MUNKVOLD, Marie (Isakson)

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Marie Munkvold



Marie Munkvold, 99 of Yankton, SD, formerly of Viborg, SD, died Tuesday, December 19, at the Avera Yankton Care Center in Yankton.

Marie Isakson was born March 16, 1901, in Douglas County, SD, to John and Annie (Solem) Isakson. She was the oldest daughter in a family of sixteen children. She attended elementary school in Douglas County. She was baptized and confirmed at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church, rural Corsica, SD. At an early age, she learned to sew and bake, and helped with the caring of her family. In 1919, she was employed as a cook, by the Bethesda Home for the Aged in Beresford, and she later worked at the Bethesda Children's Home, where she cooked for 60 to 70 children and staff.

She married George I. Munkvold on October 3, 1923 at her home near Corsica. They farmed and built their home west of Viborg, where they lived until George passed away on December 6, 1959. She remained on the farm for several years with two of her sons. In the early 1980's she moved to Yankton, living with her daughter for several years, and in 1986 moved into an apartment in Yankton. She remained there until April of 1997 when she moved to the Yankton Care Center.

She was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, rural Irene. During her life, she enjoyed her family and grandchildren, friends, sewing, making rugs, and quilts, and gardening. Her greatest joy was the art of Tatting. She usually had a tatting shuttle and tatting thread in her lap, and was usually tatting while she visited, never missing a stitch. She was a wonderful cook and loved to bake bread, lefsa, and flatbread to the enjoyment of her family and friends. She had a twinkle in her eye with a a wonderful sense of humor that would always delight (and sometimes surprise) us all.

Survivors include, three sons; Ordell (Carol) Munkvold, Cornell (Lois) Munkvold, and Vernon (Pam) Munkvold, all of Viborg, one daughter Marilyn (Maynard) Jensen of Yankton, ten grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson, one foster great-grandson, also three sisters, Annie Sveeggen, of Beresford, Clara Larson, Vermillion, and Alma Ronning, Lansing, MI, seven brothers, Oscar Isakson, Sioux Falls, Conrad Isakson, Corsica, John Isakson, Alcester, SD, Alvin Isakson, Duncome, IA, Enoch Isakson, Corsica, Harold Isakson, Stickney, SD and Joseph Isakson, Sioux Falls. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Her parents, husband, two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were Friday, December 22, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, rural Irene. Burial was in the Meldal Cemetery, rural Irene.