

Doris Rasmussen, 75

June 6, 1925 - Jan. 8, 2001

ELK HORN - Doris Rogene, daughter of William and Leona Johnson Jorgensen, was born June 6, 1925, at Kimballton, in Audubon County. She attended elementary school in Kimballton, and graduated from Audubon High School in 1942. She then attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, for a short time before transferring to nurses training.

May 9, 1946, she married Edward George Rasmussen at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. At that time she had to give up her nurses training because married women were not allowed in the program. Three daughters were born to this union. Doris and Ed made their home on a farm south of Kimballton. Both worked for the Crystal Springs Creamery in Kimballton, where Doris was office manager for 25 years until her retirement in 1981. Edward died June 25, 1982. After his death, she moved into Kimballton, where she lived until moving to Elk Horn in 1994. She was an active member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. She was also a member of the Progressive Danes in Kimballton and an ardent supporter of the Democratic political party. In May of 1998, she became a resident of the Heritage House Nursing Home in Atlantic. She died there Jan. 8, 2001, at age 75 years, seven months and two days.

Besides her parents and husband, Doris was preceded in death by a brother, Arnold Jorgensen. She is survived by her daughters, Susan (Mark) Larsen of Mt. Ayer; Sheryl (Gary) Voggesser of North Oaks, MN; and Jo (Mark) Worth of Atlantic; eight grandchildren, Jeremy Larsen (Tori); Drew Larsen; Tyler, Tobin and Timea Voggesser; Melissa (Jeff) Goergen; and Shannon and Lindsey Worth; three great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 12, 2001, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Williams officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery. Casket bearers were Jeremy Larsen, Tyler Voggesser, Jeff Goergen, Drew Larsen, Tobin Voggesser and Nathan Dearment. Ohde Funeral Home, Kimballton, in charge of arrangements.