

September 12, 2003

Dorothy Bigelow



Dorothy Bigelow, 83, of Aberdeen and formerly of Bristol, died September 10, 2003 at Bethesda Home of Aberdeen. Services will be 2:00pm on Saturday, September 13th at Bethesda Lutheran Church, Bristol. Rev. Dan Overbo will officiate. Burial will follow in Andover City Cemetery with arrangements by Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Visitation will be at the funeral chapel from 2-8pm on Friday with a prayer service at 7:00pm. Visitation continues at the church prior to services.

Dorothy Bertha Krieger was born on December 7, 1919 to Harry and Esther (Voight) Krieger in Andover. She attended school in Andover, graduating in 1938. Dorothy then attended Northern State Teacher's College. After obtaining her certificate, she taught country school in rural Andover. On June 29, 1947 she married Darwell "Dar" Bigelow in Andover. They lived in Sioux Falls before moving to Webster in 1950. In 1954, they moved to Bristol where they made their home until 1993 when Darwell became ill. He died on July 6, 1995. Dorothy moved into Aberdeen and lived at Bethesda Parkside, Bethesda Town Square and most recently Bethesda Nursing Home.

Dorothy was a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church in Bristol. She was a past member of Ladies Aid and Circle groups through the church. She also taught Sunday school. Dorothy enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles and corresponding with friends and family.

Grateful for having shared in her life are her two sons; Tom Bigelow of Aberdeen, David (Kimiko) Bigelow of San Jose, California, one brother, Lawrence Krieger of Andover, two sisters; Margaret Shaw of Aberdeen, Violet Ludwig of Aberdeen, four grandchildren; Jennifer (Eric) Gray of Aberdeen, Aaron (Jesse) Bigelow of Aberdeen, Daniel Bigelow of San Jose, CA, Allison Bigelow of San Jose, CA and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband and parents.

Casketbearers will be Aaron Bigelow, Eric Gray, Fred Ludwig, Bob Ludwig, Daniel Bigelow, Jim Bean and Larry Berg.