



Eileen Y. Sorenson

October 20, 1935 - April 26, 2026

Eileen Sorenson, age 90 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, April 26, 2026, at Cedarhurst of Highland in Highland, IL.

She was born on Sunday, October 20, 1935, in Walcott, ND, the daughter of Elmer and Carolina "Lena" (nee Aarhus) Evenson.

On Sunday, November 22, 1959, she married Sanford Sorenson at Walcott Lutheran Church in Walcott, ND, who passed away on Tuesday, September 22, 2015.

She was a member of Lutheran Faith in Bismark, ND. She was also a member of Homemakers Club in Fargo, ND and the Bismark Square Dance Club.

Eileen was born in Walcott, ND, where she grew up. She met her husband in Fargo, ND. She babysat for many families in Fargo and Bismark. When Eileen and Sanford started a family they moved to West Fargo ND, and then to Bismark in 1981. In 1995, they moved to Arizona for warmer weather. After her husband passed, Eileen moved to St. Louis then to Highland to be closer to family. Eileen enjoyed playing cards, participating in Cedarhurst and The Highland Home Activities and Square Dancing. She also loved traveling to visit family.

Survivors include:

Son - David (Laurie) Sorenson, El Cajon, CA

Son - Jim Sorenson, San Diego, CA

Daughter - Susan (John) Craft, Highland, IL

Grandchildren - Carl Sorenson, Matthew (Hayley Sorenson-Steele) Sorenson,

Leslie (fiancé - Cody Ferner) Sorenson, Katie (Nick) Martin, Maggie Hereford,

Jack Hereford, Gabriella Kuhner, Delilah Hereford and Ronan Lada

Sister - Diane (Phillip) Sakrismo

Sister-In-Law - Viola Sorenson

Brother-In-Law – Gerald (Sharon) Sorenson

Brother-In-Law -Jerome (Sharon) Huebner

Nieces and Nephews - Many

She was preceded in death by:

Husband - Sanford Sorenson

Parents - Elmer Evenson and Carolina "Lena" B. Evenson (nee Aarhus)

Brothers - Wallace (Opal) Evenson, Gordon (Mary) (Helen) Evenson, Vernon

(Rosella) Evenson and Arlin (Lorraine) Evenson

Sister - Janice (Harvey) Kraemer

Parents-In-Law - Hans & Gladys (nee Grondahl) Sorenson

Sister-In-Law - Helen (Virgil) Stenberg

Brothers-In-Law - Allen (Cammie) Sorenson, Burton Sorenson and Edwin
(Shirley) Sorenson.

Sister-In-Law - Margaret Huebner

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in
Highland, IL.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 2:00 to 3:30
PM at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL

Interment will be held Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO at a later date. She will be buried alongside her husband, Sanford.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salem UCC, Cedarhurst of Highland (Activity Fund) or The Highland Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eileen Y. Sorenson.*



May 12 at 01:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eileen Y. Sorenson.

May 12 at 01:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eileen Y. Sorenson.*



May 06 at 06:34 PM



“ *Eileen was such a sweet, dear person. She had a beautiful smile and always had time to say hello. What a beautiful family she raised! I know they will miss her! May she rest in peace and may God comfort her family during this time and give them peace.*

Judy Hereford - May 06 at 02:34 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Eileen Y. Sorenson.*



May 03 at 04:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eileen Y. Sorenson.

May 03 at 04:24 PM



“ *Eileen was such a sweet lady. She participated in the thing at Cedarhurst and was so laid back and quiet. She will be missed by many at Cedarhurst*

Rita Rinderer - April 30 at 09:39 PM



Thank you, Rita.

Susan Craft - May 01 at 07:29 PM



“ *Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Eileen Sorenson*



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Rita Rinderer - April 30 at 03:56 PM