



## Gloria D. Bumgarner

September 19, 1923 - November 2, 2014

Gloria D. (Norder) Bumgarner was born to Henry William and Ella Louise Wilhemenia (Wilhelm) Norder on September 19, 1923 in rural Bruning, NE and passed away November 2, 2014 at Tabitha Nursing Home in Lincoln, NE at the age of 91 years, 1 month and 14 days. She was eldest of 6 children in the family.

Gloria was born on a farm one mile north of Belvidere on Highway 81. In 1924 they moved to the home place, which had been, "Prairie Star", the original Bruning post office, for Bruning, NE. Gloria attended Bruning School through the 12th grade. On December 14, 1941 Gloria was wed to Homer Bumgarner, of Strang, NE and to this union three children were born. Homer and Gloria lived most of their married life on the farm one mile north of Bruning.

Gloria was a loving wife and mother. She loved her children, teaching them compassion, sharing, caring, and hard work. She enjoyed playing cards with her kids, especially double solitaire with Randy and with her "Chit Chat Club", a group of fun loving women who started playing cards over 60 years ago and who are still meeting and playing cards to this day. She was also a long time member of Circle 2 & Trinity Lutheran Church.

She loved music and almost always had the radio on listening to music and signing along. She played the piano and organ by ear. She also played the guitar and ukulele, always having them along in the motor home where she and Homer Traveled all over the USA, Canada and Mexico. They started spending the winters in Arizona where she would entertain their friends,

singing and playing her "Uke"!

Gloria, and her talented sisters, Delores, Shirley, and Gwen, sang together from an early age learning how to harmonize from their mother, Ella, as they made supper and cleaned the kitchen. Music was the center of many family events.

Homer and Gloria enjoyed fishing at local lakes with family and friends and enjoyed trips to Campbell River for salmon fishing.

She is survived by her sister, Delores (Gaylord) Johnson of Bruning; brother, Robert (Jean) Norder of Mobridge, SD; daughter, Diane (Bumgarner) & husband Fred Hite of Irvine, CA; sons, Dennis Bumgarner of Lincoln, NE & Randy (Vicki) of Lincoln, NE. 6 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren: Eric (Amy) Karich and children, Hayden, Avery, Olivia and Ariel; Andrew (Laura) Karich and children, Abby, Annie and Brady; Michael (Michelle) Karich and children, Charlie, Chloe and Colt; Matthew (Katie) Karich; Lee (Whitney) Bumgarner and children, Ben and Elizabeth; Roger (Steph) Bumgarner and children, Charlie and Will.

Gloria was preceded in death by her husband, Homer; sisters: Gwen (Norder) Lawson of Westminister, CO and Shirley (Norder) Braun, Carleton, NE; brother, Larry Norder, Minneapolis, MN; father, Henry Norder of Bruning and mother, Ella (Wilhelm) Norder of Bruning.

Funeral services for Gloria will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 1:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning, NE. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 7, 2014 from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva. Graveside services will take place in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Bruning, NE. Memorials are directed to Trinity Lutheran Church, Blue Valley Lutheran Home or Bruning Community Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Marjorie (Mussman) Raymond lit a candle in memory of Gloria D. Bumgarner*



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**Marjorie (Mussman) Raymond** - November 11, 2014 at 07:15 AM

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“ *We are deeply saddened by the news of Gloria's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. - Dan and Lana Wilken*

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**Dan Wilken** - November 08, 2014 at 09:09 AM

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“ *To the Bumgarner kids: I. Was so sorry to hear about your Mom but I am sure she was missing Homer terribly. We are in NC so I will be unable to attend the services. I am So glad I got to visit with her last summer at your Dad's funeral. Ironically, her date of death comes only 1 day after my parents. Let them all rejoice in heaven!*

*Gail Eich Chapman*

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**Gail Chapman** - November 04, 2014 at 03:50 PM