



Elfrieda Anderson

January 1, 1914 - July 1, 2007

Elfrieda (Huckfeldt) Anderson was born on January 1, 1914 in Otter Creek, Iowa to William and Frieda (Hell) Huckfeldt. She grew up on the family farm and attended grade school at Climbing Hill, Iowa, riding her horse to school every day. Elfrieda was a typical farm girl, helping with chores and housework, playing with her dog and milking cows. Being hearing impaired and unable to receive assistance in her small town, Elfrieda moved to Elkhorn at age 17 to live with her Aunt and Uncle.

Elfrieda married Willard Anderson on December 25, 1940 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkhorn, Nebraska and to this union two daughters were born: Marilyn and Carlene. Elfrieda and Willard raised their family in Elkhorn and Valley before moving to Yutan in 1975 where Elfrieda stayed until failing health forced her to move to Silver Ridge Village in Gretna, Nebraska.

Elfrieda worked as a housekeeper, nanny, in a butcher shop, laundry worker at Boys Town, seasonal worker at Rob-See-Co and a painter and wall paper hanger. She enjoyed bingo, helping others and traveling, including a trip to Saudi Arabia to visit her daughter, Carlene. Her passion was quilting, and everyone in the family has a sample of her handy-work. Elfrieda loved family gatherings and never missed an important family celebration. In recent years she has treasured the company of her dog "Toby".

Elfrieda passed away on Sunday, July 1, 2007 at her home at the Silver Ridge Village in Gretna, Nebraska at the age of 93 years and 6 months. She was preceded in death by her parents William and Frieda, husband Willard and brother William Huckfeldt. Elfrieda is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law Marilyn and Ron Vencil of Waterloo, Nebraska and Carlene and William Embree of Exira, Iowa; 8 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and 1 great great granddaughter.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elfrieda Anderson*

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