

Inga Elizabeth (Olson) Farstad was born on December 23, 1916, a daughter of Ole A. and Helena (Bukkplass) Olson on the family farm, Thorson Township Burke County, ND. She graduated from McGregor, ND High School in 1935. She attended Business College in Minot and was employed by the ASC Office in Bowbells for several years.

On October 5, 1940, she was united in marriage to Harold E. Farstad in Columbus, ND. After a honeymoon trip to the Black Hills, Harold and Inga returned to their farm north of Battleview, ND, where they settled into the job of farming.

Besides being a partner in farming with Harold, Inga was an active member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Battleview where she was very involved in church activities and loved to play the piano. In addition, she was a 4-H leader and eventually, after retiring from farming, she and Harold moved to Powers Lake, where they became active participants in the Senior Citizens Center. In 2006, they became residents of Edgewood Vista in Minot, ND

Some of Inga's favorite pastimes were gardening, knitting, hardanger, playing pool, playing cards and visiting with her many friends and relatives.

Those who had the privilege of sharing her life:

Her husband of 68 years, Harold; daughters Bonnie (Lowell) Johnson, Betty (John R.) Holmen and Sandra (Steve) Bakken. She cherished her nine grandchildren: David, Scott and Mark Johnson; John and Jeff Holmen, Stephanie Walker; Christopher Bakken, Angela Walen and Chad Bakken; Along with her nineteen great-grandchildren: Blake, Tyasha and Amanda Johnson; Andrew Johnson; Reid and Avery Johnson; Zachary, Gabriella, Sophia and Anya Holmen; Alexandra and Michael Holmen; Jake and Paxton Walker; Chase, Callison, Baylee Bakken; Cody Bakken, Serena Walen, and Riley Shuey; brother: Elmer Olson and sister: Alice Running Kessler; one sister-in-law: Lucille Olson, one brother-in-law: James Flanagan, along with many nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Inga was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers Olaf and Melvin, two sisters Thelma and Helga and one daughter Susan Irene.



*Celebrating the Life
Of
Inga Elizabeth Farstad
1916-2009*