



## Eleanor Musel-Gorgen

May 3, 1920 - May 13, 2011

### ELEANOR MUSEL–GORGEN

Eleanor Marie (Kubesh) Musel-Gorgen was born May 3, 1920, the oldest of seven children, to Mathilda C. (Novak) and Henry J. Kubesh in Olivia, Minnesota.

She attended school in Olivia and at the age of thirteen, her mother, Mathilda, passed away and Eleanor began working for other people and caring for their children. She was baptized and received her first communion in the Roman Catholic Church in Olivia.

Eleanor married Wilbur Musel on July 21, 1941 and soon they moved from Minnesota to Pueblo, Colorado then to Harvard, Nebraska and finally in 1946, they settled in Bennington, Nebraska.

Since that time Eleanor was always busy raising her family and always enjoyed gardening and canning vegetables and making her special pickles for her family. In 1953, Eleanor began bookkeeping for her husband's business, Bill's Hiway Service. For several years she worked at Gordon's IGA Grocery Store and later as a cook at Oft's Hall in downtown Bennington.

Throughout her life she was a hard worker and loved to garden and tend to her flowers. Her family remembers her as a very good cook. After she retired, she was always baking something to take out to the shop for others to enjoy. Eleanor enjoyed visiting with her friends and loved her family and frequent visits from her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was always writing letters to keep in touch with friends and family.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur, son Jerry, sisters: Loraine Kubesh, Helen Kubesh and Alice Kjos, and brother Don Kubesh.

Eleanor is survived by her children and spouses: Jeanette Mitchell of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Richard and Lois Musel, and Robert and Beverly Musel all of Bennington, Betty Soliman of Lincoln, Nebraska, Larry Musel of Hector, Minnesota and Lorraine and Don Schon of Bennington; 21 Grandchildren, 40 Great Grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren; sisters Dorothy Petersen of Grand Marais, Michigan and Marie Visser of Jenks, Oklahoma.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Musel-Gorgen*

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“ *To The Family of Eleanor: May you find comfort in knowing that your loved one has been guided gently home. Randy Kratke South Sioux City, NE*

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**Randy Kratke** - May 15, 2011 at 02:01 AM