



## Fern Evangeline Conrad Wix

February 12, 1919 - August 29, 2011

Fern Evangeline Conrad Wix, 92, of Allison, passed away at the Allison Rehabilitation Center early Monday morning August 29, 2011. Fern, born on February 12, 1919, was the daughter of Walter and Anna Speth Conrad of Tulare, South Dakota. She was the second of eight children. Her siblings included Milton, Delphia, Delberta, Clarence, Helen, Wayne, and Bobby; her two surviving siblings are Helen Peters of Spencer, Iowa, and Wayne Conrad of Waterloo, Iowa. Fern spent most of her growing up years in Minnesota where she attended school through the eighth grade. On September 9, 1940, Fern married Bill Wix of Allison, Iowa. After 12 ½ years of marriage they welcomed their only child Bill Jr., into their family. He was truly the light of their lives. Fern and Bill lived 60 years as husband and wife with Bill then passing away in April of 2001. Fern, a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother was a longtime member of St. James Lutheran Church in Allison. Over the years she helped raise and nurture many children in Allison as a daycare provider. She enjoyed baking bread, rolls, and cookies and always welcomed guests with a cup of coffee. Ila Wangsness was treasured as an "almost sister" who shared many, many cups of coffee with Fern. Fern also gardened and canned lots of pints and quarts of fruits and vegetables in her lifetime. Fern is survived by her son Bill Wix Jr. And his wife, Connie of Allison; granddaughter Bethani Shaull and her husband, Jason of Allison; grandson Robert Wix and his wife, Kristen of Allison; plus 4 great granddaughters Abbie, Brooklyn, Colby, and Eden all of Allison. Fern always felt blessed to have her family living right in Allison

where she did. Inurnment will be at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fern Evangeline Conrad Wix*

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**John and Maureen Allan** - August 30, 2011 at 02:08 PM