

DANIELSEN, Gwendolyn Geraldine (Christensen)

August 7, 1921
rural Viborg
died: mid-January of 2003
Sioux Falls

Gwendolyn Danielsen



Gwendolyn Geraldine Danielsen was born August 7, 1921 on a farm near Viborg to Edward and Anna (Petersen) Christensen.

Gwen attended rural school, District 77, in the Hurley area. She married Ellsworth Danielsen on October 7, 1945 at Parker. To this union three children were born: Carol (Mrs. Ron) Leitheiser, Barb (Mrs. Rodney) Olson, and Gregg Danielsen. She farmed with her husband on the four generation farm west of Viborg all of her married life until they retired in 1991.

Gwen suffered a stroke in June, 1996 and became a resident at the Luther Manor Nursing Home in Sioux Falls where she made her home since that time.

Gwen enjoyed her family and listening to the stories they shared, her birdhouses and sitting outside watching the birds who lived in them. She loved watching the farm related activities that took place, going out to eat, craft shows, taking pictures, going driving, going to auctions with Grandma Ada, and watching her trees growing.

Gwen was preceded in death

by her parents, her in-laws Dan and Ada Danielsen, a sister Fern Christensen, and a son-in-law Forrest Stepanek.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband Ellsworth of Viborg; her daughters Carol and husband Ron Leitheiser of Sioux Falls, and Barb and husband Rodney Olson of Viborg; her son Gregg Danielsen and Alice of Viborg; her grandchildren Wendy and husband Clay Solheim of Columbus, WI, Amy Olson of Sioux Falls, Dan and wife Laura Olson of Sioux Falls, J.R. Olson of Viborg, Bobbi Jo Danielsen of Yankton, Meghan Danielsen and (Bo) Gregg Danielsen, Jr. of Wakonda; two brothers Virgil Christensen of Brookings and Darrell and wife Joyce Christensen of Parker; one sister Arlene and husband Virgil Plucker of Chancellor; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Thursday, January 16, 2003 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Viborg, with

Pastor Steve Unzicker officiating. Dotty Larsen was the organist and Vernon Andersen was the soloist.

Pallbearers were Wendy Solheim, Amy Olson, Dan Olson, Bobbi Jo Danielsen, J. R. Olson, Meghan Danielsen, (Bo) Gregg Danielsen, Jr., and Ron Leitheiser. Interment was at Bethania Cemetery, Viborg.

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