



## Violet June Kobs

August 12, 1934 - November 30, 2024

Violet June Kobs (Helmenstein) passed away peacefully at her home November 30, 2024. She lived a full and happy 90 years but decided to go and be with her life long love, Bob, who just passed in September.

She was born in Oliver County, North Dakota, in the small area of Otter Creek. She was raised on the family farm of her parents Harold and Lydia Helmenstein along with her 12 siblings. There were 4 boys, Bert, Russell, Gaylord, and Virgil, and her 7 sisters, Lila, Fay, Joyce, Betty, Mayme, Phylis, and Cheryl. She met Bob at the New Salem rodeo and they were together ever since. They had a son, Douglas Robert, and a daughter Janet Lynn who unfortunately died at birth. They tried their luck on a farm/ranch in New Salem but after the historic snow storm of 1966, decided to move to Missoula, Montana. They were there until 1991 when they moved to Sandy, Utah to help Douglas and his wife Kathi with their grandchildren, Samantha Anne and a few years later Matthew Douglas. Violet and Bob were absolutely instrumental in raising the grandchildren while the parents worked.

Violet is survived by one sister, Cheryl, and her son Douglas, daughter-in-law Kathleen (Sweeney) and grandchildren Samantha, and Matthew.

No services or funeral will be held but an informal gathering to honor Violet will be held at a future date. Her wishes as with Bob was to have their ashes

spread over their gravesite in New Salem where Janet is buried.

We all miss you very much but are sure you are having a great family reunion with your parents, siblings, and of course, your daughter. Love you forever and know you are with us always.