Lydia Oldenburg, 96

Lydia Oldenburg, 96, Groton, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 2002 at Beverly Healthcare Center, Groton.

Her funeral was Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2002 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, with the Rev. Craig Grams officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Groton, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements.

Lydia Pottratz was born December 12, 1905 to Friederich M. and Sophie (Deters) Pottratz near Ward, SD.

She married Gustav Oldenburg, October 28, 1936 at Elkton, by her brother-in-law, Pastor A.J. Engel. Following their marriage, they moved to a farm northwest of Groton. Gustav died in 1974. She moved into Groton in 1992, due to failing health. She entered Beverly Healthcare in 1997.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton.

She is survived by one daughter, Erna (Neal) LaMee, Groton; four grandchildren, Dr. Dawn LaMee, Watertown; David (Glenda) LaMee, Groton; William (Laurie) LaMee, Andover, and John LaMee, Graettinger, Iowa; two great grandsons and three great granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, five brothers and four sisters.

Casketbearers were David LaMee, William LaMee, John LaMee, Doug Harms, Delbert Leonhardt and Gilbert Hinkelman.