

OESTREICH, Evelyn "Sue" (Larson)

December 18, 1915  
Reville SD  
November 12, 2011  
Watertown SD

Viborg Enterprise  
November 17, 2011

## Evelyn "Sue" Oestreich



Evelyn "Sue" Oestreich, age 95 of Watertown, SD, died Saturday, November 12 at Jenkins Living Center in Watertown. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at Grace Lutheran Church in Watertown with Pastor Steve Lauricella. Interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Watertown.

The family requests memorials be designated to Sioux Valley Huntington Disease Society of America, or Parkinson's Voice Project, 500 N. Coit Rd, Suite 2085, Richardson, TX 75080

Evelyn "Sue" Carol Oestreich was born on December 18, 1915 in Reville, South Dakota to Lars and Katie (Thompson) Larson. When she was 3 years old the family moved to Twin Brooks Township in Grant County. The family then moved to Klondike Township when Evelyn was in the 2 grade. When Evelyn was 19 she moved to Chicago, Illinois where she worked 2 years as a nanny and 5 years for Carson Pierre Scott before moving back to South Dakota. She married William Oliver Oestreich on August 2, 1941 in Strandburg, South Dakota at the Tabor Lutheran Church. The couple lived in Watertown until 1968 when they moved to Chicago where she worked at the Marillac School for Girls until 1975. Evelyn and her husband moved to Viborg, South Dakota in 1975. After the

death of her husband, she moved to Watertown in 1990 where she was involved in many church activities. She was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church for 60 years and during that time she was actively involved with the church choir, organizing church suppers and wedding receptions and the Dorcas Circle. In her later years she made over 300 quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Evelyn was a loving homemaker

and wife who enjoyed raising her children along with three special nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one sister, Agnes Strube; five brothers, Russell, Hubert, Harold "Jack", Gordon, and Fred Larson; as well as her special nephew who she raised as her own, John Larson.

Evelyn is survived by her children, Bonnie Glidewell of Sioux Fall, SD, Cheryl (Darwin) Stadley of Watertown, SD, and Bill (Jane) Oestreich of Plan TX; her sister, Alfie Peterson of Viborg, SD; her sister-in-law, Delores Larson of Sauk Centre, MN; and her 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Survivors also include her special nephews whom she raised as her own, Terry (Kathryn "Pete") of Aberdeen, SD; Steve Larson of Rapid City, SD; and John Larson's widow, Cheri Larson of Tulsa, OK.