

Lenah Lois Reinke was born October 3, 1928, to Louis and Lena (Hendrix) Brandhagen in Worthing, South Dakota. After the death of her father, her mother married Elmer Stengel. They continued to live in Canton, South Dakota where she graduated from Canton High School in 1947. Lois was united in marriage on October 9, 1948. This union was blessed with five children, Douglas, David, Timothy, Thomas, and Pamela.

During her early years she worked as a telephone operator. After moving to Rock Valley, Iowa in 1960, Lois worked as a secretary at Thornburg Company and later at Valley State Bank. She was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church of Rock Valley where she sang in the choir.

Lois enjoyed gardening, cooking delicious meals, canning, playing Bridge and attending her children's activities. During her senior years she enjoyed playing Bingo where she made many special friendships. The last two years of her life were lived under the wonderful care of the staff at Whispering Heights in Rock Valley. Lois passed away Thursday, January 11, 2024, at Whispering Heights at the age of 95.

Lois is survived by her children and 15 grandchildren, son, Douglas (Helen) Reinke of Sioux City, Iowa, and their children, Chad (Jodi) Reinke, Robin (Jon) Peschau, and Scott Reinke, son, David (Debra) Reinke of Rock Valley, Iowa, and their sons, Heath (Jen) Reinke, Lance (Anna) Reinke, and Blake (Jodi) Reinke, son, Timothy (friend, Kendra) Reinke of Sioux City, and his children, Justin Reinke, Brent Reinke, Christopher Reinke, and Austin Reinke, daughter, Pamela Reinke of Omaha, Nebraska, and her son, Chad (Anna) Goldhammer, and daughter-inlaw, Deb Reinke (Son, Thomas, Deceased) of Prospect, Virgina, and their children, Cara (Ryan) Thomson, and Caleb Reinke, and Tom's daughters, Miranda Reinke and Alyssa Reinke; 32 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Lena; stepfather, Elmer; sister, Joyce (Lloyd) Messerli; and son, Thomas.

# In Loving Memory Lenah Lois Reinke

October 3, 1928 ~ January 11, 2024

## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

10:30 AM, Saturday, January 20, 2024 Porter Funeral Home Rock Valley, Iowa

### **OFFICIATING**

Heath Reinke

#### MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"How Great Thou Art"
"Amazing Grace"

#### **PALLBEARERS**

Chad Reinke ~ Scott Reinke Lance Reinke ~ Blake Reinke Justin Reinke ~ Brent Reinke Chris Reinke ~ Austin Reinke

# HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Robin Peschau ~ Miranda Reinke Alyssa Reinke ~ Cara Thomson Caleb Reinke ~ Chad Goldhammer

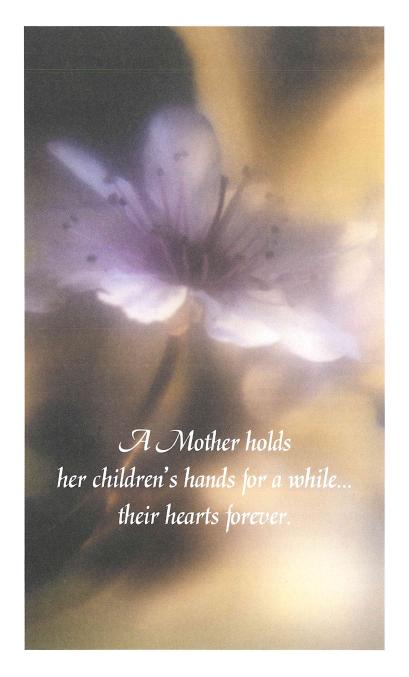
#### PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT

Canton Lutheran Cemetery Canton, South Dakota

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

—John 3:16





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