

Erna (Burkle) Losing was born on July 29, 1926, to Frederick and Magdalena (Opp) Burkle on the family homestead north of Plevna. She attended school through the 8th grade at Clark Grade School north of the family farm. After her schooling, Erna worked in the bakery in Baker and also did some babysitting in the area. She met and then married Paul Losing on June 17, 1952, in the First Baptist Church in Plevna. Paul and she resided briefly south of Baker and then moved to the family farm west of Baker where she remained until October 2014. At that time she moved to the Superior Care Villa and the last ten months she lived at the Fallon Medical Complex in Baker. Erna and Paul raised their family to include five children, Larry, Dennis, Karen, Doreen, and Maxine. She was a private woman who put family and her faith above all else. She did not know what it meant to be idle. One could find her on the farm milking cows, caring for bum lambs, or working in her garden. She took great pleasure in her gardening and spent many hours there. She was a very good cook and always made well balanced meals for her family. In her younger years she sewed some of her children's clothing and in later years had time to crochet. Each grandchild was blessed to receive one of her afghans. She enjoyed playing the piano and was self taught. As she got older she became quite a night owl working on puzzles or reading. Erna cherished her time with her grandchildren and game nights were a favorite time for all. Erna was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Plevna which was a very important part of her life. Erna has left a lasting legacy and is survived by her children;

Larry (Norma) Losing, Dennis Losing, Karen Losing (Gil Brown), Doreen (Rick) Bernier, Maxine (Dave) Haverkamp; grandchildren, Eric (Rae) Losing, Kevin (Molly) Losing, Neil (Tasha) Losing, Christa (Riley) Chaska, Donna (Joe) Halmans, Terry Losing, Jessica (Chad) Griffith, Scot (KayLa) Haverkamp, Meghan (Hank) Miller, Rachel (Shannon) Klein; 23 great grandchildren (with one on the way); sister-in-law Billie Jo Losing. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Losing (2006); parents, Frederick and Magdalena Burkle; siblings and in-laws, Edward (Jeanette) Burkle, Louise (Ernest) Lang, Emma (Albert) Losing, Alma (Ralph) Dukart; grandson, Quinten Bernier.

Erna Losing

July 29, 1926 - June 8, 2022



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FUNERAL SERVICE:

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 11:00 am
First Baptist Church
Plevna, Montana

PRAYER SERVICE:

Monday, June 13, 2022 7:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Baker, Montana

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Josh McLachlan

MUSIC:

Pianist: Sharon Huether
Sharon Buerkle, Nicole Buerkle,
Dacy Buerkle, Connie Lang
Accompanied by Sharan Fried

PALLBEARERS:

Terry Losing	Eric Losing
Kevin Losing	Neil Losing
Scot Haverkamp	Donna Halmans

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

Jessica Griffith	Christa Chaska
Meghan Miller	Rachel Klein
Quinten Bernier	

INTERMENT:

Bonnievale Cemetery
Baker, Montana

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Baker, Montana

*Lunch will be served at the church
following the funeral service.
Everyone is welcome.*



When I'm gone, remember I'm with Jesus;
Then do not mourn because I've passed away. Life
holds so many griefs and disappointments, And
will you cry because I did not stay?
'Tis only for a spell we must be parted-
Not many years on earth to us are given-
And when my Saviour tells me you are coming, I'll
go with Him, and welcome you to Heaven. Grieve
not because the eyes that looked upon you Shall
never see your face on earth again;
Rejoice because they look upon the Saviour who
gave His life to ransom sinful men.
Weep not because I walk no longer with you;
Remember, I am walking streets of gold.
Weep for yourselves that you awhile must tarry
Before the blessed Lord you may behold.

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