

Pearl Marion Behrens was born on September 13, 1936 to Ehrhardt and Bertha (Deschner) Rusch in Wheaton, Minnesota. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Wheaton. Pearl grew up on a farm just south of Wheaton and attended school in Lake Valley Township through the eighth grade. She then attended and graduated from Wheaton High School in 1954. After graduation she worked as a teller at the State Bank of Wheaton until she was married to Leroy Behrens on December 13, 1958 at St. John Lutheran Church in Wheaton. Together the couple were blessed with four children. The couple lived and farmed in Dollywood Township until 1990 when they moved to Wheaton.

Pearl enjoyed gardening, time spent at the lake with her family, and especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She spent many hours doing crafts and art projects. Her children and grandchildren have many samples of her work to remember her by.

Pearl is survived by her children: LeAnn (Pat) Peyton of Dumont, MN; Gary (DeAnn) Behrens of Wheaton, MN; Wendy Silbernick of Alexandria, MN; and Rick (Akane) Behrens of Royal Oak, MI; grandchildren: Dean (Caurisa) Peyton of Wheaton; Dustin (Jana) Peyton of Wheaton; Carly (Cody) Schultz of Wheaton; Stephanie (Tyler) Berg of Amenia, ND; Garrett (Paige) Behrens of Wheaton; Carter Behrens of Watertown, SD; Ryan (Melody) Silbernick of Alexandria, MN; and Akina Behrens of Queens, NY; great grandchildren: Mallory, Nora and Sadie Peyton; Wade, Rae, Clint and Dottie Schultz; Warren and Della Berg; Sophia Behrens; Adrian and Chloe Silbernick; and sisters-in-law: Betty Rusch and Delores Thompson.

Pearl is preceded in death by her husband Leroy; parents Ehrhardt and Bertha; infant son Steven; brothers: Leonard, Cecil, Gerald, Eldon, Danny and Orville.



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## In Memory Of **Pearl M. Behrens**



September 13, 1936 ~ December 17, 2025





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Date of Birth

September 13, 1936

Entered Into Rest

December 17, 2025

### Funeral Services

2:30 PM, Monday, December 22, 2025

St. John Lutheran Church  
Wheaton, Minnesota

### Officiating

Rev. Dan Gifford

### Organist

Theresa Thiel

### Pallbearers

Dean Peyton  
Garrett Behrens  
Ryan Silbernick

Dustin Peyton  
Carter Behrens  
Tyler Berg

### Interment

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery  
Dumont, Minnesota

Please join the family for lunch at the Wheaton American Legion immediately following today's service.