

PAULSEN, Fern (Swensen)

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FERN PAULSEN



Fern Paulsen, 95, died July 18, 2010 at the Good Samaritan Center in Centerville. Services were held Thursday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg with Pastor Steve Unzicker officiating. Interment: Spring Valley Lutheran Cemetery.

Fern was born on April 1, 1915 to Oswald and Marie (Nielsen) Swensen. She married Royal Paulsen on March 21, 1934 and they celebrated their 76th anniversary in March of 2010. They farmed near Viborg until retiring in 1976. Fern was

active in the Spring Valley Lutheran Church WELCA and was an avid quilt maker for her family and church donations. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Willard Swensen and a sister Phyllis Leonesio. Fern is survived by her husband Royal of Centerville; 3 daughters Marilyn (Dennis) Sletten of Irene, Janice (Cliff) Adkins of Detroit Lakes, MN and Dianne (Duane) Christensen of Lennox; 5 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; 1 brother Donald Swensen of Sioux Falls; and many other relatives and friends.