December 10, 2002

Dora Ellingson

• Dora Ellingson, 92, of Groton died Friday, December 6th at Beverly Healthcare Center in Groton. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10th at St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton. Rev. Craig Grams will officiate. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

• Dora Jensen was born on February 10, 1910 to Frank and Bertha (Lorenz) Jensen at James, SD. She attended rural schools near Groton. She married Selmer Ellingson on August 17, 1929 in Groton. They farmed together north of Groton for many years. He died on January 17, 1985.

• Dora was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton. She was active in its Ladies Aid and also taught Sunday school. She enjoyed crocheting, crafts, flowers and being with friends and family. Dora cooked for the Kiwanis Club for many years.

• Survivors include her son; Russell (Gloria) Ellingson of Sacramento, CA, one daughter; Betty (James) Krueger of Conde, SD, three brothers; Melvin (Vi) Jensen of Chicago Heights, IL, Thurlo (Albertine) Jensen of Spearfish, SD, Norman Jensen of Rapid City, SD, one brother-in-law; Joe Vik of Groton, SD, one sister; Cora Kurtz of Aberdeen, SD, three sister-in-laws; Hattie Ellingson of Hot Springs, SD, Mildred Jensen and Hertha Jensen both of Aberdeen, SD, three grandsons (David Krueger, Steven and Cora Krueger, Robert and Lois Krueger), four great-granddaughters (Jackie and Allan Merkel, Amy Krueger, Teresa Krueger and Jessie Krueger) and on great-great grandson (Myron Fisk IIII).

• Preceding her in death were here parents, husband, three sisters, six brothers and one great-great granddaughter (Angel Merkel).

• Honorary Casketbearers will be all her friends and family.

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