

February 9, 2007

## Deloris Schmidt



- Funeral services for Deloris Schmidt, 73, of Groton, will be 2 p.m., Saturday, February 10 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton. The Rev. Tanya Rist will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.
- Visitation will be held at the chapel from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday with a prayer service at 7 p.m.
- Deloris died February 6, 2007 at Avera St. Lukes Hospital, Aberdeen.
- Deloris J. Swearingen was born on May 19, 1933 to Joseph and Maude (Wassner) Swearingen. She attended school in Pierpont. On March 17, 1954 she united in marriage with George Schmidt and together they made their home in Groton. George died May 8, 2002.
- Deloris was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church,

Groton. She enjoyed sewing, embroidery, gardening and quilting. In earlier years, Deloris belonged to a bowling league and was a volunteer EMT for the Groton Rescue Squad.

- Grateful for having shared her life are her children; Darrel (Judy) Schmidt of Aberdeen, Shirley (Edward) Colman of Brownwood, Texas, Cora (Steve) Krueger of Conde, Kim Sanderson (Angelo Duarte) of Marysville, Washington, 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Deloris is also survived by one brother Joseph "Sunny" Swearingen, one sister, Lorene Shlensky, both of Modesto, California and her dog, Charlie.
- Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, two sons: David and Tim, one daughter, Darlis, one grandson, Christopher George Krueger, and one great-granddaughter, Angel Ray Merkel.
- Honorary Casketbearers will be Jackie Steinbrenner, Amy Krueger, Jessie Krueger, AJ Duarte, Brenda Stapp and Samantha Sanderson.
- Casketbearers will be David Kroll, Brandon Kroll, Travis Sanderson, Danny McPartland, Michael Krueger and Chad Stapp.