



Edna J. Grinstead

August 25, 1922 - May 22, 2017

Mrs. Edna J. Grinstead died on Monday, May 22nd at 7:25 a.m. at the Mason City Area Nursing Home.

Edna Johanna Laura (Kirchner) Grinstead was born August 25, 1922 in Salina Twp, Kankakee County, IL to Fred C. and Julia (Hines) Kirchner Jr. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church near Bonfield, IL and graduated in 1940 from Herscher HS. During WW II, she worked for the Roper Stove Factory making parts needed for the war effort. She married Robert L. Grinstead on Sept 18, 1944 in Klamath Falls, OR. He preceded her in death in 1997. They had three children, Cheryl, Beverly and Gene. Edna also worked for the Kankakee Hotel and Riverside Hospital in Housekeeping before her retirement. In 1986, she moved from Kankakee, IL to San Jose, IL to be closer to her daughters and grandchildren. The last few years, she resided at the Mason City Area Nursing Home. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, cooking, spending time with her family, and activities at the nursing home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and siblings: Vernon Kirchner, Gertrude Imhauser, and Dorothy Meyer. She is survived by her three children: Cheryl (Eldon) Garlisch of San Jose, IL; Beverly (Charlie) Brown of Moweaqua, IL; and Gene Grinstead of Palm Harbor, FL; three grandchildren: John Garlisch of Albuquerque, NM, Mary Garlisch of Mason

City, IL, and Jeffrey (Holly) Grinstead of Clearwater, FL; Great-Granddaughter, Savannah Grinstead; many nieces, cousins, and relatives.

Visitation will be Friday, May 26th at 4:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church rural San Jose, with the funeral service to follow at 5:30 p.m. A graveside service will be on Saturday, May 27th at 11:00 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, rural Bonfield, IL.

Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran School -Pekin, IL, Mason City Area Nursing Home or St Luke Lutheran Church- San Jose, IL.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26.** 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

St. Luke Lutheran Church
15757 NCR 3600E
San Jose, IL 62682

Funeral

MAY **26.** 5:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edna J. Grinstead*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Edna J. Grinstead.*



May 24, 2017 at 06:54 PM



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May 24, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your mother. She had a full life. What a friendly lady! She will be missed. May God grant you peace at this difficult time. Connie and Randy Friedrich*

Connie Friedrich - May 23, 2017 at 01:32 PM

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“ Cheryl, sorry to hear about your Mother, thoughts & prayer to you
and your family at this difficult time
Shirley Proctor

Shirley J. Proctor - May 23, 2017 at 08:58 AM