



Esther Brehmer

April 29, 1916 - January 9, 2011

Adrian: Esther Helen (Muck) Brehmer of Adrian, passed away on January 9, 2011 at her home. She was born to Harold and Hilda (Weiss) Muck on April 29, 1916 and has resided in Adrian most of her life.

On April 12, 1947 she was married to Harold Brehmer who survives, along with her daughter, Barbara (Charles) Leutwiler of Skokie, Illinois; grandsons, Trey (Geanine) of Skokie and Andrew (Flor); great-granddaughters, Kady and Kate of Las Cruces, New Mexico and a number of nieces and nephews.

Esther was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Elwyn and Elwood Muck.

She was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Adrian, where she was baptized, confirmed and married. Esther was active in the LLA, Bible study groups and a former member of the church choir. Most recently she took an active part in planning and building St. John's new church facility.

For 7 years she attended St. John's Lutheran School and in 1934 she graduated from Sand Creek High School. Later she attended and graduated from Tri-State University in Toledo and then worked in Toledo for a number of years. Eventually she returned to Adrian and worked at Adrian College as Director of Financial Aide, retiring in 1978. Esther loved her church, her work and was an avid golfer, gardener and also a long-time member of the Bixby Auxiliary and served as a volunteer for a number of years.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Esther Brehmer, will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at 11:00 AM at St. John's Lutheran Church in

Adrian with Pastor Joel Sarrault officiating. Burial will take place following the service in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Adrian. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at the Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian from 4 to 6 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or to Hospice of Lenawee. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and church. Online condolences to the family may be made online at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
3448 North Adrian Highway
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Brehmer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I remember Esther fondly - while I worked at Adrian College, both as a faculty member and administrator, she was always helpful and pleasant to me. She worked dilligently and was proud of the College. I know many will remember her well. I'm sure she's straightening things out in Heaven and getting it in even better order!##imported-begin##Janice Hoffer Ferguson##imported-end##*

January 20, 2011 at 12:11 AM



“ *So sorry I missed the funeral. I didn't get word until yesterday. Since I moved to Tecumseh, I'm really out of the loop. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Esther was a bright light at St. John's and I'm sure she will be missed by many of her family and all of her friends whom she treated like family.##imported-begin##Janet Moeller##imported-end##*

January 17, 2011 at 02:03 PM



“ *To Harold and all of Esther's family: Esther was a special woman.. a real blessing to those who knew her. I praise God for the faith and strength He gave her throughout her life! You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Josh Kittleman##imported-end##*

January 12, 2011 at 04:56 PM



“ Harold, Barb, and family--We are thinking of you today. Esther was such a gracious person, and we have many fond memories of her. Please know that our prayers are with you. Liz and Nels##imported-begin##Liz Leutwiler##imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 01:15 PM



“ To The Family, Please accept my deepest condolence for the loss of your dear love one. I would like to share some words of comfort from God's word the Bible.
John 5:28,29 and Acts 24:15 assures us that those who have fallen asleep in death have the wonderful hope to live again. Also take comfort in Revelation 21:3,4, where at that time SICKNESS,PAIN,DEATH,MOURNING,and OUTCRY will be things of the past,GONE FOREVER. Please take comfort in these encouraging promises.##imported-begin##Ms.Jordan##imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 12:08 PM



“ Harold

I intended on getting to visitation yesterday, but the snowstorm and a balky snowblower created a situation where I couldnt get out. I also was not able to leave work today. I wanted to make sure that you knew that I was thinking of you and remembering how much mom thought of you and Esther. She always had good things to say about the two of you and she was especially happy when you could join us at the Big Boy for Saturday morning breakfast. If there is anything that I can do for you, all you have to do is give me a call. (My work number is 264-7156).##imported-begin##Alan Ballenberger##imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 11:14 AM



“ Dear Harold and family,
My aunt, Janis Munk Wilt, just notified me of Esther's passing. Esther and and my mother, Helen Hewes, were friends for many decades. Mom counted Esther as one of her most beloved and enduring friendships. Esther and Mom always seemed like two peas in a pod and there is something very comforting in knowing that they are together once again. May your memories bring you comfort during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jeanne Hewes Huyser##imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 08:41 AM



“ I am by far the luckiest person to by knowing MaMa B, and definately a better person just knowing her. Words can't decribe how much I loved and will miss her. My heart goes out to her whole family. I will ALWAYS smile when I think of her and will keep my promises I made to her. I love you MaMa.##imported-begin##Teresa Verhelle##imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ Harold & family, For every sorrow there is gladness, for every burden sweet relief, for every trouble tinged with sadness, there is PEACE beyond BELIEF. These BLESSINGS come from GOD'S GOOD HAND !!
Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.
Psalm 30:5
Esther was my sister's best friend and now they will share memories togehter.....love, Larry & Janis##imported-begin##Larry & Janis Wilt##imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 07:28 AM



“ My dear Aunt Esther was such a gentle, loving, kind, generous lady. In more recent years I had the opportunity in visiting my Mother in Adrian after she moved back there, to spend more time with Esther and Uncle Harold. That time is precious to me and I will value it always. I found a friend in her that will live deep in my heart forever. God has blessed her with well deeserved eternal peace.##imported-begin##Trish Baker##imported-end##

January 11, 2011 at 12:42 PM



“ Harold,
Esther will be greatly missed. She was a kind and gracious lady. I enjoyed seeing her at our company events.##imported-begin##Amy Miller##imported-end##

January 11, 2011 at 09:08 AM



“ Esther had everything she ever wished for a wonderful husband, a beautiful daughter and family, lots of friends and family who loved and enjoyed her, and a faithful and loving God she walked with every day of her life. We were blessed to be called her friend, we will miss her.
Sam & JoAn Beal##imported-begin##Sam & JoAn Beal##imported-end##

January 10, 2011 at 11:38 AM