

Louise E. Mielke, 91

Louise E. Mielke, 91, Groton died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1999 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Her funeral was Monday, Feb. 8, 1999 at St. John's Church, Groton, with the Rev. Craig Grams officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements. A prayer service was held Sunday evening at the funeral chapel.

Louise Keup was born March 26, 1907 to Ernest and Mary (Musack) Keup on a farm near Andover. This is where she grew up and attended rural school. When she was 19, she moved to Groton, where she did housecleaning for various families.

She married Roy C. Mielke, June 6, 1936 in Huron. They made their home in Groton. She worked for the James Valley Telephone Company as a switchboard operator, until they went to the dialing system. She worked for Dr. Robert Snyder at the Groton Veterinary Clinic, until she retired in 1972.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton. She loved playing cards and crocheting.

She is survived by one daughter, Pamela (Burton) Flagtwet, Aberdeen; one brother, Alfred Keup, Gresham, Ore.; seven grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, her parents, five sisters, and three brothers.

Casketbearers were Lon Flagtwet, Kent Flagtwet, Butch Sauvage, Shawn Chase, Chad Mielke, Mike Mielke and Dan Mielke.



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