

Emma B. Schinkel, 94



Emma B. Schinkel, 94, Groton, died Thursday, May 20, 1999 at her residence in Groton.

Her funeral was Monday, May 24, 1999 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney, with the Rev. Lloyd Redhage officiating. Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, making arrangements. A prayer service was held Sunday night at the funeral chapel.

Emma Ellingson was born August 24, 1904 at Stratford, SD to Elling and Karen (Olson) Ellingson. She was raised and educated in the Stratford area.

She married Otto Schinkel August 16, 1927 at Webster. They farmed in the Ferney area throughout their lives. He died February 11, 1959. She continued to live in the Ferney area until 1978, when she moved to Groton and lived until the time of her death.

She is survived by one son, Otto (Betty) Schinkel, Ferney; 10 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and one great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, and one daughter.

Casketbearers were John Schinkel, Doug Schinkel, Daniel Schinkel, David LaMee, Loren Schaller and John Ellingson.

Honorary casketbearers were grandsons, James Schinkel, Jerry Schinkel, Tom Schinkel and Ron Wehde, and special caretaker, Dean Eichler.

Organist was Carol Sombke.