



Gwen Kay Oech

January 12, 1940 - September 28, 2020

Gwen Kay Oech, age 80, of Beach, North Dakota passed away on Monday, September 28, 2020. A private family service will be held at a later date. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Gwen was born on January 12, 1940 to Glendon and Berniece (Kallestad) Domes in Blue Earth, Minnesota. She was raised and educated there and graduated from Blue Earth High School with the class of 1958. After attending St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota for two years, she went on to the University of Minnesota and graduated with a degree in Elementary Education in 1962. Gwen taught in St. Paul, Minnesota and was a teacher's aide at Lincoln Elementary in Beach for twenty-four years.

Gwen married Darrel Oech on May 3, 1963 in St. Paul. They moved to Huntsville, Alabama for Darrel's job at Marshall Space Flight Center. Later, they returned to work on Darrel's family farm near Beach.

Gwen was a member of Eastern Star and served as Worthy Matron in 1975. Her other activities included: This and That Homemakers, Sunday School Teacher, Joy Bell Ringers and Golden Valley County Historical Society. Gwen loved to spend time with her grandchildren and working in her garden.

Gwen was preceded in death by her parents and an infant granddaughter, Erin Frohlich.

Gwen is survived by her husband, Darrel; her sons, Scott and Tim; her daughter, Coralie (Patrick) Frolich; her grandchildren, Logan, Elizabeth, Lincoln, Ellen and Scarlett Frohlich, Samantha, Jonas and Abraham Oech and

Nash Oech; her brothers, Glen (June) Domes and Michael (Myra) Domes and her sister, Virginia Mehrhof.

Services will be livestreamed at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, October 9, 2020 on the First Lutheran Church Facebook page:

FirstLutheranChurch@FirstLutheranBeach.

Memorials may be given to the First Lutheran Church, the Bell Choir or Badlands Ministries.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Beach City Cemetery

Beach, ND 58621

Tribute Wall



“ *Gwen Kay Oech*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Virginia, Brian, & Lori Mehrhof.*
Virginia is very comfortable in St Lukes nursing home in Blue Earth Mn. She has fond memories of her sister, they did not get together very often, once a year when they were younger, Gwen wrote many letters to Virginia and she appreciated them all.
I have good memories also of Aunt Gwen when she visited Blue Earth, she will be missed.

Brian mehrhof - October 09, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gwen Kay Oech.*



October 07, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *Glen and June Domes purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gwen Kay Oech.*



Glen and June Domes - October 07, 2020 at 07:14 PM

SD

“ I will miss Gwen for so many reasons. We played bells next to each other for years. She loved *What a Fellowship* and could really play the fast paced hymn. We attended a church synod meeting in Minot together over a weekend. We baked pies for the *Badlands Ministries Fall Event* for a number of years and she was a faithful contributor to the weekly reading sessions at the Manor. My sincere sympathy to the whole family. She was a special person.

Sharon Dietz - October 06, 2020 at 05:52 PM

CU

“ So sorry to hear of Gwen's passing. I first met Gwen through *Homemakers*. She always had a smile and kind words for all she met. I will miss seeing her around Beach. Prayers to her family. Gordie and Cheryl Ueckert.

cheryl Ueckert - October 04, 2020 at 11:00 PM

ML

“ Darrel and Family you have my deepest sympathy may She Rest In Peace

maurice lardy - October 02, 2020 at 12:25 PM

DS

“ Deb Stockwell lit a candle in memory of Gwen Kay Oech



Deb Stockwell - October 02, 2020 at 12:23 PM

PP

“ Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to all of Gwen's family. We have some very fond memories of Gwen with serving in the church. She will be missed by many.

Prayers Steve and Pam Popiel

Pam & Steve Popiel - October 01, 2020 at 06:30 PM

VF

“ Vicki Zook, Troy, Brooke, Noah Kreitinger & family purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Gwen Kay Oech.



Vicki Zook, Troy, Brooke, Noah Kreitinger & family - October 01, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Oech family. Gwen was a wonderful lady and she will be missed. Tiny and Dawn Ueckert

Dawn Ueckert - October 01, 2020 at 10:47 AM

GL

“ Gary & Susan Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Gwen Kay Oech



Gary & Susan Lawrence - October 01, 2020 at 10:36 AM

KW

“Gwen will be dearly missed by all who knew her. She was always a pleasure to visit with. And always quick with a compliment. May the memories you hold dear help you through the days ahead. Sending my deepest Sympathies.

Kay Wiman - September 30, 2020 at 10:22 PM