

September 19, 2003

Obit: Barbara J. Johnson



- Conde-Barbara J. Johnson, 56, died Wednesday, September 17, 2003 at Avera St. Lukes Hospital in Aberdeen. Funeral services will be 2:00pm on Friday, September 19th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney. Rev. Lloyd Redhage will officiate. Burial will follow in St. Paul's Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.
- Barbara Jean was born on September 26, 1946 at Britton, SD to Herman and LaVerne (Johnson) Price. She grew up on a farm with five siblings near Britton. Barb attended school through the 8th grade at Waverly #4 Country School. She married Alvin Purcell on August 11, 1961. Alvin and Barb had six daughters. He passed away on October 19, 1988. Barb had numerous jobs over the years, the longest working at Control

Data in Aberdeen. She married Richard (Herb) Johnson on October 6, 1990 and they made their home near Conde.

- Barb was an avid reader, sewer, woodworker and crafter. Having her grandchildren and family all together was the highlight of her life.
- She was preceded in death by her first husband, Alvin, her parents, one grandchild, Michael Dobberpuhl and her grandparents.
- She will be greatly missed by her husband, Herb, six daughters; Cindy (Rick) Pigors of Andover, Janet (Hanz) Haynie of Circle, Montana, Mary L. and fiancé John Carrico of Groton, Patty (Todd) Stieha of Britton, Kathy (Roni) Dobberpuhl of Ferney, Alicia (Jeff) Sippel of Groton, three sisters; Lorraine Wright of Hecla, Norma (Norman) West of Rapid City, Lauri (Dana) Nelson of Lake City, SD, two brothers; Arden (Linda) Price of Groton, Kenny (Linda) Price of Groton, ten grandchildren; Eric (Kristin) Pigors, Ashley Pigors, Joey (Shonna) Harry, Justin Harry, Dustin and Adam Stieha, Jasmine, Jana and Jayne Haynie, Cole Sippel, two great-grandchildren, Aubray and Trevor Harry and many nieces and nephews.
- Casketbearers will be Eric Pigors, Joey Harry, Dustin Stieha, Dennis Price, David Price and Evan Nelson.