



## Iva Oltmanns

May 18, 1927 - June 17, 2020

Iva Oltmanns, 93, of Lennox, SD, died Wednesday, June 17, 2020, after a brief stay at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg, SD.

Iva Syrene Jibben was born on a farm southwest of Lennox, SD, on May 18, 1927, the daughter of Christopher and Johanna (Nuttbrock) Jibben. She attended Middleton Country School. She then attended Davis High School for 3 years before graduating from Lennox High School in 1945.

On October 23, 1945 she was united in marriage to Anton Oltmanns at the Turner County First Presbyterian Parsonage. Following their marriage they farmed south of Lennox and then retired and moved into Lennox in 1998.

Iva was a lifelong member of Turner County Evangelical Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed music and playing the piano, mostly playing hymns by memory. Her family was very dear to her and she enjoyed time spent together.

Anton preceded her in death on January 16, 2011, ending their marriage of 65 years. She was also preceded in death by her father, on February 6, 1940 and her mother, on December 31, 1999; brother, Harold Jibben on April 3, 2004 and her grandson, Joel Oltmanns on August 13, 2012.

Grateful for having shared her life are her four children: Lynn (Anita) Oltmanns, Davis, SD, Gerald (Naomi) Oltmanns, Lennox, SD, Marjean (Doug) Siepkes, Spencer, IA and Vera (Kerwin) Haan, Lennox, SD; grandchildren: Jill (Scott) Dangel, Josh (Stacy) Oltmanns, Janel (Mitch) Merkwon, Amy (Matt) Dallmann, Sarah (Michael) Anderson, Sarah (Jay) Davis, Kristin Siepkes, Pam (Ryan) Klenner, Andrew Haan, Jason (Brittany) Haan and

granddaughter-in-law, Heather Oltmanns; great-grandchildren: Marcus Dangel (Tonya), Brian Dangel (Heather), Chase, Madeline and Noah Oltmanns, Sadie, Eliza and Hudson Oltmanns, Maddox and Mayes Merkwon, Liliana and Charlotte Dallmann, Isabelle and Cameron Anderson, Carter, Hayden and Kayla Davis, Abigail and Lydia Klenner; one sister, Joyce Hofer, Baltimore, Maryland as well as other relatives and a host of friends.

Public visitation, with the family present, will be 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 19 at Turner County Evangelical Presbyterian Church, rural Davis, SD. Private family services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday and will be live streamed on the church Facebook page.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My greatest sympathy Vera. May God Bless*

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**Brian Lind** - June 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *Love and miss you Grandma!! Imagining you reuniting with your loved ones and some of our loved ones on the other side brings me comfort. I hope Grandpa and Joel were there to greet you and I know youâ€™re struggling no more. What a blessing that you werenâ€™t taken before you were ready to go and we were ALL so blessed to have had you in our lives for so long. Thank you for being such a light in our lives. We will never forget your kind hearted spirit.*

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**Amy Dallmann** - June 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sorry for your loss.*

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**MonicaPusch** - June 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *So very, very sorry to learn that you have lost your Mother, Gerry. Hugs.*

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**Treena & Rob** - June 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Our deepest and most sincere condolences to friends and family of our beloved aunt Iva. Iva will be missed but never forgotten.*

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**John, Elisa and Verona Hofer** - June 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Ken & I have always enjoyed Iva's welcoming & supportive spirit. She was a kind soul who was enjoyed by everyone who knew the pleasure of her company and she will be missed by all. God bless your family and grant you peace. The Mannes'

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**Mary Mannes** - June 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Iva's passing but now she can have a cup of tea with Anton and her card playing and fishing buddies. I will miss stopping in to see her this summer. It was always such a treat to sit and reminisce with her. Each of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Elda Gall** - June 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ deepest sympathy to all, she was such a sweet lady and a high school classmate of my mother Thelma Nordman

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**JIM AND PATRICIA KOERNER** - June 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May knowing others care and share your sorrow comfort you.

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**Debra Petersen** - June 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Oh No!! My Sweet Little Iva!! What a Very Sweet Little Lady She Was!! I Was Blessed to Know Her!! My thoughts and Prayers are with you at this Heartbreaking time!!

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**Jackie Brende** - June 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family. She was a REAL SWEETHEART.  
GOD BLESS*

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**Arlo & Vonnie Larson** - June 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM