

Margaret M. Erickson, age 90, of Laurens, Iowa died March 22, 2011 at her home in Laurens.

Margaret Marie Schoon was born June 3, 1920 to George and Anna (Essing) Schoon in Fonda, Iowa. She attended grade school and high school in Fonda where she graduated in 1936. After high school Margaret continued her education at Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, Iowa, where she earned her teachers certificate at the age of eighteen. Margaret taught in a one room school house near Fonda for many years.



On March 22, 1944, Margaret was united in marriage to Eldon Erickson in Pomeroy, Iowa. This union was blessed with six children: Joyce, Nancy, Joel, Rodney, Charles and Bradley.

Margaret and Eldon started farming near Marathon. She enjoyed farm life and often spent time on the tractor. She loved to be outdoors and traveling in the winters to Mesa, Arizona and Pharr, Texas. Margaret was a member of card clubs, had a passion for cooking and treasured time she spent with Eldon dancing. Margaret especially cherished spending time with her family, creating everlasting memories.

Those left to cherish in her memory include her children: Joyce (Phil) Westlund of Nampa, Idaho, Nancy Herzenach (Daniel Victor) of Tucson, Arizona, Joel (Barb) Erickson of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Rodney Erickson of Des Moines, Iowa, Charles (Vickie) Erickson of Marathon, and Bradley Erickson and Evelyn Anderson of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brothers: Richard (Cathy) Schoon of Peace Dale, Rhode Island; William (Pat) Schoon of Madison, Wisconsin; and Rudolph (Lois) Schoon of Pomeroy, Iowa; sister, Helen Hatteberg of Clinton, Iowa; a sister-in-law: Helen Gross of Lakewood, Colorado; extended family and many friends.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Gerdes; and sisters, Lucille Faine and Delaphine Windfeldt

Blessed be the memory of Margaret Erickson.

## In Loving Memory



**Margaret Marie Erickson**

1920  2011

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature,  
shall be able to separate us from the love of God,  
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

— Romans 8:38-39



**W**e wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church following the service.

 **The Family of Margaret Erickson**

# IN MEMORY OF Margaret Marie Erickson

June 3, 1920  March 22, 2011

## FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, March 25, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Marathon, Iowa

## CLERGY

Pastor Tammy Anderson

## ORGANIST

Eloise Obman

## CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”  
“Just As I Am”

## CASKET BEARERS

Joel Erickson Rodney Erickson Charles Erickson  
Bradley Erickson Michael Erickson Adrian Erickson

## INTERMENT AT A LATER DATE

Poland Township Cemetery  
Marathon, Iowa



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