

HENRIKSEN, Eileen (Christensen)

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EILEEN HENRIKSEN



Eileen Henriksen, 90, died September 8, 2011 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

Eileen was born October 25, 1920 in rural Viborg to Alfred and Ellen (Pedersen) Christensen. She graduated from Viborg High School in 1938. She married Henry Henriksen on June 23, 1940. They made their home and raised their family in their beloved Viborg. Eileen and Henry owned and operated Henry's Clover Farm in Viborg and were active members of their community. Eileen enjoyed being a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church for over 71 years. She was involved with the Pioneer Memorial Hospital's Ladies Auxiliary going back

to its beginnings. She enjoyed traveling, crocheting, gardening and golf. She loved to visit with friends while playing cards, board games or putting a puzzle together. Her family was very important to her. She hosted many family reunions, holidays and just fun get togethers where she shared her laughter, smile and good cooking.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a sister Vivian Lundgren and son-in-laws Patrick Kappenman and Charles "Chuck" Gustafson.

Eileen is survived by her children Carole Kappenman of Brandon, Sandy Gustafson of Viborg and Lyle (Jean) Henriksen of Rapid City; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great granddaughter; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Tuesday at 10:00 am at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg with Pastor Steve Unzicker officiating. Organist was Melanie Parsons with special music by Alan and Gary Ward. Pallbearers: Daryl Henriksen, Gerry Henriksen, Brent Sampson, Jacob Sperlich, Jack Backhaus, Joe Backhaus, and Trevor Meehan. Interment: Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg. Arrangements by Fraternal Burial Assoc., Viborg.