



LaVonne Lockhart

August 26, 1926 - November 6, 2021

LaVonne Lockhart, 95, of Story City, passed away Saturday, November 6, 2021 at Scenic Manor. She will be laid to rest with a private family burial in Jewell. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for LaVonne and her family.

LaVonne Lockhart was born August 26, 1926 to Lloyd and Thelma (Nelson) Husby in Stanhope, Iowa. She graduated from Randall High School. On September 9, 1945 she married Wilfred (Bill) Lockhart. Bill and LaVonne operated a farm southwest of Jewell for 28 years before assuming operations of the family farm in 1974.

A lifelong farmer by trade, her talents were numerous. A devoted parishioner of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, she taught Sunday and Bible school for over thirty years; served as pianist, vocalist, Circle and Ladies Aid member. She was a founding member of the C. I. C. Club, spent countless hours volunteering for many community groups, and over the years, generously donated an unimaginable number of bars, cakes, cookies, and pies. Proud of her Norwegian heritage and much to her family's delight, she continued many Norwegian cooking traditions, mastering the art of Lefse, Kumla and Kringla making.

She enjoyed annual visits to the Amana Colonies and to Pella, Iowa for the

Tulip Festival. She traveled to nearly all 50 states, embarked on a number of cruises, and at the age of 85, fulfilled a life-long dream of visiting Norway. Whether it was viewing the magnificent Alaskan glaciers from her state-room or observing a lone cardinal that stopped by her kitchen window for a visit, she was enamored with the world around her. She was a lover of all animals (well maybe not that pesky rooster that made the unfortunate mistake of chasing her through the barn).

Her laugh was infectious. Her bear-hugs instantly warmed your heart. Most certainly, a life well lived. There is no doubt that she is all smiles as she is reunited with family, friends, and the numerous pets she adored over her lifetime.

LaVonne Lockhart is survived by a daughter, Joyce (Ben) Bicknese of Iowa Falls, Iowa; two grandsons, Terry (Ivan Quinteiro) Bicknese of Hartford, Connecticut and Todd (Jennifer) Bicknese of Iowa Falls, Iowa; three great-grandchildren: Ashley, Addalee and Andrew Bicknese of Iowa Falls, Iowa; a sister, Grace Vee of Albert Lee, Minnesota. She was preceded in death by her son, Lloyd W. Lockhart, her husband and her parents.

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“ *Sending our thoughts on the loss of your mother. You have our sympathy. May you take comfort that her generous way of living leaves has left many memories.*

Helen Wall - November 09, 2021 at 11:45 AM