



Anna Christine Henriksen Oyloe was born December 27, 1916 to Castor and Mary (Hanson) Henriksen in Hebron Township, Williams County, North Dakota. She attended grade school at Pioneer School and high school in Williston. She was baptized September 7, 1930 and confirmed on October 5, 1930 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Hebron Township.

On December 23, 1937 Anna married Vernon James Oyloe. They had 2 children, Vernon Eugene Oyloe and Diann Gale Oyloe.

Anna did bookkeeping for her husband Vernon and his brother Clifford at Oyloe Auto Wrecking. Anna and Vernon also had a ranch on the Montana-North Dakota border, just west of the State Line Club. They had many horses, much to the enjoyment of the family. Anna always had a movie camera on hand and filmed hundreds of hours of events that family members were participating in -- car races, rodeos, talent shows, hunting trips, vacations, and motorcycle events, to name a few. These films are now treasured as family history.

Anna and Vernon enjoyed square dancing. Vernon was a caller for many years in northwestern North Dakota so they spent many hours teaching beginners classes and traveling to all the square dance club events in the area. Anna spent many hours sewing her own square dance dresses with matching shirts for Vernon. They both loved everything western or antique, which is why they hardly ever missed an auction sale.

Anna was very creative, using beads, sewing, and crocheting numerous afghans. She also painted many wildlife & landscape pictures for which she won blue and purple ribbons at the county fair. For several years she taught ceramics classes out of her basement, which was full of green ware, her kiln, and paints. We all made many treasures at Anna's house.

After Vernon passed away Anna worked at JC Penny, Service Drug, and 1st National Bank in Williston before moving to Phoenix in 1972 and working in a lady's clothing store. She really enjoyed being with her two grandsons, Sam and Jason. She moved back to Williston in 1984 but made many trips back to Phoenix. She has touched many lives and will be missed.

Anna is survived by her daughter-in-law, Mary Alice Oyloe of Williston, ND; grandchildren, Denise (Bob) Horab of Williston, ND, David (Kim) Oyloe of Williston, ND, Robert Vernon Oyloe of Grafton, ND, Samuel (Tracy) McLaughlin of Sun City, AZ, and Jason (Gabriela) McLaughlin of Buckeye, AZ; and son-in-law Thomas McLaughlin of Peoria, AZ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Vernon; daughter, Diann; son, Eugene; sisters, Agnes, Helen and Ruth; and brothers, Henry and Charles.



In Memory Of
Anna Christine Oylo

Date And Place Of Birth

December 27, 1916
Hebron Township, North Dakota

Date And Place Of Death

January 24, 2009
Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Service

10:00 am, Thursday, January 28, 2010
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Williston, North Dakota

Clergy

Rev. Muriel Lippert

Musicians

Carol Maurer ~ Accompanist
Jon Slater ~ Guitarist
Lori Olson & Cindy Mann ~ Vocalists

Casketbearers

<i>Doug Smith</i>	<i>Steve Oylo</i>	<i>Keith Oylo</i>
<i>Myron Oylo</i>	<i>Ronnie Oylo</i>	<i>Mark Oylo</i>

Honorary Casketbearers

<i>Craig Smith</i>	<i>Clifford John Ling</i>	<i>Marty Oylo</i>
<i>Bobby Oylo</i>	<i>Lindy Oylo</i>	<i>Wes Oylo</i>
<i>Alan Henriksen</i>		<i>Arthur Henriksen</i>

Interment

Riverview Cemetery
Williston, North Dakota

Servant of God well done.

Rest from thy loved employ.

The battle fought, the victory won

Enter thy Master's joy.

The pain of death is past

Labor and sorrow cease

And life's long warfare closed at last

The soul is found in peace.