

In Loving Memory Of

Erma M. Holzwarth

July 6, 1915

March 5, 2016

Lyon County, Iowa

Gettysburg, South Dakota

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God has laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard His call;
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with time of sorrow.
For I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life has been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee,
God wanted me now so **HE SET ME FREE.***

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 17, 2016

Emmanuel Lutheran Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Timothy Koch

CASKETBEARERS:

Lori Durand	Wanda Oliver	James Temenak
Kerry Schneider	Melissa Blake	Kori Feeley
Laura Crutcher	Bobbi Schmidt	Theodore Holzwarth

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

Nick Durand, Erikka Durand, Jared Smith, Jia Smith,
Mikaela Schneider, Samantha Feeley, Nathaniel Feeley, Sloane Blake,
Griffin Blake, Gavin Crutcher, Jameson Crutcher, Forrest Perrault

USHERS:

Melvin Holzwarth and Loren Holzwarth

MUSICIANS:

Nancy Holzwarth and Gail Larson

SOLOIST:

Ted Holzwarth ~ "Before the Throne of God Above"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

"How Great Thou Art" "On Eagle's Wings"

INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota



Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Erma Holzwarth, 100, of Gettysburg, passed away Saturday, March 5, 2016 at the Oahe Manor, Gettysburg.

Erma M. Vanhove was born July 6, 1915 in Lyon County, Iowa to Camille and Alice (Minnaert) Vanhove. At five years of age, the family moved to Madison, SD where she received her education, graduating from Central High School. She continued on and received her two year teaching certificate from Eastern College. She taught school in Lake County, Kingsbury County and for six years near Gettysburg.

On December 30, 1941, Erma was united in marriage to Theodore Holzwarth. They made their home on the family farm where Erma became a homemaker helping out around the farm and raising the family.

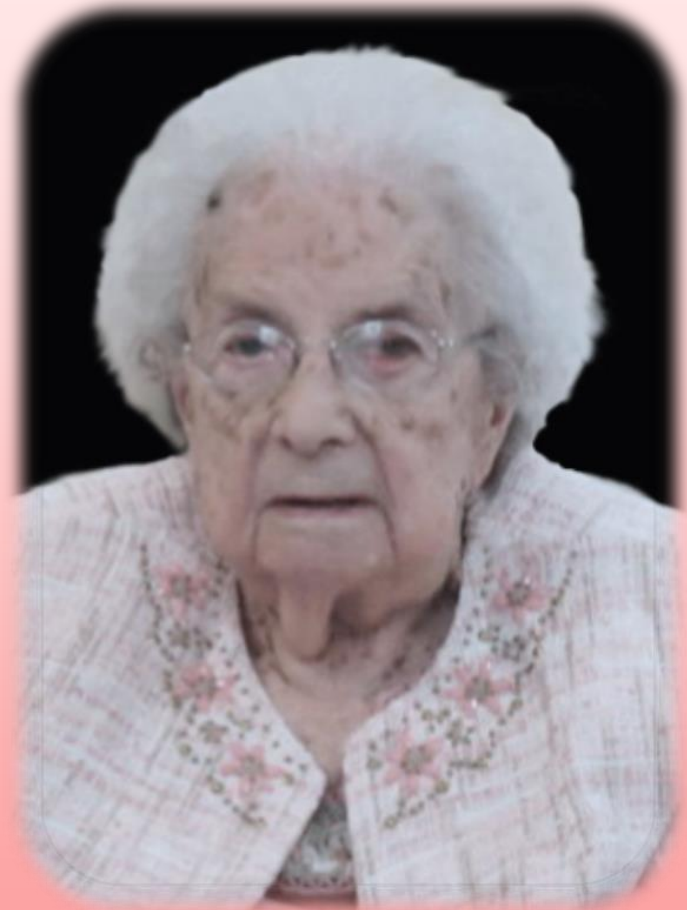
Theodore passed away in 1973. Erma then began volunteering at the Potter County Library and took up the sport of golf. She enjoyed spending her time golfing, bowling league and national tournaments, and traveling to see her kids and grandkids. Erma was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and served as president of the Ladies Aid.

Erma's life will be cherished by her children: Carol Ann (James) Greene of Yakima, WA, Dona Kay Hall of Mexico and Ralph (Betty) Holzwarth of Gettysburg; nine grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; three step grandchildren; four step great grandchildren; son-in-law: James Temenak of Poway, CA; and two sisters-in-law: Adeline Vanhove of Garretson and Jackie Vanhove of Madison.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Theodore; daughter, Mary Jean Temenak; son-in-law, Michael Hall; three sisters; and eight brothers.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be directed to the Potter County Library or the Avera Oahe Haven.

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At her 100th birthday party.....

Erma Holzwarth

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