

Viola Doris Snyder, 82 ✓✓

Feb. 7, 1914 - Nov. 7, 1996

MANILLA - Viola, daughter of Fred and Margaret Wendt Bargaquast, was born Feb. 7, 1914, south of Manilla and grew up in the Manilla area. After finishing her schooling, she went to work to help support her family because her father had died.

Nov. 19, 1930, she married Edward Lorenzen. One daughter, Betty, was born to this union. They farmed near Botna and then moved to Arizona. He died in 1937 following lung surgery. She moved to Manilla.

July 30, 1942, she married Francis Dale Snyder at Papillion, NE. Four children, Karen, Gloria, Francis and Gail were born to this union. They farmed in the area until 1965 when they moved into Manilla. In 1967 they began working as caretakers at the Shelby County Farm. When her husband, Dale, retired in 1975, they returned to Manilla. He died Sept. 16, 1995. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and Priscilla Guild, as well as, the American Legion Auxiliary. In the summer of 1996, her health began to fail and she died at the Manning General Hospital, Nov. 7, 1996, at age 82 years and nine months.

Besides her husbands, she was preceded in death by three brothers, one in infancy, Otto Bargaquast and Elmer Bargaquast. She is survived by her children, Betty (Juan) Polledo of Kalispell, MT; Karen Foster of Blair, NE; Gloria (Frank) Boeck of Manilla; Francis Snyder of Manilla and Gail Snyder (Tami) of Waterloo; 12 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren; four brothers, Frank Bargaquast of Manilla; Fred Bargaquast of Co. Bluffs; Roy Bargaquast (Barbara) of Co. Bluffs and Leo Bargaquast (LaVonne) of Avoca; three sisters, her twin, Leona Schlichting of Grandview, WA; Ruby (John) Weber of Yakima, WA and Margaret Van Horne of Nashville, TN; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 10, 1996, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Manilla with Pastor Timothy Geitz officiating. Burial was in the Nishnabotna Cemetery, Manilla. Honorary casket bearers were Brittany Snyder, Sharon Manning, Pam James, Terri Davis, Hilary Snyder, John Huckins, Jr., and Casey Huckins. Casket bearers were Dara Jorgensen, Glenn Foster, Shane Boeck, Jennifer Foster, Steve Jorgensen and Kent Foster. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.