

Rachel Vannie Danielson was born on April 30, 1929, on the Edmundson family farm to Martin and Dorothy (Mason) Edmundson. She grew up on the farm and graduated from Garretson High School. On February 7, 1948, she married Robert “Bud” Danielson in Garretson. Rachel and Bud farmed west of Garretson on different farms until finally setting on the old Bucher farm. Rachel taught school for one year and then worked at Montgomery Wards in Sioux Falls. She also enjoyed being the photographer for Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny at the mall. In 2008, they moved into Garretson. Bud died on October 2, 2013.

Rachel was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Garretson and greatly enjoyed her time volunteering at the Treasure Chest in Garretson. She also loved spending time with her family and friends.

Rachel passed away on Monday, April 14, 2025, at Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, at the age of 95.

Survivors include her children: Michael (Linda) Danielson, Sioux Falls, Peggy (Jeff) Stoterau, Sioux Falls, and Tom Danielson, Garretson; grandchildren: Lance (Dani) Danielson, Kim (John) Massey, Jessie (Vonnie) Hariri, Austin (Jill) Danielson, and Andy (Amanda) Stoterau; great-grandchildren: Justin Danielson, Katie Danielson, Mack Massey, Rex Stoterau, Renly Danielson, Wes Danielson, Leo Danielson, Rye Danielson; brother, Eddie Edmundson, Garretson; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, and husband, Robert “Bud” Danielson.

In Memory Of **Rachel V. Danielson**

April 30, 1929 † April 14, 2025

Funeral Service

11:00 AM

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Zion Lutheran Church
Garretson, South Dakota

Officiating

Rev. Corey Scott

Organist

Stacy Stahl

Congregational Hymn

“Amazing Grace”

“Spirit of Gentleness”

Special Music

Larry & Jackie Engebretson

“One Day at a Time”

Honorary Pallbearers

The Treasure Chest Crew

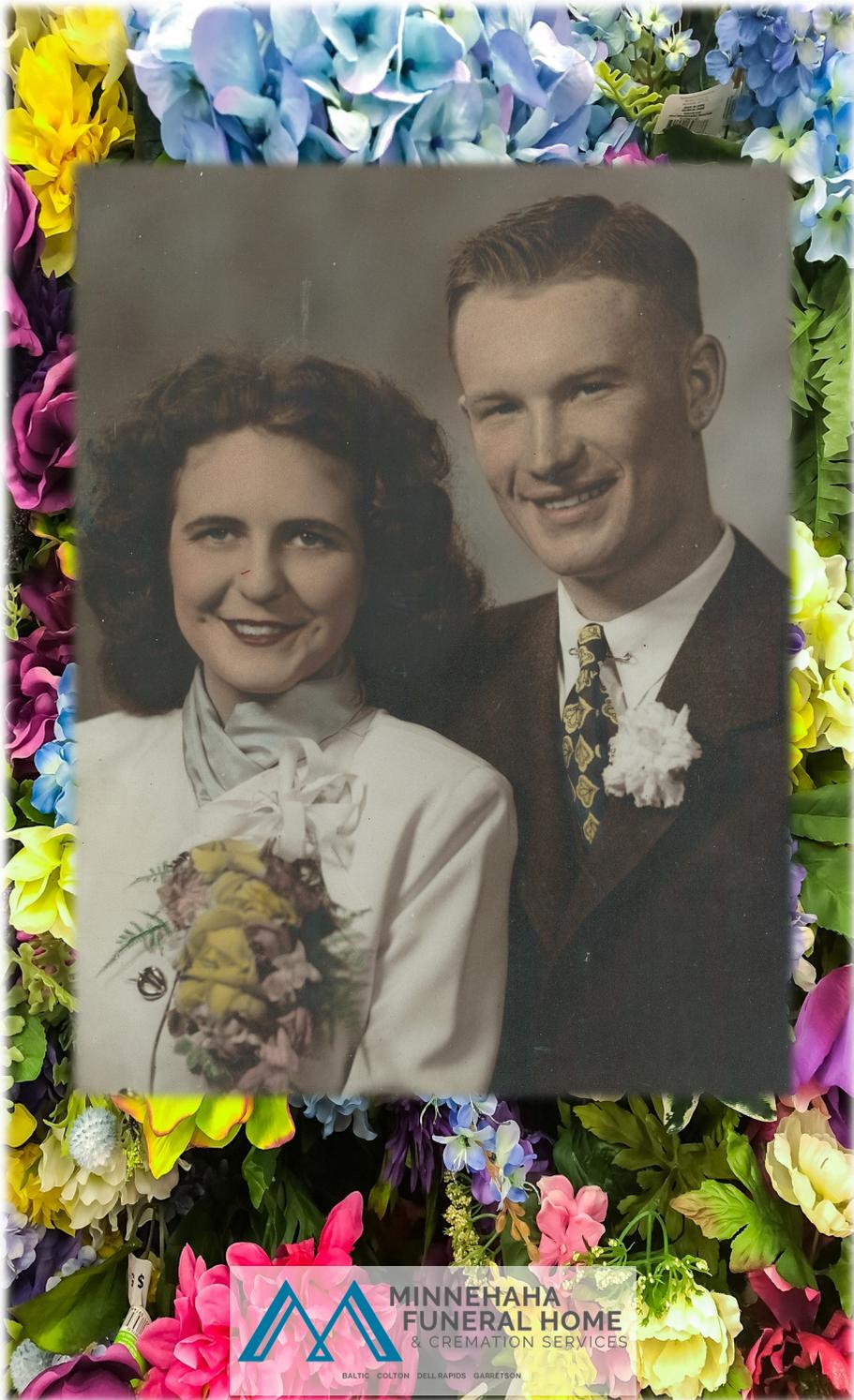
Pallbearers

Rachel’s Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

The family of Rachel Danielson thanks you for your presence and support. They invite you to refreshments and fellowship in the church basement following the funeral service.



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Rachel V. Danielson
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