

Eleanor “Ellie” Elsie Rader, age 106 of Frazee, MN, passed away on Thursday, June 19, 2025 at Perham Health.

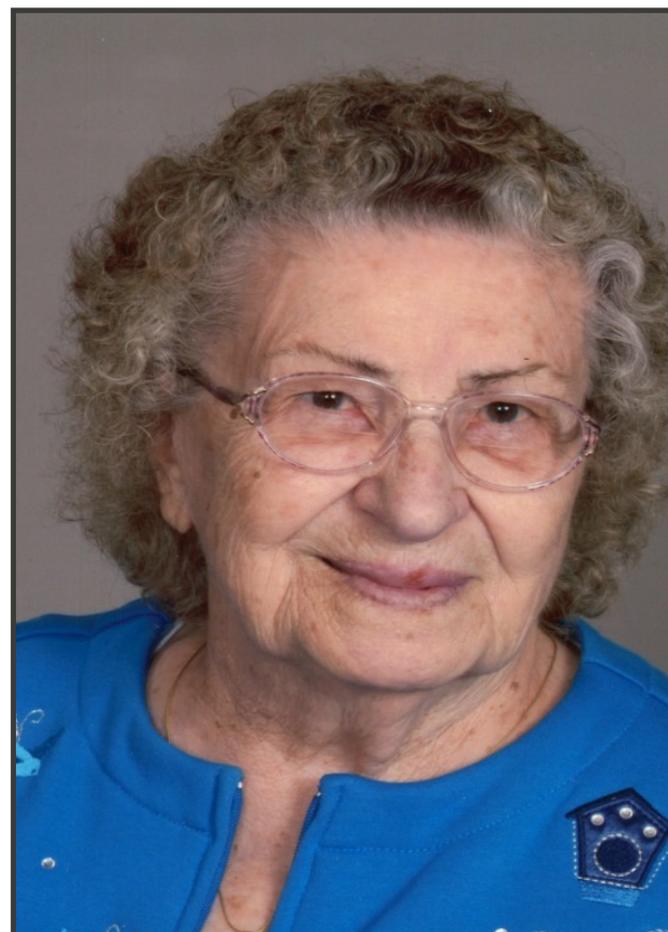
Ellie was born October 7, 1918 to Henry and Henrietta (Schmalz) Drewes in Toad Lake Township, MN and grew up on the family farm there. Ellie met the love of her life, Levi Rader, and the two were united in marriage on June 5, 1940. Their marriage was blessed with seven children. She and Levi farmed together for many years, and made it a priority to go dancing together every week.

Ellie’s family describes her as, “tenacious as a bulldog.” Ellie loved to tend to her flower garden, play bingo, go bowling, and enjoyed deer hunting, but even more she loved all babies and would wrap them up until baked.

Ellie is survived by her daughters, Deana (Dennis) Bahls, Joan Sazama, Bonnie (John) Herrmann; son, Ken (Charlotte) Rader; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren; and several other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Henrietta; husband, Levi; children, Marley (Harry) Hoese, James Rader, Bob Rader; grandson, Lance Anderson; and all of her brothers and sisters.

In Loving
M E M O R Y



Eleanor Elsie Rader

October 7, 1918 - June 19, 2025

If I could write from *Heaven*
this is what I'd say,
Please don't miss me too much,
I'm with you throughout your day.
You may not see or hear me,
but if you're quiet and still,
You may just **FEEL MY PRESENCE;**
because, in Heaven, there is free will.
Don't worry for the day,
it will come and go as planned,
Enjoy each moment you are given,
keep worry from your hand.
Keep sorrow to a minimum;
For if Heaven you could see,
You'd know I'm **SAFE AND HAPPY,**
I did not cease to be.
Moments in time are brief,
until we'll be together again,
as *Eternity lasts Forever,*
our lives, they have no end.

Memorial Service

Monday, June 30, 2025
with Visitation at 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
followed by the Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m.
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Evergreen
Frazee, Minnesota

Officiant

Pastor Justin Whitmore

Musician

Tara Smiley

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace"
"In the Garden"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Readings

Job 19:23-27
Romans 8:31-39
John 20:11-19

Honorary Urn Bearers

All of Ellie's Grandchildren,
Great Grandchildren and
Great Great Grandchildren

Interment

St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Evergreen
Frazee, Minnesota