



Eleanor F. Mortenson

May 22, 1920 - December 13, 2011

Eleanor F. Mortenson, age 91, of Sedalia, passed away Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at Sylvia Thompson Residential Care in Sedalia. She was born May 22, 1920, in Arnolds Park, Iowa, the daughter of the late Albert and Elizabeth Hawks.

On November 10, 1937, in Jackson, Minnesota, she was united in marriage to Harold Edwin Mortenson, who preceded her in death on September 5, 2002.

Eleanor was a member of the Fortuna United Methodist Church.

She loved her flowers, and enjoyed cooking, especially for family gatherings. One of her favorite memories was caring for the children of Sue and Marvin Ball and Brenda and Larry Gerlt. She always called Kevin and Kristen Ball and Todd and Tara Gerlt her grandchildren.

Eleanor is survived by her sons, Richard Mortenson and wife Marjorie and Jerry Mortenson and wife Kay both of Tipton, Missouri, Dennis Mortenson and wife Karen of Pleasanton, California, and Larry Mortenson and wife Darlene of Lone Jack, Missouri; her daughter, Sharon Todd and husband Dale of Sedalia, Missouri; fifteen grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; thirty-two great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; her brother, Eldon Hawks of Lincoln, Illinois; two sisters, Gladys Moeller of Everly, Iowa and Joyce

Christianson of Texas; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 19, at the Fortuna United Methodist Church with Pastor Travis Alexander and Reverend Richard Parker officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Moreau Cemetery with Allan Mortenson, Mike Mortenson, Randy Mortenson, Curt Mortenson, David Mortenson and David Mortenson serving as casketbearers. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Monday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Fortuna United Methodist Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fortuna United Methodist Church
Morgan St.
Fortuna, MO 65034

Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm sure that you are very happy with our Lord Jesus and Uncle Harold...but you will be missed by all who loved you. I was blessed to know you my entire life so it was painful to see you in that nursing home. I remember what a wonderful mother and cook you were and when you could no longer do those things, it hurt you and me. But you are released from all that misery and lighting up Heaven. I love you. Joyce Mortenson Wilson*

Joyce Mortenson Wilson - December 16, 2011 at 08:43 AM