



Irene Busche

February 2, 1921 - July 28, 2010

Irene Clara Bickett was born February 2, 1921 at Melville, North Dakota, the daughter of Henry and Emma (Lebahn) Bickett. She attended school near Melville. Irene then moved to the Litchville area and was a nanny for Clara Bubach which is when she met Harold Busche. They were united in marriage on October 18, 1941 at the Griswold Parsonage near Litchville.

Irene and Harold made their home in Prairie Township, near Litchville. After raising her family, she worked at the Ben Franklin Store in Valley City for several years. They retired from farming in 1971 and moved to Valley City. Irene continued working at Ben Franklin and then worked at the Library for a number of years.

She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and the Eagle Auxiliary. Irene is survived by two daughters, Carol Busche, Valley City; Jane Publow, West Des Moines, Iowa; three sons, Gerold Busche and Neal Busche both Valley City; and Glenn Busche (Cheryl), Salem, Oregon; 12 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Three sisters, Nora Yokumsen, Mahnomen, MN; Leola Pollert, Jamestown, ND; and Violet Boom, Marion, ND, also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a son Lyle in 1993, an infant son, Harold, Jr.; one brother, Merle; and two sisters, Grace Pollert and Mary Scheck.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
138 3rd St. NW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ I'm sorry for the loss of your mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Irene was a very loving, patient person who was always ready to help people. She was always happy to see you when you stopped and had a big hug for you when you left. She loved the holidays with all the family there, all the food she would prepare and the birthday cakes she would make for the grandkids. The last few weeks were so hard for all of you but I think she knew you all were there with her to the end even though she couldn't tell you so. She will be so missed by those of us who knew her but she is with the Lord now and smiling down on all of you. You've made her proud!

I'm glad to have had such a wonderful mother-in-law.

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