



Estella B. Hendrickson



Estella Evelyn (Blomquist) Hendrickson, of Sheridan and formerly of the Washington, D.C., area, passed away at Sheridan Memorial Hospital on March 14, 2014.

Estella was born of Finnish parents in Quincy, Mass., in 1922 and was reared in Brooklyn, N. Y. She attended public schools and was graduated from Washington Irving High School in Manhattan. After her marriage in 1945 to Leonard Hendrickson, she and her husband lived in Bloomfield, N. J., and Hancock, Mich., before settling in Takoma Park, Md., where they reared ten children and lived for the remainder of their married life. After the death of her husband in 2007, Estella moved to Sheridan, where three of her sons were then living. She lived at Sugarland Ridge and later with her son Don.

Estella was predeceased by her mother, Elina Wainionpaa Blomquist; her father, Aarne J. Blomquist; a brother, Arnold J. Blomquist; sisters Naimie Viola Berg, Esther J. Foster, and Eileen Olivia Huegel; and a great-granddaughter, Ava Marie Alholinna. Estella is survived by one sister, Thelma V. Marttinen, Wilmington, N. C.; two brothers, Theodore V. Blomquist, Mount Airy, Md., and Larry L. Blomquist, Newfield, N. Y.; two daughters, Eileen Estelle (Tarmo) Alholinna, Howell, Mich., and Sarah Rebecca (Ted) Scheffler, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and eight sons, Theodore Leonard (Brigid), San Clemente, Calif., Frederic Charles (Anna-Lena), Vettasjarvi, Sweden, Don Michael, Sheridan, Wyo., Joel Eugene (Annie), Big Horn, Wyo., Clark Evan, Colstrip, Mont., Alfred Isaac (Rhonda), Sheridan, Wyo., Red E. C. (Kathy), Story, Wyo., and Benjamin John (Laura) Hendrickson, Elkton, Md. She is also survived by 42 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Estella was sociable and loved people and had scores of friends in America and Scandinavia with whom she corresponded. She loved writing, traveling, cooking, and sewing. During her years in the Washington area she took countless numbers of people to see the sights in the nation's capital. Estella was a lifelong member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church, and she and her husband served Christian friends and relatives in their home in Takoma Park for many years.

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth,
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.*



In Loving Memory of

Estella Evelyn (Blomquist) Hendrickson

DATE OF BIRTH **DATE OF DEATH**

June 23, 1922 March 14, 2014
Quincy, Massachusetts Sheridan, Wyoming

FUNERAL SERVICES

Monday, March 24, 2014 at 10:00 am
Old Apostolic Lutheran Church
Newark, Delaware
Interment in Parklawn Memorial Park, Rockville, Maryland

OFFICIATING

Robert Blomquist and Gary Schmeusser

HYMNS

285: Nearer My God to Thee
69: Safe in The Arms of Jesus
23: There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day

PALLBEARERS

Ted Hendrickson, Don Hendrickson, Joel Hendrickson
Clark Hendrickson, Alfred Hendrickson, Red E.C. Hendrickson
Benjamin Hendrickson, Tarmo Alholinna, Ted Scheffler

HONORARY PALLBEARER

Frederic Hendrickson

Memorials to Estella may be made to
Hospice of the Big Horns
1401 W. Fifth Street
Sheridan, Wyoming 82801



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