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## **Esther H. Stender, 79**

**MINDEN** - Esther Henrietta Stender was born in Minden, Aug. 22, 1909. She was the daughter of Henry and Emma Tradel Wohlert. She was one of ten children in the family. She was baptized and confirmed in the Minden Church. She attended country school near Minden.

She married Albert Stender, Jan. 21, 1931. They made their home in the Minden area until 1941 when they moved to Vallejo, CA. They were the parents of one son. After the death of her husband, she continued to make her home in CA except for the past two years when she moved to Eugene, OR to be closer to her son. The past several months she has been a resident of the Beth Carter Foster Home in Eugene. She died there Nov. 9, 1988 at age 79 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Albert; two sisters, Mathilda Bauerkemper and Alice Thomsen; five brothers, Julius, Herb, Elmer, Floyú and Irvin. She is survived by her son, Donald of Eugene, OR; two grandsons; two sisters, Dorothy Westphalen of Walnut; Gladys (Mrs Orvel) Kaven of Minden and other relatives.

Services were held at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home, Avoca, Nov. 9, 1988 with Rev. Norman E. Meyer officiating. Burial was in the Minden cemetery with Darrell Bauerkemper, Pat Waters, Herbert Hansen, Donald Bauerkemper, Robert Young and Fred Holtz serving as casket bearers. Berthusen-knutson Funeral Home, Avoca, was in charge of arrangements.