



Darlene Ersland

August 25, 1938 - March 2, 2020

Darlene Betty (Mausling) Ersland, 81, a resident of Fergus Falls, entered God's eternal home on Monday, March 2, 2020.

Darlene was born August 25, 1938, to Harry and Theresa "Tracy" (Schultz) Mausling in Truman, Minnesota. She was baptized, confirmed, and attended church school at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She graduated from Truman High School and Mankato State Teachers' College. She married Omar Ersland on June 19, 1960. They were blessed with three children, Kelly, Carol, and Jeffrey.

Darlene was an elementary classroom instructor for eight years. She furthered her teaching degree at St. Cloud and Moorhead State Colleges and became a Learning Disabilities Specialist at Fergus Falls, MN for 22 years. She was active in church, 4-H, and educational programs for many years.

Retirement brought new awakenings. Travel and wintering in Texas allowed time to gather up dreams, nurture them, and make them real. Golden memories captured a better understanding of god's greatness in providing all things...grandchildren frolicking, wonderful family birthday gatherings, July 4th fireworks, summer gatherings and Christmas celebrated at the lake, multitudes of fireflies blinking for all their worth, loon calls echoing across dark waters, Minnesota walleyes, Texas grapefruit, and unexpected wildflowers.

Darlene was preceded in death by her father, Harry Mausling; mother, Theresa Mausling-Luhman; step-father, Elmer Luhman; brothers, Flohrs Mausling, Lester Mausling, and LeRoy Mausling; sister, Judy Mausling; and niece, Lola Mausling.

She is survived by her spouse, Omar Ersland; children, Kelly (Roger) Ersland-Anderson, Carol Ersland, and Jeff (Amy) Ersland; grandchildren, Bjorn and Ian Anderson and Jacob, Blake, and Isabelle Ersland; sisters-in-law, Doris Mausling, Marie Mausling and June Mausling, and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation: One-hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Service: 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 14, 2020, at the Olson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls.

Clergy: Reverend Craig Palach

Arrangements are provided by the Olson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls.

Online condolences may be sent to www.olsonfuneralhome.com

Events

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	Olson Funeral Home	
	711 Pebble Lake Road, Fergus Falls, MN, US, 56537	

Comments



“ God bless you all, from a member of the Schultz family.

Shawn Netjes - March 25 at 02:15 AM



“ Hello Shawn

Thank you so much for your kind words.

If you can get in touch with me? I'd like to know your current address or talk further about how you are related to our Granpa August Schultz?

Carol Ersland (daughter)

763 355 4873

Thank you

Carol Ersland - April 14 at 05:42 AM



“ I have many memories of Darlene at family gatherings. We were cousins. Some of those memories include spending Christmas Eve at our grandparents home in Truman, MN. I remember Darlene as being quick and challenging in any game we would play at family gatherings. I also recall her interesting letters at Christmas when she would describe their travels and outings with her family. It was obvious that she enjoyed time with her family and her grandchildren. They were fortunate to have her in their life.

My sympathy and condolences to her family.

Rosemary Becker Perry

rosemary perry - March 13 at 03:40 PM



“ Thank you Rosemary. Where do you live now? Have I had the chance to meet you? The service was beautiful today.

Many people attended & it is always appreciated to have dear friends & relatives around during the trying & difficult times.

Thank you for your words.

Carol--daughter

Carol - March 14 at 11:56 PM



“ Carol,

This is the Rosemary your Dad was asking about.

I believe she is Ella Becker's daughter, and Kenny Becker's sister. Rosemary and Kenny would be first cousins to both of our parents like we are to each other. Your Dad said "Miller" but it is Perry.

Audrey Becker, Kenny's wife/widow lives in Truman and attends St. Paul's. I also believe that Audrey is Jody's sponsor like Darlene was Vickie's sponsor.

Marci

Marci Mausling Barfknecht - March 15 at 05:49 PM



“ Very interesting. Thank you!

Maybe you can send me an address if you have it?

AMAZONmplsMN@aol.com

Carol - March 16 at 08:34 AM



“ Address for Rosemary

Carol - March 16 at 08:35 AM



“ Mr Ersland's class was my favorite when I was a senior at FFHS. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

Tony Rendz - March 13 at 09:43 AM



“ Thank you Tony.
My dad was glad to hear from you.
Carol---daughter

Carol - March 14 at 11:58 PM



“ Jeff Jyrkas lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ersland



Jeff Jyrkas - March 11 at 05:22 PM



“ Thank you Jeff. My dad said you were a great wrestler! Thank you for your kind thoughts.
Carol--- daughter

Carol - March 12 at 12:56 PM



“ I worked with Darlene for many years at Cleveland School. She gave my son his first pet....a skink! She was a wonderful person with lots of stories. My thoughts and prayers for Omar and her family. Rest In Peace Darlene!



Angel Bremseth - March 10 at 12:09 PM



“ Hi Angel

Thank you for sharing. I know mom loved to teach. Yes those skinz are really amazing little creatures. We all appreciate your kind words.

Carol-- daughter

Carol - March 12 at 12:59 PM



“ Debbie Schultz lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ersland



Debbie Schultz - March 06 at 08:00 AM



“ Thanks for your kindness

Carol--- daughter

Carol - March 06 at 08:12 AM



“ Todd B. Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ersland



Todd B. Jacobs - March 05 at 04:15 PM



“ Thank you Todd
--Carol

Carol - March 05 at 05:14 PM



“ We have such fond memories of chatting with Darlene and Omar at church. Sincere sympathies to all. Hugs to Omar. God bless you always! Jack and Mary Jean Gross.



Jack and Mary Jean Gross - March 05 at 10:10 AM



“ Your good thoughts are greatly appreciated.
Carol-- daughter

Carol - March 05 at 05:15 PM



“ Penni Melby sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene Ersland



Penni Melby - March 04 at 07:02 PM



“ Living on Jewett Lake was a priceless blessing... priceless memories.
Carol -- daughter

Carol - March 05 at 04:04 AM



“ Penni Melby sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene Ersland



Penni Melby - March 04 at 07:01 PM



“ I appreciate your thoughtfulness
-- daughter Carol Ersland

Carol - March 04 at 10:49 PM



“ Omar & family, my deepest condolences.



Vaughn Ebbighausen - March 04 at 06:59 PM



“ Thank you.

Carol - March 04 at 10:48 PM



“ Darlene was a special lady. I am sad to hear of her passing, but know that she is now at peace. May her family find comfort in remembering the good times together.



Melanie Rieken - March 04 at 06:23 PM



“ Thank you Melanie
--Carol

Carol - March 04 at 10:47 PM



“ Shelby lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ersland



Shelby - March 04 at 01:55 PM



“ Thank you Shelby for your kindness with our mom
Carol--- daughter

Carol - March 05 at 04:06 AM



“ I will always remember Darlene. She will always hold a special place in my Heart.

Stacey Anderson - March 04 at 12:36 PM



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Carol

Carol - March 05 at 04:07 AM



“ Jim & Linda Gnahn lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ersland



Jim & Linda Gnahn - March 04 at 10:38 AM



“ Omar, nice visiting with you at Perkins a couple weeks ago. We are sorry to hear about your loss. Remember the good memories as she rests in peace!

Jim - March 04 at 10:43 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words. My dad appreciates it.

Carol - March 04 at 10:51 AM



“ Christy Mark lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ersland



Christy Mark - March 03 at 10:24 PM



“ Thank you Christi and Matt
You were there for her when she needed help. Bless you.

Carol - March 04 at 10:56 AM