

Erna Lorenz

Mrs. Albert (Erna B.) Lorenz, 86, Groton, died July 9, 1989 at her Groton home. The funeral was held July 13, 1989 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, with the Rev. William Paepke officiating. Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.

Erna B. Stange was born November 21, 1902 in Gem Township to William and Emma Kliefoth Stange. She grew up in rural Groton. After her marriage to Albert Lorenz June 20, 1925 at Aberdeen, they moved to a farm five miles south of James and lived there until they retired in 1963 when they moved to Groton.

She was baptized January 5, 1903 and confirmed at West Hanson Church April 16, 1916.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, the LWML and the church circle.

She is survived by one son, Glenn Lorenz, Belle Fourche; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Delores) Ness, Sioux Falls, and Mrs. William (Darleen) Haselhorst, Mansfield; 11 grandchildren, two step grandchildren, 12 great-grand-



children and two step great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband in 1982, one infant son, five brothers, and one sister.

Casketbearers were Duane Haselhorst, Kevin Haselhorst, Richard Lenz, Brian Lee, Lantry Lorenz, Scott Lorenz, Troy Lorenz, Timothy Moore, Allen Ness and Steven Ness.

Organist was Mrs. Eugene Neuman. Soloist was David Sueltz, he sang "Let Me Be Thine", and "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow". The congregation sang, "How Great Thou Art", and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives".

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