



Evelyn Jeannette Langland

September 21, 1916 - August 12, 2022

Dateline: Spring Grove, MN

Evelyn Jeannette Arneson Blegen Langland, age 105, of Mabel MN, formerly of Spring Grove MN, passed away peacefully into her Lord's arms on August 12, 2022, at Franciscan Skemp hospital in LaCrosse WI.

Evelyn was born on September 21, 1916, at home in Winneshiek County to Theodore and Ella (Forde)

Arneson. She was the second of four children. She lived in the Decorah IA and Spring Grove MN areas

throughout her life except for living in Ryder North Dakota from ages 3-13 and for the last 3 years at The

Meadows of Mabel MN where she had wonderful caregivers that loved her.

Evelyn married Leonard Blegen at the age of 17 and was widowed at the age of 37. She and Leonard

had two children, Larry Blegen and Linda Blegen Fuhs. She later married Maurice (Mike) Langland in

1956. They had one child together, Michelle (Langland) Gulbranson. Mike preceded her in death at the age of 77 in 1990.

She was a great horsewoman in her younger years and could harness and drive the horses to help with the field work and just loved to ride! Evelyn had the wonderful gift of playing

piano “by ear” and played up into her last year of life. What a joy it was to hear her play! She blessed the congregation at Highland Church for 15 years as their organist.

Evelyn enjoyed vegetable gardening and canning but her passion was taking care of her beautiful flower gardens. She also became well known as the Lefse Lady, selling to individuals and stores in both Decorah and Spring Grove starting in 1964. Her last batch of lefse was made at the age of 100.

Her family will remember Evelyn for her wonderful wit and great sense of humor! Her steadfast love of the Lord was evident in all that she did and how she approached all those she met. She was a gentle soul with a fierce determination.

Survivors include her 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Larry (Solveig) Blegen of Eitzen MN; Lin Fuhs and special friend Neal Telford of Spring Grove MN and her children, Christopher (Katie) Hill and their child Joshua of Lakeville MN, Nicole Rex of Arvada Colorado, and David (Theresa) Fuhs and their children Nolan and Nora of Inver Grove Heights MN; Michelle (Paul) Gulbranson of Spring Grove MN and their children Amy Gulbranson and Jason Hall and their daughter Josephine of Ham Lake MN, Zac Gulbranson of Miami FL and Laura Gulbranson of Chandler AZ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her spouses and her siblings, Magdalene (Arneson) Rupe, Emmett Arneson and Robert Arneson.

Memorials can be in her honor to the family or an organization of your choice. Celebration of life services will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022 at 12:00

P.M. at Highland Lutheran Church, rural Decorah, IA
Friends may call from 11:00 A.M. to time of service at the church.
Roble Funeral Home of Spring Grove is assisting the family with
arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Burial at a later date

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Highland Lutheran Church
Decorah, IA

A Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

Highland Lutheran Church
Decorah, IA

Tribute Wall

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“Michelle and brother Paul, You have my sincerest condolences at this time. Loads of tight hugs and kisses, sorry for your loss. 🙏



Harriet L. Duxbury - August 28, 2022 at 01:18 PM

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“How we loved our cousin Evelyn! We will miss her loving, jovial, spirit. We are so thankful we were able to be with her and her family at Wings each summer. She was a marvelous host, and of course, one must rave about her lefse. Until we see each other again, we will live on memories. Much love from cousins, Marge, Janet, Elaine and Jake.

Janet Sand Pinch - August 22, 2022 at 10:35 AM

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“Michelle and Paul sorry about to hear about your mom's passing. She was such a loving person that always made us feel welcome whenever we visited the home farm. She always welcomed you with a smile, and we remembered the good time we had at her 100th birthday party. Rick & Rhonda Langland...

Rick Langland - August 16, 2022 at 07:27 PM