Ella Kuhfeld 1/30/85

The funeral for Ella E. Kuhfeld, 92, of 8900 South U.S. 281, Aberdeen, was held Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m. in St. John Lutheran Church, Warner, with the Rev. Gary Heidt-Johnson officiating. Burial was in Warner Cemetery.

She died Sunday, Jan. 27, 1985, at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Casketbearers were Duane Jarvis, George Dell, Orville Papke and Elroy Johnson, Aberdeen; Marvin Kalt, Mansfield; and Leigh Dunker, Warner. Honorary casketbearers were all her friends. The organist was Alice Bierman and soloist, Harriet Papke. Ushers were Gerald Munger and Fred J. Palmer.

Ella E. Kempf was born in Carver County, Minnesota, October 21, 1892, to Julius and Rebecca Lenze Kempf. She grew up and attended school there. In 1912 the family moved to the Conde area. She married Herman A. Kuhfeld at Aberdeen May 2, 1915. They made their home on his parents' homestead two miles northwest of Warner where they farmed. Her husband died in February 1967. She continued to live on the farm until 1981 when she moved to Bethesda Home of Aberdeen where she was living at the time of her death. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Warner, and the Sarah Circle of A.L.C.W.

Survivors include three sons, Ervin H., Edward W. and Melvin H., Aberdeen; four daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Dolores) Georgens, Groton; Mrs. George (Hazel) Kurth and Mrs. Dale (Elvera) Penfield, Aberdeen; and Mrs. Arnold (Verna) Schock, Huron; three sisters, Esther Charles and Ruth Lang, St. Paul, Minn., and Hilda Marko, South St. Paul, Minn.; 23 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, six step-great-grandchildren, and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, two brothers, two sisters and two step-grandsons.