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## The Life of Lorraine Cowan

Services for Lorraine Cowan, 86, of Ulysses, Kansas and formerly of Groton will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, June 20th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney. Rev. Lloyd Redhage will officiate. Burial will follow in the Conde City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

Lorraine fell asleep June 15, 2016 in Ulysses, Kansas.

Lorraine Leona was born on January 16, 1930 in Dallas, South Dakota to Joseph and Margaret (Hotz) Pusch. She attended school in Gregory/Dallas area. Lorraine continued her education at Northern State Teachers College and earned her teaching certificate in July of 1950. She taught grade school in Putney and Verdon for several years each. On June 7, 1951 she was united in marriage with Clair Robert Cowan at the Catholic Church in Groton. Together they

made their home in Mesa, Arizona and later settled on the family farm near Verdon. Lorraine worked as assistant Postmaster in Verdon for many years before they retired to Groton in 1979. Following Clair's passing in October of 2013, Lorraine became a resident of Rosewood Court. She later moved to Kansas to be near her daughter.

Lorraine was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney. She was also active in the American Legion Auxiliary. In earlier years, she enjoyed cooking and sewing. Lorraine loved helping on the family farm, raising large gardens and canning after the harvest.

Celebrating her life are her children: Peggy (Jim) Spencer of Ulysses, Kansas; Rob (Pam) Cowan of Rosville, Minnesota; Rick (Donna) Cowan of Casa Grande, Arizona, her sister, Peggy Guhin of Plano, Texas, 8 grandchildren: Joseph Spencer, Thomas Whitworth, Justin Cowan, Lindsay (Graham) McCall, Lance (Carrissa) Cowan, Andy (Haley) Cowan, Josh Cowan and fiancé Malerie Ell, James Cowan and 7 great-grandchildren: Cecilia, Naomi, Brecklyn, Willow, Graham, Hudson and Hawthorne.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband of 62 years, three brothers and three sisters.

Casketbearers will be Justin Cowan, Lance Cowan, Andy Cowan, Josh Cowan, James Cowan, Lindsey McCall and Graham McCall.

Memorials may be directed to Rosewood Court, in care of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, PO Box 575, Groton, SD 57445.