



## Esther Stelling

December 3, 1919 - July 14, 2015

Funeral services for Esther Emilie Margareta Stelling will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 20, 2015, at the Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Aaron Wagner officiating. Interment will be prior to the service under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Esther Emilie Margareta Stelling, daughter of the late Fred and Martha (Dubben) Lohmann, was born December 3, 1919, southeast of Alva, and passed away July 14, 2015, in Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 95 years. Esther was baptized on December 9, 1919, and confirmed on March 25, 1934, at Zion Lutheran Church in Alva. She attended Zion Lutheran School. On March 9, 1952, she was united in marriage to Eldor Stelling in Alva where they farmed southeast of town. To their marriage four children were born. Esther was a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, and as a homemaker, she loved to sew and to bake. She enjoyed sewing numerous quilts for the Lutheran World Relief, as well as clothing for her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Baking chocolate chip cookies and playing games with the grandchildren brought her joy and delight. Besides her parents, Esther was preceded in death by her husband, Eldor; one daughter, Sharon; a sister, Mildred Lohmann; and a brother, Arnold Lohmann.

Esther is survived by one son, Randy Stelling and wife, Kim, of Alva; two daughters, Glenda King and husband, Rob, of Ozark, Missouri, and Sandra Brace and husband, Mark, of Lawton; seven grandchildren, Amanda Nichols

and husband, Jon, of Ozark, Missouri, Matthew King of Springfield, Missouri, Cody Stelling and wife, Merilee, of Alva, Trey Stelling and wife, Timara, of Edmond, Alissa Stelling of Edmond, Michael Brace and wife, Whitney, of Tulsa, and Kaylee Smith and husband, Adam, of Lebanon, Missouri; five great grandchildren, Haleigh and Ariana Nichols, Addison and Cooper Stelling, and Baby Smith due in September; in addition to nieces, nephews; other relatives and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made through the funeral home to the Zion Lutheran Church Mission Fund.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Stelling*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *My condolences to Esther's family. Years ago she was a neighbor of mine and I always thought she was a very sweet lady.*

**Julie Davison Helm** - August 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Esther was such a meek and gentle woman. I will miss her as a neighbor and good listener to visit with. She was a good and faithful servant of the lord. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.*

**gwen burroughs** - July 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We want to express our sincere sympathy on the death of Esther. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. May God be with all of you.*

**Harl and Mary Dubben** - July 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sympathy and prayers are with the family of Esther. She was a very sweet lady. I always enjoyed her in LWML and she worked on many quilts in that group. May her many loving memories bring comfort and peace to you. God bless her family.*

**Virgil and Lavon Wiersig** - July 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sending our condolences in the loss of your Mother, she was such a gracious and sweet lady. I know she will be missed by her family.*  
*Carolyn Woods*

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**Carolyn Woods** - July 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM