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## **Bessie Rasmussen, 88**

**ELK HORN** – Bessie Marie Rasmussen was born in Audubon County, Jan. 3, 1901. Her parents were George and Marie (Henry) Kness. She was baptized and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church and was currently a member of this church.

June 8, 1924, she married Viggo Rasmussen. They have lived in Elk Horn all their married life. She was a member of the Women of the Church. Viggo died Feb., 1972. She has lived in the Salem Lutheran Homes since 1985. She died Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1989 at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Viggo; two sisters, four brothers and three infant children. She is survived by one daughter, Ruth (Eugene) Ballif of Aqua Dulce, Ca.; and one son, Douglas Rasmussen of Hemet, CA.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held Sept. 24, 1989 in the Hansen Chapel of the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn with Pastor LaVern Nielsen, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery. Casketbearers were Harley Reisgaard, Merne Reisgaard, Toby Henningsen, Merlyn Malgaard, Maurice Lykke and Delbert Rasmussen. Kaltoft Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.