



Orpha M. Erdahl

October 16, 1930 - March 24, 2025

Orpha M. Erdahl, 94, of Hopkins, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on March 24, 2025. She was preceded in death by her husband of 73 years, Elton Erdahl, daughter, Susan Honsvall (James), parents, Lily and Ole Mandsager, three sisters, Geraldine Sutter, Luella Hampton and Elaine Sigurdson. Orpha went to Augustana Academy for High School and Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa. Later in life she received a Masters Degree from the University of Minnesota in Special Education. In addition to raising four children with Elton she taught for twenty years at Orono Elementary and retired in 1993. Orpha was always happiest when she was with her family or teaching. She loved cooking, family gatherings, studying and writing about her Norwegian heritage and spending summers at the cabin on Lake of the Woods in northern Minnesota! She went on nine trips to Norway, meeting many relatives. Quilting was a passion and she made 25 quilts plus many baby quilts. She also enjoyed making special Norwegian foods like Kringla, Lefse and Kumla! Survived by her sister Ruth Hembre (James) and brother Orlin Mandsager (VaLois), daughter Jan Gregerson, sons Jerry and Jim Erdahl, Son in Law, Jim Honsvall (Susan), six grandchildren, Anders Gregerson, Sarah Rosemas (Patrick), Amanda Honsvall Hoefler (Matthew), Lily Honsvall, Dallas Erdahl (Savannah) and Kailey Schmitt (Caleb), four great grandchildren, Teddy Rosemas, Pepper Erdahl, Penny Erdahl and Finn Rosemas.

Service will be held at Wooddale Church, 6630 Shady Oak Road, Eden Prairie, Minnesota at 11:00 A.M., May 22nd, 2025. Live stream begins at 10:45 A.M. at <https://www.wooddale.org/events>. Luncheon will follow the service. Interment will be May 27th at 1:30 P.M., Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials to Waldorf College Erdahl Family Scholarship Fund or ChildVoice.

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Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wooddale Church
6630 Shady Oak Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Graveside Service

MAY **27**. 1:45 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Orpha M. Erdahl.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Orpha M. Erdahl.

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