

OLSEN, Hazel Louise (Hammond)

March 28, 1911
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Hazel Olsen

Hazel Louise Olsen was born March 28, 1911 at Centerville. Her parents were Frank and Josie (Downing) Hammond.

She married Willie C. Olsen on July 3, 1929 at Sioux City, Ia. They farmed south of Viborg. Willie passed away on November 25, 1986. Hazel continued to live on the farm until 1992 when she moved to the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home. She started to play the piano by ear at the age of 11 and continued to play every day at the nursing home. She also enjoyed gardening, flowers, and having get togethers with family and friends at her home.

Hazel passed away March 13, 1998 at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in

Viborg. She had attained the age of 86.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and 2 brothers Steven and Oliver.

Hazel is survived by 3 sons Ron & wife Betty of Blaine, MN, Phillip & wife Audrey of Centerville, and Calvin & wife Ruth of Mitchell; 1 daughter Janice Mikkelsen of Sioux Falls; 9 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 1 sister Lois Ostrem of Sioux Falls; and other relatives and friends.

Services were held Monday, March 16, 1998 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg with Pastor Mindy Ehrke officiating.

Honorary Pallbearers were Lyle Knutson and Warren Olsen. Pallbearers were Larry Roach, Richard Ostrem, Thomas Olsen, Jay Olsen, Franz Olsen, Steven Mikkelsen. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Irene.