

## Bernice A. (Olsen) Ericksen Hooge, 93

Oct. 3, 1923 - Jan. 25, 2017 ✓

**BRECKENRIDGE, MN** – Bernice A. (Olsen) Ericksen Hooge was born Oct. 3, 1923 in Harrison County to the late John and Dagma (Thompson) Olsen. She graduated from Beebeetown High School in 1941.

Bernice married Clarence Ericksen and to this union, daughter, Cynthia was born. Bernice cleaned houses and farmed with her husband for many years. After Clarence passed away in 1986, Bernice married Lowell Hooge in 1991. They lived in Council Bluffs before moving to Minnesota.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Neola.

Bernice passed away Jan. 25, 2017 at CHI St. Francis Health Center in Breckenridge, MN.

In addition to her parents, Bernice was preceded in death by her sisters, Esther Nelson and Loretta Christiansen; brothers, Eugene, Dean, Glen and John Olsen.

Bernice is survived by her husband, Lowell Hooge of Breckenridge, MN; daughters, Cindy Ericksen of Harlan; Bonnie (Marty) Francis of Oklahoma; grandsons, Sid and Wayne Vohs; brother, Kenneth (Marilyn) Olsen of Tulsa, OK; Lowell's children: Barb (Mike) Nelson, Shirley (Mick) Schneider, David (Lynette) Hooge; eight grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family was held Sunday, 1-3 p.m. at Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Bayliss Park Chapel.

A funeral service was held Monday, 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Neola. Reverend Norm Jelken officiated. Interment was in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Neola, with a lunch following at the church.

Memorials are suggested to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

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