

May 31, 2005

Obit: Lorraine Wilber



- Funeral services for Lorraine Wilber, 73, of Ferney, will be 2:00pm on Wednesday, June 1st at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Stratford. Rev. Wes Hafner will officiate. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.
- Visitation will be held at the chapel from 2-8 pm on Tuesday. Visitation will continue prior to services at the church Wednesday.
- She died Thursday, May 26, 2005 at Beverly Health care Center, Groton after a short battle with cancer.
- Lorraine Hattie Hoeft was born on March 19, 1932 in Stratford, SD to Henry and Hattie (Adler) Hoeft. She was raised and attended school in Stratford graduating in 1951. She married Gerald (Weary) Wilber on July 17, 1953 in Custer, SD. They lived in Igloo, SD until June of 1965 when she moved to Eagle River, Alaska, returning to South Dakota in November of 1979.
- Lorraine was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Ladies Aid. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, watching soap operas and taking care of her grandchildren.
- Lorraine is survived by her husband of 51 years, Gerald Wilber of Ferney, three sons; Timothy V. Wilber of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, Douglas K. (Mary) Wilber of Wasilla, Alaska, John H. (Suzanne) Wilber of Jacksonville, North Carolina, and daughter, Lorinda F. (Shawn) Millim of Conde, 9 grandchildren and two step-grandchildren; Jennifer Lyons of Salt Lake City, Utah, Jared Brake of Wasilla, Alaska, Elizabeth Wilber of Columbia, South Carolina, Zachary , Benjamin, Catherine, Rebekah and Rachel Wilber of Jacksonville, North Carolina, McKiley, Michaila and Daltyn Millim of Conde, four brothers; Leonard (Jo) Hoeft of Grand Junction, Colorado, Henry (Hilda) Hoeft Jr. of Phoenix, Arizona, Allen (Connie) Hoeft of Stratford, Harwood (Betty) Hoeft of Walnut Creek, California, four sisters; Shirley Glugla of Stratford, Charlotte (Wayne) Kramp of Florissant, Colorado, Elaine (Larry) Curtis of Johnson City, Tennessee, Pamela (Doug) Melton of Florissant, Colorado, her aunt, Esther Smith of Aberdeen and several nieces and nephews.
- She is preceded in death by her parents and her twin sister Lois Lanphear.
- Casketbearers are Kurt Hoeft, Ron Glugla, Paul Fischbach, and Doug Melton.