



Elsie Anna Borchers

May 3, 1919 - December 15, 2019

Elsie Anna Borchers passed away on December 15 at the Avamere Assisted Living Center in Sherwood at the age of 100.

She was born on May 3, 1919 to Bertha Emma Amanda and Claus Angelus Borchers on their farm of 60 acres where the Safeway store now stands. They had about five acres of onions – also hay, grain, fruit trees and berries.

Elsie had four brothers and three sisters; Herb, Len, Mildred, Ruth, Dick, Laurine, and Ray. She was the last remaining member of her generation. Elsie attended the St. Paul Lutheran School and later attended Burroughs Business School in Portland before working for Sprouse Reitz Company for 34 years. Her job consisted of figuring inventories, invoices, leases and so forth for over 350 stores on the west coast and the Midwest.

Although she endured many issues with her health, she usually to take a vacation each year including trips to the Hawaiian Islands, Canada, the Rockies and other states.

Elsie eventually retired and moved to the Sherwood Park Apartments where she took care of her older sister, Mildred, until she passed away in 1997. She then moved to Avamere in January of 2000 before they had the grand opening.

Before working for Sprouse Reitz Company, she worked for the Portland Canning Company in Sherwood, picked berries, worked in the onions and worked for the Dundee Nut House to which she once remarked “Maybe that’s what’s the matter.” to a friend of hers as they sorted shelled walnuts.

Elsie loved to paint and many of her paintings adorn walls of family and friends. Her life was filled with her family and the church which was a great comfort to her throughout her life.

She is survived by her three nephews; Keith Minard, Joel Borchers, Jeff Borchers and her niece Julie Gholston.

There will be a viewing at Attrell's Funeral Chapel in Sherwood from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Thursday, December 19.

A funeral service in her honor will be held on at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sherwood, Friday, December 20 at 1:00 PM followed by a graveside committal. A small reception will be held in the church basement afterwards. All are welcome.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery

17500 SW Cedarview Way
Sherwood, OR 97140

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Attrell's Funeral Chapel
16195 SW 1st St
Sherwood, OR 97140
(503) 625-6515
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<https://www.attrells.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

St Paul Lutheran Church
17500 SW Cedarview Way
Sherwood, OR 97140

Grave Dedication

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (PT)

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