

HOLSETH, Elsie B. (Sivertson)

September 1, 1919
rural Volin SD
April 17, 2004
Viborg

Elsie B. Holsether



Elsie B. Holsether, 84, of Viborg, passed away, after a short battle with cancer, Saturday April

17, 2004 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

Elsie B. Sivertson was born September 1, 1919 in rural Volin, SD to Bert and Eline (Vevang) Sivertson. She grew up in the Volin area and attended rural Volin schools.

She married Carl Holsether on November 12, 1938 at Volin. They had three children, Carol, Charles, and Sheryl. The couple farmed in the Centerpoint Community until 1955 when she began working at the SD Human Services Center in Yankton. She was employed by the state of South Dakota for 29 years, retiring in 1986.

She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church, rural Volin. She was an active member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church serving on the council and various committees. She was also a faithful member of the Our Redeemers Ladies Aid,

Yankton VFW Auxiliary serving on several committees and a past member of Women of the Moose and the Sons of Norway.

In recent years, Elsie had moved in the Alzheimer's Unit at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home.

Survivors include son Charles of Wall, SD, two daughters: Carol Munkvold, Viborg and Sheryl Heirigs of Madison, SD, eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and a very special friend Merlyn Nielson, also three brothers Leslie of Lincoln, NE, Olin of Volin, Harold of Omaha, NE, three sisters Bernice Nissen, Alice Larson, both of Yankton, Sylvia Hagen of Volin and a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Carl, parents, brothers Arnold and Kenneth, one grandson John and son-in-law Ordell Munkvold.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 20 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, rural Irene with burial in Elim Cemetery, rural Irene.

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