

Esther (Luttman) Witte

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Esther (Luttman) Witte was born on March 21, 1907 in Adams County to Henry and Sophie Luttman. She was baptized at St. Peter Lutheran Church on April 1, 1907 by Reverend L.W. Dornseif. She was confirmed into St. Peter Lutheran Church on May 8, 1921. Esther married August (Gus) H. Witte on November 11, 1934 in St. Peter Lutheran Church. They were blessed with four sons, and one daughter: Delbert H., Norbert H., Herman W., Vernon, and Sharon. She lived in the same house all her life, never leaving Adams County. She worked at a canning factory and was a farmer's wife. She was a homemaker, a very good quilter, an amazing cook, and a good Christian woman. Esther was a lifelong member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, and a member of St. Peter Ladies Aid. She died on June 24, 1994 at age 87 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She was buried in the St. Peter Lutheran Church (Fuelling) Cemetery in Decatur, Indiana.

Witte, Joyce. Personal interview. 16 Oct. 2013.

