



## Erma De Wilde

November 2, 1927 - November 22, 2020

Erma DeWilde, 93, of Lennox, SD, died Sunday, November 22, 2020 at Prairie Creek Memory Care in Sioux Falls, SD.

Erma G. Hoogshagen was born on November 2, 1927 at Ryegate, MT. Born to Nickolas and Effie (Noordsy) Hoogshagen, she grew up and attended school in Corona, SD, graduating from Corona High School in 1945.

On November 2, 1947, she was united in marriage to Willard DeWilde at Milbank, SD. The couple farmed near Twin Brooks, SD until moving to their own land near South Shore, SD where they lived for nearly 20 years. After selling the ranch, they lived in Parkston, SD, near Worthing, SD and in Hull, IA. Willard and Erma relocated to Lennox, SD in 1979. Willard died on January 26, 2010.

Service to others and hard work marked Erma's life. She was active in her local church and most recently was a member of Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. Erma enjoyed gardening. She also enjoyed sewing, cooking, canning and crochet and shared her many skills with her grandchildren. Erma loved to play with her grandchildren and was always happy to read to them. Most of all, Erma was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who deeply loved and served her family.

Besides her husband and parents, Erma was preceded in death by siblings: Searle, Harvey, Ellsworth, Audrey and Rolland. She leaves behind siblings: Joan Hoogshagen, Bella Vista, AK and Howard Hoogshagen, Monroe, SD. Grateful for having shared her life are her children: Richard (Andrea) DeWilde,

Viroqua, WI, Dennis (Susan) DeWilde, Elyria, OH, Linda (Ron) Ortman, Marion, SD, Kathy Buseman, Sioux Falls, SD and Bryan (BJ) DeWilde, Omaha, NE along with 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; as well as other relatives and friends.

. Private family graveside services will occur, with burial in the Reformed Cemetery, Monroe, SD..

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Dear sweet Aunt Erma, I am so glad to have been a part of your family by Rolland's marriage to my mother, Audrey Bacon. So glad you can rest now and enjoy your life even more with Jesus.

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**Avis M Bodin** - January 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Thinking of all the kindnesses that your mom extended to me. She was very special.

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**Ardis Cook** - December 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Kathy,  
We are so sorry for such a deep loss. You are in our hearts and prayers.

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**George/Lari Kooi** - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I know that you all have many cherished memories of time spent with your Grandmother. I think of the Bryan DeWilde Family every time I make Grandma's Angelfood cake. It makes the best Angelfood ever.

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**Keith and Linda Bushardt** - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have Had the privilege of getting to know Erma the past few years working with her at Prairie Creek. I am Deeply saddened by the news of her passing, but very happy with knowing she is no longer! She is a beautiful woman and miss her every day! My continued thoughts and prayers to the family! God bless!

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**Alyssa Heidemann** - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Family of Erma: My thoughts and sympathy are with you during this difficult time of sorrow. Erma was a gentle caring person and willing to help in any way she could. My prayers, Dr Janell Christiansen

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**Dr Janell Christiansen** - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM