

# In Loving Memory



# Esther Weidenbach

July 1, 1929

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January 1, 2023

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



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In Loving Memory  
Esther Weidenbach  
1929 ~ 2023

Funeral  
11:00 a.m.  
Monday, January 16, 2023  
Scotland Community Church  
Scotland, South Dakota

Clergy  
Andy Bueber

Music  
Sharon Orth ~ organist

Congregational Hymns  
*Amazing Grace*  
*How Great Thou Art*

Pallbearers  
Larry Streyle, Norm Kaufman,  
Zane Weidenbach, Glennis Stern,  
Derek Hays & David Streyle

Honorary Pallbearers  
Granddaughters  
Adrienne Weidenbach &  
Ryleigh Weidenbach

Interment  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Scotland, South Dakota

Esther Weidenbach was born July 1, 1929 to Henry and Karolina (Mehlhaf) Streyle at the family farm near Freeman, and was the youngest of eight children. Esther passed away January 1, 2023 at the age of 93 in the Scotland Good Samaritan Society.

She was baptized and later confirmed at the Zion Reformed Church of rural Menno. After completing eight years at country school, she worked as a phone operator and later as a waitress at the Klaudt's Service café. There, she met a young Eldon Weidenbach, who would become her future husband. Esther and Eldon were united in marriage by Reverend William Korn August 23, 1959 at Kassel Zion Reformed Church in Menno. They had their only son Kenneth in 1967.

Esther was a hard-working farm wife on the Weidenbach farm. She helped with raising the cattle and hogs, as well as chickens. Esther always had a passion for gardening, and she did lots of canning and freezing with her produce. She also thoroughly enjoyed cooking and baking, both of which she was truly amazing at. Esther was famous for her homemade bread, kuchen and kolaches, and would happily make orders for people. She always made certain that anyone eating at her table never went away hungry. They never did! Esther also enjoyed sewing and watching/listening to polka in her spare time.

One of Esther's greatest joys was becoming a grandma for the first time in 1999 to her grandson, Zane, then her granddaughters Adrienne (2003) and Ryleigh (2007). Her grandchildren were her pride and joy. She loved them so much, was so proud of all that they were and told them constantly how proud she would be of who they'd grow up to be.

After an illness, Esther moved into the Good Samaritan Center in Scotland in 2013, which is where she lived for 9 years until her passing. She had many good friends that she shared her life with there. She loved putting puzzles together, crocheting, doing her word find books, and playing bingo with friends.

Esther is survived by her son, Ken Weidenbach (Billie Jo Hays) of Scotland; grandson, Zane Weidenbach of Sioux Falls, SD; granddaughters, Adrienne and Ryleigh Weidenbach of Scotland; brother, Elner and sister-in-law Hulda Streyle of Menno, as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Esther was welcomed to her heavenly home by her husband, Eldon (April 20, 1999); her parents, Henry and Karolina Streyle; parents-in-law, Rueben and Mary Weidenbach; sisters, Ruth Streyle (age 2, in 1916), Edna Streyle (age 2 months, in 1916), Leona Koerner (2022), brother, Alvin Streyle, sister, Violet Kaufman (2019), brother, Ervin Streyle (1964), sisters-in-law, Lora (Alvin) Streyle, Hulda (Ervin) Streyle, Wilma Hauck and brothers-in-law, Wilmer Koerner, Tom Kaufman and Ray Hauck.



## Floral Tributes



Your friend,  
Delores

Staff & Neighbors at  
Scotland GSS

Elnor & Hulda Streyle  
Dianna & Bob Buchmann  
Larry & Brenda Streyle  
David Streyle and families



Norm & Karen  
Kaufman & family



Bob & Janice



Al & Dolly and family



George & Sheila