

ANDERSEN, Elaine L. (Andersen)

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Elaine L. Andersen



Elaine L. Andersen, 88, died October 22, 2015 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

Elaine L. Andersen was born on the Aggergaard farm northeast of Irene to Jens C. and Annie "Stena" (Hjerrild) Andersen on March 14, 1927.

She was baptized and confirmed at Turkey Valley Lutheran Church. Elaine attended grade school at Daneville District 45. She graduated from Irene High School in 1945 and attended Nettleton Commercial College until starting work at the Security National Bank on April 15, 1946 in Viborg. She was employed there

full and part-time until April 30, 1993.

Elaine married Arlo Wayne Andersen on June 1, 1947 at Bethany Lutheran Church by Rev. M. Harry Pedersen. They celebrated their 45th Anniversary with an open house in 1992. Arlo passed away on September 6, 1995. Three children were born to this union Kurt Wayne, Stephanie Lynn and Glenn Reed.

Elaine was a Cub Scout Den Mother for many years. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church, WELCA and Glenn A. Andersen Post 7025 Auxiliary. Elaine made award winning Halloween costumes for her children. She enjoyed crafting, painting on wood, and she made Christmas ornaments every year for her grandchildren. Elaine and Arlo loved to spend time in the Black Hills on their little mountain top, Andersen Himlen (Danish for Heaven).

She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings Walter, Ellen, Twins Clifford and Clarence, Daisy, Floyd, Burnette, Margaret and George.

Elaine is survived by her three children Kurt (Kathleen) of Sioux Falls, Stephanie Andersen (Ronald Breske) of Tea, and Glenn (Roberta) of Sioux Falls; 6 grandchildren Jacob Limmer, Erik Andersen, Stefan Limmer, Christina Andersen, Jessie (Keith) Bobzien, and Ashley Andersen; 6 great-grandchildren Josh Ferrie Jr., Lilly Ferrie, Elsa Limmer, Arlo Limmer, Tova Limmer and Liam Bobzien and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Monday, October 26, 2015 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg with Kent Klawonn officiating. Interment: Bathania Cemetery Viborg. Arrangements: Fraternal Burial Association, Viborg.