaching her family to make lefse and krumkake.

Evelyn is survived by her son Wayne (Sandy) Rusten of Perham, daughter Ardis (Jeff) Johnson of Ramsey, MN, grandchildren Lane, Kelly, Traci and Nikki, and great-grandchildren Wyatt, Olivia, Greta, Sophia, Colin, Peyton, Griffin, Greyson, and Nash.

Evelyn is preceded in death by her parents, husband Arthur, brothers Elvin, Melvin, Arnold and Russell, and sister Elvira.

Evelyn's family wishes to express their sincere thanks for all the expressions of love during their time of bereavement.

In Loving Memory



Evelyn Geneva Rusten

December 14, 1922-October 10, 2021



Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From whence does my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,
Who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved,
He who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold, he who keeps Israel
Will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is your keeper;

The LORD is your shade on your right hand.

The sun shall not smite you by day,
Nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all evil;
He will keep your life.

The LORD will keep you going out and your coming in
From this time forth and forevermore.

Evelyn G. Rusten

Born

December 14, 1922
Clearwater County, Minnesota

Died

October 9, 2021
Perham, Minnesota

Funeral Service

Wednesday, October 20, 2021
First Lutheran Church
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Officiated By

Pastor Lauryl Ivers

Reading by

Mayo Ruston

Soloist

Pastor Dennis Preston-Children Of The Heavenly Father

Pianist

Karen Bimberg

Congregational Hymns

Thine is the Glory - 376
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - 858
Now Thank We All Our God - 840

Pall Bearers

Traci Anderson	Wyatt Anderson
Steve Earley	Kelly Johnson
Lane Johnson	Jon Rusten

Honorary Pall Bearers

Better Halves Homemakers
Bridge Group

Arrangements by

West-Kjos Funeral Home & Cremation Services
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota