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## **Violet Lydia Rasmussen, 69**

**Sept. 11, 1923 — Dec. 5, 1992**

**MANILLA** — Violet, daughter of Chancey and Martha Kittler Sleister, was born Sept. 11, 1923 in Greeley twp., Shelby county. She attended rural school, graduating from Manilla High School in 1941.

May 28, 1941 she married Chriss Rasmussen at her parents' home. She was a homemaker and ran several cafes over the years in Manilla. She also worked at the Manning Plaza Nursing Home and the Manilla Manor. Her husband died in 1983. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. Her health started to fail about a month ago. She was diagnosed with lung cancer a week before her death at her daughter's home in Manilla Dec. 5, 1992 at age 69 years, 2 months and 24 days.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; by a grandchild, Roger Rasmussen; and by a brother, Raymond Sleister. Survivors include her children, Ronald Rasmussen (Mary) of Manilla; John Rasmussen (Darlene) of Manilla; and Linda (LeRoy) Palmer of Manilla; 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; a sister, Edythe (Edward) Schwieso of Irwin; a sister-in-law, Ola Sleister of Manilla; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 8, 1992 at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Glenn Wiechmann, officiating. Burial was in the Astor cemetery near Manilla. Honorary casketbearers were her grandsons Gary Palmer, Scott Palmer, Larry Palmer, Eric Rasmussen, Roger Rasmussen, and Gene Rasmussen. Casketbearers were Keith Schwieso, Richard Schwieso, Eugene Sleister, Kevin Schwieso, Tom Crispin, and Gary Greer. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.