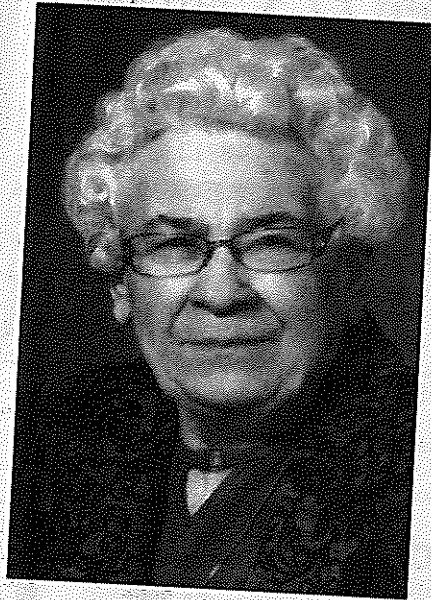


Eldora Uttecht



Eldora Uttecht, 88, of Grinnell and formerly of Huron, died Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at Living Hope Alliance Church in Huron with burial in Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery. Visitation with family present will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, 2015 at

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Welter Funeral Home in Huron, or one hour prior to the service at the church.

Eldora Leona Winter was born on Jan. 3, 1927, in Parkston, S.D., to Christ and Bertha Mogck Winter. She attended country school through the eighth grade, and for several years helped her parents on the family farm.

Eldora married Gilbert Uttecht in Parkston on Feb. 15, 1948. The couple started their life on a farm near Alpena, S.D., and later moved for a couple of years to Lane, S.D. They then returned to the Alpena area in 1958 and Eldora lived on the farm until she moved to Huron in 2007.

Eldora was a very active member of the UCC Church in Alpena where she sang in the choir. After moving to Huron, she joined the Wesleyan Church until it closed and then joined the Living Hope Alliance Church. She was also a member of the World Gospel Mission and formerly a member of the Never Giver Uppers Club in the Alpena area. She was a hard-working farm wife known for her cooking and baking.

Eldora is survived by her children, Connie Larsen of Alcester, S.D., Glenyce Conway of Grinnell, Delayne Uttecht of Crystal, Minn., Kevin Uttecht of Huron, Dennis Uttecht of Whitewood, S.D., and Lori Coyle of Ames, Iowa; 17 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; one sister, Irene Schultz of Mitchell; and other relations and friends.

Eldora was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gilbert in 2005; and one sister, Violet Reimnitz.