

LaVonne F. Nehls, ⁵⁻²⁰⁻⁹⁹67

LaVonne F. Nehls, 67, Langford died Monday, May 3, 1999 at Avera Healthcare Center, Britton, as a result of injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

Her funeral was Thursday, May 6, 1999 at Evangelical Lutheran Church, Langford, with the Rev. Janine Rew-Werling officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements.

LaVonne Smeins was born May 28, 1931 to Benjamin and Florence (Otto) Smeins in Day County. She was raised in the Tacoma Park area and attended the Groton School.

She married Maurice Nehls, February 18, 1949 in Webster. They lived in the Groton, Pierpont and Langford areas throughout their lives. She worked for many years doing janitor jobs for area businesses.

She was a member of the First Lutheran Church, Britton.

She was an avid reader, collected cookbooks, enjoyed gardening, flowers, cooking, baking, camping and fishing.

She is survived by her husband, Langford; two daughters, Marlene (Steve) Price, Langford, and Linda Ann (Ken) Price, Britton; one son, Larry Nehls, Slana, Alaska; two brothers, Virgil Smeins, Columbus, Md., and Keith Jondahl, Sioux Falls; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and stepfather.

Casketbearers were Paul Price, David Price, Lester Jahnig, Jesse Rasmussen, Rich Hoops and Kenny Jones.

