



## Esther Margaret Elfring

August 26, 1915 - August 21, 2012

Former Sutton resident Esther Margaret Elfring, 96, died Tuesday, August 21, 2012, at York General Hospital in York, NE.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, August 24, 2012, at Emmanuel Reformed Church in Sutton, NE with Rev. Joe Vusich officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery in Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Thursday, from 1p.m. - 8p.m., with the family present from 6p.m. - 8p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Emmanuel Reformed Church in Sutton, NE.

Esther was born August 26, 1915, in Bonesteel, SD to Jacob and Susanna (Perlenfein) Rauscher. She received her education in Sutton and graduated from Sutton High School in 1933. On September 5, 1937, she married Lawrence H. Elfring in Sutton, NE and to this union 4 children were born. She and Lawrence moved to California for a short time before returning to Sutton. She was employed at the Naval Ammunition Depot in Hastings, NE and at Ted's café in Sutton, NE. She moved to Lincoln in 1961, where she was employed at Gold's and later at Latches until she retired.

She was a lifetime member of Emmanuel Reformed Church and a member of

the Eagles, DOES and a women's business sorority. She was an avid Husker fan and enjoyed playing bingo.

She is survived by her daughters, Sheila (Delary) Hofmann of Sutton, NE; Sandy (Leo) Overturf of Sutton, NE; son, Jerry (LaVonne)Elfring of York, NE; daughter-in-law, Kathy Elfring of Lincoln, NE; 11 grandchildren, Todd Hofmann; Tom Hofmann; Tammie Steinhauer ; Gwenda Mau; Monte Overturf and Mark Overturf all of Sutton, NE; Matt Overturf of Johnson, KS; Marcia Elfring; Jennifer Weber; Teresa Kohler and Tammi Lambie all of Lincoln, NE; 22 great-grandchildren; brother, Gilbert Rauscher of Gillette, WY and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Larry Elfring; grandson, Lonnie Overturf and brother and sister-in-law, Gottlieb and Edith Rauscher.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Esther was great to work with. She had some of the best penmanship I have ever seen. When I worked with her everything was written out and she helped this young (at the time) salesman out immensley. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. She was a great person.*

*Mike Decker  
President  
Latsch's Inc.*

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**Mike Decker** - August 23, 2012 at 07:28 PM

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“*My prayers and sympathy to all the family. I will always remember Esther as a great neighbor She and my parents had so much fun together. She was always so nice to me, just loved her.*

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**Reva Hust Stack** - August 23, 2012 at 07:45 AM

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“*I got acquainted with Esther thru Jennie Lederman. I would call her when I was in town. I had moved to Indianapolis 6 yr.s ago. Tried Esther several different times on the phone, just didn't know what had happened to her. I went on the Lincoln Journal website this morning to finally find out where she had gone. Always enjoyed my visits with this lovely lady, just missed not knowing where she was. My sympathy to all of you. She lived a good life.*

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**Dorothy E. Gruenemeyer** - August 23, 2012 at 02:50 AM