

Lydia Oldenberg

Lydia Oldenberg, 96, of Groton died August 15, 2002, at Beverly Healthcare Center in Groton. Her funeral was held Tuesday, Aug. 20 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton. Rev. Craig Grams officiated. Burial was in the Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Lydia was born December 12, 1905 to Friederich M. and Sophie (Deters) Pottratz near Ward, SD. She was united in marriage to Gustav Oldenburg on October 28, 1936 at Elkton, SD by her brother-in-law, Pastor A.J. Engel. Following their marriage, they moved to a farm northwest of Groton. Gustav died in 1974. She moved into Groton in 1992 due to failing health and entered Beverly Healthcare in 1997.

Lydia was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton.

Survivors include one daughter - Erna (Neal) LaMee of Groton; four grandchildren - Dr. Dawn LaMee of Watertown; David (Glenda) LaMee of Groton; William (Laurie) LaMee of Andover; John LaMee of Graettinger, Iowa; two great-grandsons and three great-granddaughters.

Preceding her in death were her husband, parents, five brothers and four sisters.

Casketbearers were David LaMee, William LaMee, John LaMee, Doug Harms, Delbert Leonhardt and Gilbert Hinkelman.