

Louise Blattert, 88

Louise (Mrs. Sherwood) Blattert, 88, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009 at a St. Paul Hospital. Visitation will be at Anderson Funeral Home, St. Paul, followed by service at Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Louise was born on a farm north of Verdon, SD in June 5, 1920 to John and Edith Whiteaker. She attended Verdon schools and graduated from Groton High School. She attended Northern State University, Aberdeen.

She married Sherwood Blattert, October 4, 1942 in Minneapolis, Minn. They lived there most of their life outside of a short time in Aberdeen. She worked as an accounting bookkeeper for several businesses, and later had an office in her home, where she prepared federal tax returns. She continued having a few clients, until just a few years ago.

She spent most of her life and time helping young people in need and doing bookkeeping for many such organizations. She was very proud of all the awards she was given.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and an adopted daughter, Carol Sue. She is survived by one brother, Leslie Whiteaker, New Hope, Minn.; one sister, LaVonne Engstrom, Watertown; four granddaughters, one of which, Lynn, who has been her caretaker for several years; also several nieces and nephews, and foster children.