



## OBITUARIES

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### **Irma Bosselman**

**96**

Irma Mildred Bosselman, 96, of Grand Island died Tuesday, May 18, 2004, at Lakeview Rehabilitation Center in Grand Island.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Island. The Revs. Robert Harms and Ron Benson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Westlawn Cemetery at Grand Island. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday, with the family receiving friends from 5 to 9, at Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home in Grand Island.

Mrs. Bosselman was born Jan. 8, 1908, in Denver to Charles and Elsie (Seim) Rauert. She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor.

Survivors of the immediate family include five daughters and three sons-in-law, Alice Schroeder of Grand Island, Eileen English of Grand Island, Verna and Gerald Nelson of Cody, Wyo., Marcella and Jerry Greenwood of Grand Island and Loretta and George Dunham of Grand Island; two brothers, Ralph Rauert of Rapid City, S.D., and Clarence Becker of Grand Island; and three sisters, Lucille Thesenvitz, Viola Knuth and Edna Boltz, all of Grand Island.

Also surviving are 24 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bosselman grew up in Grand Island and attended District 18, Hall County and finished 2 1/2 years of high school.

She married Victor Bosselman June 10, 1928, in Grand Island. The couple made their home on a farm in Hall County. Mrs. Bosselman was a homemaker. Mr. Bosselman died Aug. 30, 2000.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Ruth Society, Altar Guild, Golden Years Lutheran Layman's League, Platte-Duetsche and Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed church activities, and she loved bowling, playing cards, fishing and being with her family and friends.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; three sons-in-law, Melvin Bockstadter, Roy Schroeder and Harold English; two grandchildren, Rodney English and Gloria Jean Bockstadter; two brothers, Elmer and Arthur Rauert; and two sisters, Alvira Baasch and Nadine Sherard.

Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church or to the family's choice.