

Obituary

Florence V. Olsen

Florence V. (Christiansen) Olsen, widow of Iner, died Wednesday August 29, 2007 at the Exeter Care Center at the age of 96 years, 5 months and 4 days. She was born March 25, 1911, in Cordova, to August and Johanna (Nielsen) Christiansen, the eighth of 11 children. She was baptized, confirmed and married at Our Saviours Danish Lutheran Church. She attended Cordova Public School and graduated in 1928.

She was united in marriage to Iner Aage Olsen, March 4, 1932. To this union two children were born, daughter Arlene Hansen and son Wayne.

Florence was a diligent worker and enjoyed her garden, sewing and quilting. She belonged to the Cordova Homemakers Extension Club, Cordova Kensington, was a Sunday school teacher at Our Saviour's and a 4-H leader.

Iner and Florence farmed in the Cordova area until they moved to Lincoln in 1960. They worked many years at the Butherus-Maser & Love (Hodgeman-Splain) mortuary in Lincoln. During this time they joined Grace Lutheran Church in Lincoln, and were active in Farmers Club and Danish Brotherhood.

In 1992 they built a new home in Cordova. At this time they transferred their membership to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church where Florence enjoyed serving, by being one of the Trinity quilters, as long as her health allowed.

She extended a warm welcome to all, and there was always a guarantee of a cup of coffee and a table full of homemade rolls and cookies at her house.

She is survived by daughter, Arlene Hansen, son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Vickie, grandchildren, Karen Widdowson, Michael and Craig Hansen, Brian Olsen, Lynn Strate, Julie Lampe, Kent, Alan, and Chris Olsen and 21 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Iner in 1992, parents, brothers, Mark, Chris, Alvin, Lloyd, Carl, Louis, and Earl Christiansen, sisters, Anna Bassler, Marie Thomsen, Eloise Beecher, brother-in-law, Henry Olsen, sister-in-law, Anna Rasmussen, son-in-law, Maurice Hansen, and great-granddaughter Abigail Hansen

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 1, 2007 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cordova with Pastor Robert Sachs officiating, interment was at Zastrow Cemetery, Cordova, Neb. The pallbearers were Michael Hansen, Craig Hansen, Brian Olsen, Kent Olsen, Alan Olsen, Chris Olsen, Russ Widdowson, Ken Strate, and Glen Lampe.