

Pearl Eldridge, age 84, of New Rockford, ND, died Sunday, September 15, 2024, at her home.

Pearl was born July 4, 1940 at Kulm, ND, to John and Magdalena Ruff. She grew up and attended school in Kulm. She later moved to Ellendale where she worked at the hospital.

On July 1, 1967 Pearl was united in marriage to Glenn Eldridge. They made their home in New Rockford where they raised their 3 children. She worked several jobs, from painting and cleaning houses, to working in the kitchen at the school. The job she had the most passion for was her CNA work at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd. Pearl retired in 2019. Her favorite pastimes were her dish towels and baking. If you stopped by her house, you could usually find her embroidering dish towels. She was also a master at making kuchen, and usually around December she would make her famous fruit cake.

She is survived by her son, Randy of New Rockford; her daughter Lisa (Anthony) of Mercer, ND; two grandsons, Hayden (Krista) of Fargo, ND and Cory of New Rockford; two granddaughters, Jayden of Ada, MN, and Brooklyn of Mercer, ND; two great-grandchildren, Karsyn and Thielen; one sister, Mabel of Aberdeen, SD; and many nieces and nephews.

Pearl was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn; one son, Wayne; her parents; three brothers, Clarence, LeRoy, and Laverne; and two sisters, Viola and Delores.

A decorative border of purple roses and smaller purple flowers with green leaves, framing the central text and photo.

*In Loving  
Memory*



*Pearl Eldridge*

JULY 4, 1940 – SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



## *A Wonderful Mother*

God made a wonderful Mother,  
A mother who never grows old  
He made her smile of the sunshine  
and He made her heart of pure gold  
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars  
In her cheeks, fair roses you see  
God made a wonderful Mother,  
And He gave that dear Mother to Me.

*Author: Pat O'Reilly*

## Celebrating The Life Of *Pearl Eldridge*

July 4, 1940 – Kulm, ND  
September 15, 2024 – New Rockford, ND

### **VISITATION**

Thursday, September 19, 2024  
1:00PM - 2:00PM  
First Lutheran Church, New Rockford, ND

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Thursday, September 19, 2024  
2:00PM  
First Lutheran Church, New Rockford, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Amy Kippen

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Kerstin Allmaras ~ Pianist

Congregational Hymns

*Amazing Grace ~ How Great Thou Art ~ Old Rugged Cross*

### **PALLBEARERS**

Duane Reiser ~ Jerry Reiser ~ Hayden Eldridge  
Jayden Yost ~ Cory Schmidt ~ Anthony Schmidt

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

All of Pearl's Grandchildren

### **BURIAL**

Prairie Home Cemetery, New Rockford, ND

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