

Alice Radel, age 76, of Evan, MN, died Wednesday, February 19, 2003, at Valley Lutheran Hospital in Mesa, AZ.

Alice was born on July 8, 1926 near Walnut Grove, MN, the daughter of Lily (Kroschel) & William Maas. She grew up in rural Redwood County and attended District #59 Country School for a few years. She moved with her family to Sleepy Eye where she attended District 421 Country School, St. John's Parochial School and Sleepy Eye Public High School. After high school, Alice attended Normal School in Mankato for a couple of years and then taught country school in Evan. She married Donald P. Radel on March 6, 1948 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sleepy Eye. The couple made their home in Wanda for a few years before moving to a farm South of Evan. They made their home in Evan for many years where Alice was the postmaster for 23 years. Alice was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and was active in the ladies aid. She was also a member of the N.A.P.U.S. Alice enjoyed traveling, spending winters in Arizona, playing cards and was a 4-H leader when her children were younger, Alice especially enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Don Radel of Evan., children, Gary Radel of Waconia, Carol & husband Dave Jacobson of Wells and Marc & wife Sue Radel of Evan, eight grandchildren, Jason, Josh, Travis, Jacob & Kevin Radel, Rob & Jeff Jacobson and Laurie Borris, four great-grandchildren, brothers, Gilbert & wife Mildred Maas and Lester & wife Lois Maas, all of Sleepy Eye. She was preceded in death by her parents, and daughter-in-law, Janice Radel.

Services are Wednesday, February 26, 2003 at 11:00 AM at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, MN, with internment in Home Cemetery, Sleepy Eye, MN. Visitation will be on Tuesday, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Sturm Funeral Home, Sleepy Eye, MN.