

Mary Ott, 67

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Mrs. Clifford (Mary) Ott, 67, Huron died Sunday, Dec. 29, 1991 at St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre, S.D.

The funeral was Thursday, Jan. 2, 1992 at the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Huron. Burial was at the Groton Union Cemetery. Visitation was on Tuesday at the Kuhler Funeral Home, Huron.

Mary Louise Samuel was born May 12, 1924 to Harry and Mary (Newberry) Samuel in Groton, S.D. She graduated from Groton High School. December 30, 1942 she married Clifford George Ott at Groton and they began farming near Verdon, S.D.

Mary's life was one of giving and she offered love, support, help and care to family and friends all her life. Much of her caring and help for others was shown through her many activities with the Good Cheer Club and the West Hanson Church while living on the farm at Verdon. Mary and Cliff moved to Huron in 1963 and Mary continued her caring activities with the Ladies Aid at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, the League of Women Voters and the Huron Rovers Camping Club. She served as president and in various other offices in all of the organizations.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Loel; her husband, Clifford; and three others, Richard Dresbach, Wilford "Ike" Dresbach and Harold Samuel.

She is survived by three children, Linda Fischer, Harrison, Ark.; Lari Ott, Pierre, S.D.; and Cheryl Hilgemann, Excelsior, Minn.; and five grandchildren, Chloette, Gef, and Loel Fischer, and Chris and Kendra Ott.