

## Betty May Dunker, 93

Betty May Dunker, 93, Groton, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015 at Golden Living Center, Groton.

Her funeral was Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015 at Schriver's Memorial Mortuary and Crematory, Aberdeen, with the Rev. Derek Baum, First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Aberdeen. Visitation was one hour before the service at the mortuary.

Betty May Benson was born May 7, 1921 to Leslie and Belva (Feller)

Benson, at Verdon. She was the third to the oldest of eight girls. She attended high school in Conde and Groton, graduating from Groton High School, with the Class of 1939.

She married Francis "Cy" Funk in 1940 at Conde. They farmed for a short time at Verdon, before moving to St. Paul, Minn., where she was employed in the Quality Control Department at Unisys Sperry Univac for 26 years. Following retirement in 1981, they returned to Conde. Cy passed away in October of that same year. Betty then began working as the coordinator of the Conde Senior Center, and continued there for seven years. During this time, Betty and the late Ruth Evans started the Tuesday Dinner Program at the senior center, that still exists today.

Betty married Wallace Dunker of Aberdeen in 1988. The couple made Aberdeen their home and shared 21 years together, before he passed away in 2009. She became a resident of the Golden Living Center, Groton, in June 2012, where she resided until the time of her death. She was a member of the Senior Citizens, the Moose Lodge and the Shrine Ladies Auxiliary.

Betty was preceded in death by both husbands, Cy and Wallace; one son, Steve, and four sisters, Vella, Norma, Nancy and Lois.

Grateful to have shared Betty's life are two sons, Larry (Bette) Funk, Hugo, Minn., and Galen (Vicki McNeill) Funk, Forest Lake, Minn.; her grandchildren; great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Doraine Green, Groton; Leslie Ann Pigors, Ferney, and Phyllis Olson, Richfield, Minn.



Jan. 28, 2015