

BENSON, Helen (Christopherson)

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HELEN BENSON



Helen Benson, 85, died September 3, 2012 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

Helen Benson was born April 16, 1927, on a farm south of Hurley to Martin and Anne (Christensen) Christopherson.

She grew up in the Hurley-Viborg area where she graduated from Hurley High School. Helen was united in marriage to Robert Benson on February 27, 1949 at the Baptist Parsonage in Viborg. Bob and Helen farmed near Hurley for over 40 years until they retired in 1990. When Helen wasn't working on the farm, she enjoyed sewing and doing volunteer work at the nursing home and church. Together they enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Bob passed away on September 29, 1996.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son-in-law Donald Morck, a brother Rexwell (Bob) Christopherson and a sister Virginia Ebbesen.

Helen is survived by 3 children Jerry (Geri) Benson of Lennox, Larry (Paula) Benson of Yankton and Ann Morck of Viborg; grandchildren Jeremy (Heidi) Benson of Canton and Sara Davis of Sioux Falls; great-grandchildren Cassidy, Michaila and Jase Benson and Olivia Davis; sister Donna Beeninga of Sioux Falls; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Friday, September 7, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Viborg with Pastor Daryl Dachtler Officiating. Interment: Baptist Cemetery, Viborg.