

September 4, 2003

## **Marion May**

- Marion May, 76, of Groton, died Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at Avera St. Lukes Hospital, Aberdeen. Funeral services will be 2:00pm on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton. Rev. Craig Grams will officiate. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.
- Marion DeVere Bingham was born on May 27, 1927 to Scott and Gladine (Litzkow) Bingham in Groton. She attended school in Groton. On September 9, 1946 she married Alfred (Bud) Pigors. They had four children. He died on June 28, 1961. She remarried Marvin L. May on May 19, 1965. He died on April 1, 1994. Marion worked as a cook at Groton Schools, Juel's Cafe and Creamery, the Red Horse Inn and Bath Corner. She also owned and operated Omer's Café. Marion cared for Alice Harms for several years before her retirement.
- Marion enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading, jigsaw puzzles, playing cards and games, family gatherings and her dogs. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends.
- Survivors include her daughters, Larken (Lloyd) Francis of California, Carolyn (Philip) Knutson of Wisconsin, Brenda (Steven) Knapik of Connecticut, two sons; Berthold Pigors of Groton, Michael (Brenda) Pigors of Aberdeen, 7 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, one brother, Carrol (Lois) Bingham of California, five sisters; Margaret (Mac) McCary of Omaha, Betty (Lyle) Beghun of Wisconsin, Glenna Bingham of Illinois, Patricia Ladika of Colorado, Sandra (Tom) Lierman of Wisconsin and many nieces and nephews.
- Preceding her in death were her parents, two husbands, one brother, one sister and one nephew.
- Honorary Casketbearers will be her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
- Casketbearers will be Tom Paepke, Harlan "Butch" Radke, Jr., Doug Krueger, Anton Goldade, Wally Fischer and Howard Pigors.

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