

January 18, 2007

Obit: Lila Bartz

- Funeral services for Lila Bartz, 95, of Groton, will be 11 a.m., Friday, January 19th at the United Methodist Church, Groton. Pastor Jan Price will officiate. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.
- Visitation will be held at the funeral chapel from 4-8pm on Thursday and will continue for one hour prior to services Friday at the church.
- Lila died Monday, January 15, 2007 at Avera St. Lukes Hospital, Aberdeen.
- Lila Ida Bade was born on March 23, 1911 in Nelson, Wisconsin to John Henry & Ida (Bernet) Bade. She attended and graduated from high school in Nelson. On June 24, 1933, she united in marriage with Henry Bartz in Aberdeen. The couple made their home near Groton and was blessed with two children, Don and Barbara. Lila continued to live on the farm following her husband's death in July of 1973.
- Lila was a member of the United Methodist Church, Groton. In earlier years, she enjoyed to knit, crochet, and hardanger.
- Grateful for having shared in her life are her children, Don Bartz of Groton, Barbara Vermeersch of Aitkin, Minnesota, one grandchild, Robert (Melissa) Wycoff and four great-grandchildren; Kasey, Kendra, Jared and Kallie.
- Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, her sister, Myrtle McKiver and brother, Oscar Bade.
- Casketbearers will be Danny Krueger, Kevin Krueger, Jerry Johnson, Charles Strom and Carroll Clocksene.