

July 18, 2003

Edna Herman



- Edna M. Herman, 83, Aberdeen, died Monday, July 14, 2003, at Avera St. Luke's Hospital. Her funeral will be held today, July 18, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1429 N. Dakota St., with Rev. Roger Noer officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens under direction of Miller-Huebl Funeral Home, 1111 S. Main St.

- Edna Buechler was born on November 27, 1919, at Bowdle, SD, to John M. and Christina (Eisenbeisz) Buechler. She attended and graduated from Bowdle High School in

1937. She attended Mitchell Business College in Mitchell, S.D. After completing her term there she worked as a secretary in the Social Security Office in Ipswich, S.D. When Edmunds County started registering and drafting young men for World War II, she became the Office Manager and Clerk for the Draft Board Office for Edmunds County which was then located in Bowdle, SD. In June of 1944 she began work at the State Office of the U.S. Employment Office in Aberdeen, S.D.

- On February 12, 1946, she was married to Alois "Tuffy" Herman of Bowdle, SD. After living in Aberdeen a short while they moved to a farm near Richmond Lake and in 1951 moved to a farm along the Elm River in the Westport-Barnard area. In 1987 they retired and moved to Aberdeen. Tuffy died on September 20, 1994.

- She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Aberdeen and Mary Circle of the church, charter member of the Star Homemaker's Extension Club, the American Legion and V.F.W. Auxiliaries.

- Survivors are: one son, John E. Herman of Bradenton, FL, one daughter, Carol (Bill) Sheldon of Westport, SD, five grandchildren, Lori Herman, Brent Herman, Sara Sheldon, Anne Sheldon, and Emily Sheldon.

- She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, Jim, and her sister, Martha Schumacher-Keck.

- Casket bearers will be Fran Herman, Mark Herman, Layton Holmstrom, Tom Eisenbeisz, Jerry Trefz and Ron Mardian.