

OLSON, Rosezella Ann (Welfl) Sorensen

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Rosezella Ann Olson (Welfl)

Rosezella A. (Welfl) Sorensen Olson, 86 of Viborg, SD passed away Sunday, October 28, 2018 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

Rosezella Ann (Welfl) Sorensen Olson was born May 13, 1932 to Lawrence and Nina (Radway) Welfl at Philip, SD. She attended school at Springfield, SD. She is the oldest of five children, two brothers; Jerry (Helen) Welfl, Ivan Welfl, two sisters; Joyce (Allen) Pearson and Carol Mae (Harris) Dahlquist.

Rosezella married Lowel P. Sorensen on June 1, 1949. They lived in Yankton and in 1960 they started farming in the Viborg, Hurley and Irene areas for many years. They were blessed with five children; Renae (Rick) Gamel, Homosassa, FL, Carla (Dave) Vlieger, Maryville, MO, Terry (Cleo) Sorensen, Jan (Frank) DeVries and Kim (Ted) Poncelet, all of Sioux Falls, SD. She was a grandmother of 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Rosezella is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Lowel Sorensen and Ed Olson, daughter Jan DeVries, grandsons Chad DeVries and Philip Sorensen, granddaughter Jolene Mikkelsen, brother Ivan and sister Carol Mae.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 1, 2018 at Spring Valley Lutheran Church, rural Viborg, SD. Burial will follow in Spring Valley Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene. with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. For obituary and online condolences, visit hansenfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to be directed to the Spring Valley Lutheran Cemetery.