

Celebrating the Life of

Eileen June Denton was born on June 30, 1926, in Allison, Iowa, the daughter of Henry and Nettie (Janssen) Weiland. At a young age her family moved to the Raymond area. She went to school in Raymond, Kerkhoven and Clara City graduating from Clara City High School in 1944. After high school, Eileen moved to St. Paul and began working at the Civil Defense Plant repairing gliders. On July 21, 1945, she was married to Eugene Wayne Denton. They lived in Atwater and Clara City, returning to the Atwater community in 1956. Gene and Eileen owned and operated the Sinclair Service Station & Café in Atwater. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, enjoyed bowling, crocheting afghans, fishing, working on her flower garden, and adult coloring in her later years. She was active in the auxiliary for the Atwater Fire Department. Most of all she enjoyed time with her family. She was a believer in our Lord Jesus Christ and prayer was a priority to her.

She is survived by one daughter, Nancy Alstead of Paynesville; three grandchildren, Jason (and Melissa) Denton of Atwater, Jennifer (and Paul) Gjerde of Sunburg, and Megan (and Ed) Hoekstra of Grove City; and ten great grandchildren, Madison, Jeana and Brock Denton; Samantha, Weston, Maret, Josie and Elsa Gjerde; and Logan and Taylor Hoekstra, including other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Eugene in 2001; one son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Judy Denton; two brothers and sisters-in-law; Harold and Franny and Lester and Evelyn; and special friend, Andy Andresen.



Eileen J. Denton

1926 - 2022



These Hands...

Have done more than words can say.

They have worked, struggled, and prayed,
celebrated, hugged, and played.

But not a day would I ever regret.

For these hands are my way,
of sending my love to you this day.

November 2020

Arrangements By
Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"

In Loving Memory Of

Eileen J. Denton

June 30, 1926
Allison, Iowa

September 23, 2022
Paynesville, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Atwater, Minnesota

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| Prelude | | Shirley Capistrant |
| Processional | <i>"I Believe"</i> | Kris Nelson-Jensen & Steve Mahlum |
| Call to Worship | | |
| Welcome and Prayer | | |
| Scripture Readings | | |
| Special Music | <i>"Jesus Loves Me"</i> | Great Grandchildren |
| Meditation | | Pastor Grant Fischer |
| Duet | <i>"Old Rugged Cross"</i> | Kris Nelson-Jensen & Steve Mahlum |
| Prayers and The Lord's Prayer | | |
| Commendation | | |
| Recessional | <i>"Onward Christian Soldiers"</i> | see insert |
| Postlude | | |

Active Casketbearers - Grandchildren

Jason (and Melissa) Denton Jennifer (and Paul) Gjerde
Megan (and Ed) Hoekstra

Honorary Casketbearers - Great Grandchildren

Madison, Jeana and Brock Denton
Samantha, Weston, Maret, Josie and Elsa Gjerde
Logan and Taylor Hoekstra

Interment

Union Cemetery
Atwater, Minnesota