



## Elsie Ailene Hultenschmidt

Elsie was born March 11, 1917, at Orient, IL, to Sam and Hattie (Southerland) Biggs. She grew up in Orient and married Lloyd Hultenschmidt at Marian, IL, on April 12, 1937. The couple made their home on the Hultenschmidt ranch near Belle Fourche. In 1947, they moved to a ranch northeast of Alzada, MT, and later moved onto a ranch near

White Owl, SD. In 1960, they purchased a ranch west of Quinn, SD, which they continued to operate until health reasons forced Lloyd into the Philip Nursing Home in 1996. Lloyd died November 23, 2002, and Elsie stayed on the ranch until May of 2010 when she moved into the Philip Nursing Home.

Elsie liked to visit and socialize. She enjoyed reading, quilting, cooking, and baking, and was an avid bird watcher.

Elsie A. Hultenschmidt, 94, Philip, SD, died Saturday, November 19, 2011, at the Philip Hospital.

She is survived by a sister, Sible Hall of Orville, CA; numerous nieces and nephews; and very special friends, Mary and Ron Berger of Whitewood, SD, and their family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters, and five brothers.

Memorials have been established to the Country Pantry in Wall and the Quinn Fire Department.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



*In Loving Memory Of*



*Elsie Hultenschmidt*

*1917 ~ 2011*

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch at the  
Sturgis Vet's Club following the interment service on Friday.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



***To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me***

*When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,  
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile, and say:  
"WELCOME HOME."*

***In Loving Memory Of***

***Elsie Ailene Hultenschmidt***

***Born*** ~ March 11, 1917, Orient, Illinois

***Died*** ~ November 19, 2011, Philip, South Dakota

***Age*** ~ 94 Years, 8 Months, 8 Days

***Memorial Service***

Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.  
Quinn Community Hall

***Officiant***

Pastor Kathy Chesney

***Funeral Service***

Friday, November 25, 2011, at 10:30 a.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

***Officiant***

Rev. Howard Smith

***Special Music***

Roxie Chowen

***Musical Selections***

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

"Abide With Me"

"How Great Thou Art"

***Pallbearers***

Paul Berger ~ David Cutts ~ Keith Berger  
Delmer Paulson ~ David Humphrey ~ Bruce Barnett

***Honorary Pallbearers***

All of Elsie's many special family and friends and extended family.

***Interment***

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota