

Feb. 15, 1929  
Hurley  
died: late Oct. 2009  
Viborg

### Vernice Vivian Overby



Vernice Vivian Overby was born February 15, 1929 in Hurley. Her parents were Leonard and Anna (Jorgensen) Jensen.

She married Ole F. Overby on November 2, 1947 and together they raised 3 children while making their life on the farm west of Hurley. They were members of Bethany Lutheran Church in Hurley while living

on the farm and after moving into Hurley in 1992. Ole and Venice moved to Viborg in 2004 making their new home at the Evergreen duplexes. Vernice moved to the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home October 12, 2008 and soon became what the staff lovingly call the "social butterfly". She enjoyed visiting with everyone but especially those less fortunate than herself. Vernice was always a huge sports fan. There was usually a football game on her television and she was just as excited watching it as seeing the games in real life. Her greatest joy in life was having her grandchildren and great-grandchildren come to visit. She always looked forward to receiving new pictures of them to display in her room and was more than happy to talk about them with everyone.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son James, brothers Charles, and Lyle and sisters Arlene, Leona and Elva.

Vernice is survived by her husband Ole of Viborg; son John (Kathy) of Viborg; daughter Karen (Eugene) Reynold of Largo, FL; 7 grandchildren Thomas (Kaye) Overby, Lisa (Chris) Carlson, Jami (Matthew) Langeland, Kristine (Eric) Koehler, James Reynolds, John Zachary Reynolds and Kari Reynolds; 8 great-grandchildren Kiana and John Charles Overby, Hannah, Connor and Morgen Carlson, Ellaina and Cassidy Langeland and Anna Koehler; 2 sister Bev Druse and Marge Hansen; many nieces, nephews and cousins and a host of wonderful "new" friends at the nursing home. Her smiling personality will be dearly missed.

Services were held on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg. Pastor Steve Unzicker officiated. Organist was Karen Freier and Soloist was Vernon Anderson. Interment was at the Hurley Cemetery.