

November 11, 2006

Obit: Ruby Boettcher

- Ruby Lucille Boettcher, 93, of East Grand Forks, MN died on Wednesday, November 8, 2006 at Edgewood Vista, East Grand Forks, MN.
- Ruby Goodman was born the daughter of Andrew and Rose (Schaffner) Goodman on January 4, 1913 in Verdon, SD. Ruby grew up on the family farm and graduated from Groton High School, Groton, SD. She attended Nurses Training at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, IL and Public Health Training at Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Ruby married Aaron H. Boettcher on September 5, 1941 in Little



Rock, AK. She was a Red Cross nurse during WWII and taught home nursing classes to families caring for sick family members and returning soldiers in several midwest states. Ruby was promoted to Nursing Field Representative and assisted Red Cross chapters in organizing home nursing and First Aid classes and recruiting nurses for the organization. Ruby and her husband Aaron lived in Beresford, SD and St. Peter, MN where she was the Nicollet County Public Health Nurse for many years. She ended her nursing career as a student health nurse at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN. Ruby and Aaron moved to Grand Forks, ND after they retired to live near their two daughters and grandchildren.

- Ruby was a loving mother and grandmother and a kind and cheerful person.
- She is survived by her family who miss her very much: her children, Judy (Gary) Sannes, Rural East Grand Forks, MN, Nancy (Tom) Mulhern, Madison, WI and Jon (Marcia) Boettcher, Sumter, SC; grandchildren, Alan and Connor Mulhern, Andrew and Michael Sannes, and Matthew and Aaron Boettcher and her sister in law Ethel Boettcher, Max, ND.
- She is preceded in death by her Husband; parents; and brother Virgil.
- Memorials can be given to Hospice of the Red River Valley and Kongsvinger Lutheran Church.
- Memorial Service: 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at Stennes Funeral Home Chapel, East Grand Forks, MN.
- Visitation: One hour before the funeral at the chapel
- Burial: North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan, ND.
- Arrangements by Stennes Funeral Home, East Grand Forks, Minn.