

*I hope you understand, you always have  
and I'll always be here,  
Just not like before  
Not anymore!  
I'm sorry this happened, I'm sorry you  
had to see  
me this way but I am always here,  
and I love you,  
Just not like before  
Not anymore!  
When the sun falls and you hear the  
leaves by  
your window, think of me  
you have all the strength you need  
I am always here when you want me  
Just not like before  
Not anymore  
Get some rest and wipe your eyes dry  
tonight I'll be by your side  
Just not like before  
Not anymore.*

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# *In Loving Memory of*



**Rosella Olsen**

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Rosella Olsen, 94, of Highmore, passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at the Highmore Health in Highmore.

Rosella was born December 22, 1921 in Redfield, South Dakota to Irene (Sporrer) and Chauncey Klebsch. She had two brothers, Kenny and Willis. She grew up in the surrounding areas before the family settled on the farm north of Highmore which she said was finally home. After graduation, she made a huge move and went to California, living with an aunt and uncle and getting a job working in the postal department. This is where she met the love of her life, Ole Olsen. He was in the navy and would come in to get the sacks of mail. They fell in love and were married October 6, 1946 in Los Angeles. To this union, one child was born. The baby boy died right after birth. This was very devastating for Ole and Rosella, they never tried again.

Rosella was a wonderful aunt to all her nieces and nephews, a second mother to many of them. She and Ole would leave Easter baskets for kids in secret. One memory is when she left a basket for a great nephew, he was looking out the window and said, "there's aunt Rosella and uncle Ole leaving me a basket. They think they're the Easter bunny".

She loved to go to fire school where she had many friends. The Fireman's Ball on New Year's Eve was one of her favorites, she usually wore a long dress. Also in her free time, she enjoyed bowling, ceramics, and play the card game 31. She was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and choir and American Legion Auxiliary for 63 years.

In her working years, she worked at the local bank "forever". (which is her word "forever"). She loved working and all of her favorite customers. She eventually retired and in December of 2008 after her husband Ole passed away, she went to live at the Highmore Health due to declining health. She was a hugger and kisser, receiving excellent care and loved everyone there. She would touch the end of your nose and say, "you's a good kid".

Survivors include her brother, Kenny (Shirley) Klebsch of Highmore; and a host of nieces, nephews, and many great friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ole; infant son; and brother, Willis (Shirley) Klebsch.

## *MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:*

10:30 a.m., Monday, May 2, 2016

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Highmore, South Dakota

## *CELEBRANTS:*

Father Chester Murtha & Deacon Bud Jetty

## *CASKETBEARERS:*

Mike Luze – Mike Mason – John Blair  
Mike Namanny – Heath Hale – Trevor Ryan

*PLACING OF PALL:* Lorie Ryan & Babby Blair

*LECTOR:* Kayla Ryan

*OFFERTORY:* Lynn Klein & Mark Klebsch

*FLOWERBEARERS:* Dee Luze & Kathy Davis

*ORGANIST:* Katherine Porter

*SONG LEADER:* Victor Nemec

## *MUSICAL SELECTIONS:*

"How Great Thou Art" – "On Eagle's Wings"

"Amazing Grace" – "The Old Rugged Cross"

"Song of Farewell"

## *INTERMENT:*

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery  
Highmore, South Dakota