



Erma Adamson

February 21, 1927 - October 2, 2020

A public Graveside Service was held on Friday, October 9, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Exeter Cemetery in Exeter, Nebraska. Pastor Murry Johnston officiated the service.

Memorials are suggested to the Exeter Library.

Erma B. Adamson, 93, passed away on October 2, 2020 at her home at Fairview Manor in Fairmont, Nebraska. She was born to Charles and Mary (Remes) Wasserbauer on February 21, 1927 on a farm near Wilber, Nebraska.

At the age of 5, Erma's family moved southwest of Exeter, Nebraska to a farm the family purchased. In 1944, Erma graduated from Exeter Public School then attended Doane College and received a degree in Elementary Education. She taught school in Friend, Nebraska for several years and also worked at First National Bank in Exeter. In 1949, she met Dwight Adamson and they were married on August 25, 1950. This union was blessed with a daughter, Merry Beth, and son, John "Chip" Adamson.

Erma was a member of the United Methodist Church and taught Sunday school for 22 years. She was also a substitute teacher for 20 years and served on the Library Board. Outside of education, she belonged to the

American Legion Auxiliary and was a volunteer with the Senior Citizen Group. Later in life, she also served as an employee and volunteer at the Exeter Care Center.

Erma lived at Fairview Manor in Fairmont, Nebraska for the last years of her life. She enjoyed the caregivers and residents there and visits from many friends in the community.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Edward; sister Helen; husband Dwight; and daughter Merry Beth Adamson-Strauss.

She is survived by her son John "Chip" (Gail); son-in-law Ned Strauss; grandchildren, Ariel Rich, Samuel Adamson, Daniel Adamson; and great-grandchildren Eliana and Gabriel Rich. She is also survived by her sister Char Barker (Jack) and special friends Tyler and Torie Glenn.

Cemetery Details

Exeter Cemetery

Exeter, NE 68351

Tribute Wall



“ 10 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - October 09, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Erma Adamson.



October 08, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Erma Adamson.



October 07, 2020 at 02:59 PM

PB

“ We were so fortunate to have John and Erma as neighbors while living in Exeter. Erma was a wonderful friend and our friendship continued after leaving Exeter. A great lady. Richard and Patti Becker

Patricia Becker - October 07, 2020 at 08:14 AM

SC

“ Such a sweet & caring lady. I was so privileged & honored when she asked me to read Johnnys obituary at his funeral. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family members. Our loss is truley heaven's gain. God bless you all.

Steve Carrigan

Steve Carrigan - October 06, 2020 at 03:46 PM

MM

“ Mike & Kitty McCarthy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Erma Adamson.



Mike & Kitty McCarthy - October 06, 2020 at 02:08 PM

MM

“ Chip & Gail....have just wonderful memories of Erma whenever I was in Exeter and with Chip. What a classy, kind, graceful and bright lady. I am so grateful having known her albeit a limited time but such a condensed appreciation of a thoughtful soul. What a wonderful life she surely had and proud of her family.. Mike & Kitty McCarthy

Mike McCarthy - October 06, 2020 at 02:01 PM

JK

“ Erma you were such a joy in all our lives every morning at work at Exeter Care Center you greeted me with your cheeriness and we always had something good to share with each other still have the card and the 2 Dollar Bill you gave me for my birthday always will remember all the good memories we shared together you will always be our 'Ernie' Love you

Joanna Kuhns - October 05, 2020 at 10:42 AM

PK

“ Chip and Gayle

My deepest sympathy with the loss of your Mother. Mom and Erma were such good friends. I would always smile when Erma was volunteering at the nursing home she would always say to Mom come on Jane and off they'd go. Two peas in a pod. I am so going to miss your Mom and the smile and hug she always had for me.

Paula Kaiser-Asmus - October 05, 2020 at 10:15 AM

GL

“ Sympathy to you Char and Chip families. This pictures is a great one. She was a special person to our families. Now her and Karen can catch up. Wayne (Pete) and Gladys Petersen

Gladys - October 05, 2020 at 08:10 AM

JV

“ To Chip and Gale, I am sorry for your loss. Erma was a Great Lady and neighbor. Erma was a classmate of my Mother's. Erma and my daughter Claire shared the same birthday. Merry Beth, Erma's daughter and I were classmates. When Claire was young we were neighbors of John and Erma and they used to take Claire to Friend for an ice cream cone. John like to tease a kid and they all enjoyed each others company. I'm sure Johnny and Merry Beth were at Heavens gate to welcome Erma into Heaven. May Erma RIP.
Jim and Judy Votipka

Jim Votipka - October 04, 2020 at 11:34 PM