



## Berniece Rasmussen

June 23, 1920 - October 5, 2008

Berniece A. (Villwok) Rasmussen was born on June 23, 1920 in Douglas County, Nebraska to Fred and Elizabeth (Paasch) Villwok. She grew up in Douglas County where she attended grade school and graduated from Elkhorn High School in 1938. As a young girl, Berniece help with work around the farm and in her spare time she enjoyed going to dances. Berniece was baptized and confirmed in 1944. Following school she worked at home and did housework for families in Omaha.

Berniece married Lewis Rasmussen on May 2, 1940 and to this union three children were born: Arnold, Donald and Joan. Berniece and Lewis raised their family in the Benson area until 1949 when they moved to a farm near 168th and Maple streets where they remained for 24 years. A tractor accident in 1973 took Lewis' life and Berniece moved into Elkhorn.

Berniece spent most of her working life helping people. She worked in homes taking care of the sick, Boys Town, Douglas County Annex and Golden Years Nursing Home. Berniece travelled all over the United States and European countries. She was active in 4-H with her children, was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkhorn and she is remembered as a kind and helpful woman. As her health limited her activities, Berniece began to knit and crochet.

Berniece passed away on Sunday, October 5, 2008 at the Life Care Center of Elkhorn at the age of 88 years, 3 months and 12 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Fred and Elizabeth, husband Lewis and son Arnold. Berniece is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Donald and Linda of Elkhorn, NE; daughter Joan Stranek of Morse Bluffs, NE; 8 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren; sisters-in-law Wanda Villwok of Fremont, NE and LaVon Villwok of Elkhorn.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Berniece Rasmussen*

---

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM