

March 19, 2005

## Obit: Evelyn Witlock

- Mass of Christian Burial for Evelyn Witlock, 74, of Groton will be 10:30am, Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton. Father David Janes 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 church from 4-8pm on Sunday with a prayer service at 7:00pm. Visitation will continue for one hour prior to services on Monday.

- She died Thursday, March 17, 2005 at the Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls.

- Evelyn "Evie" was born on August 6, 1930 to Benjamin & Minnie (Rausch) Kleinemas in Hoven. She attended school in Hoven, graduating in 1948. Evelyn then earned her teaching certificate at Northern State College and



taught country school for two years. On September 2, 1954, she married Cornelius "Casey" Witlock in Hoven. The couple made their home in Clear Lake before moving to Groton in 1956. Following her years as a homemaker, Evelyn worked for the Groton School system as a teacher's aide for almost 20 years. Casey passed away March 31, 2000.

- Evelyn was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and its altar society. In earlier years she enjoyed bowling, snowmobiling and attending basketball and baseball games.

- Grateful for having shared in her life are her two children; Jody (Jill) Witlock of Owanka, SD and LuAnn (Jeff) Steen of Groton, twin grandchildren; Jennifer & Jordan Steen, three step-grandchildren; Brad Robinson, Chad Robinson, Tina Rodriguez, four sisters; Jeanette Hoven of Hoven, Dorothy (Tom) Ford of Sacramento, CA, Delores Heintzman of Albany, Oregon, Louise (Rich) Hartung of Hemet, CA and many nieces and nephews.

- Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband and one brother, Ben Kleinemas, Jr.

- Casketbearers will be Bill Hoven, Doug Witlock, David Witlock, Arden Gilbert, Don Hoops, and Jim Ackman.

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