

January 29, 1980

Mrs. Darl Olson

Mrs. Darl (Betty) Olson, 48, of Claremont, died of cancer Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Augustana Lutheran Church in Claremont with the Rev. Charles Peterson officiating.

Mrs. Betty Stanley was the organist at the service. Soloist, Mrs. Kris Flihs sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Nearer My God To Thee." The congregation sang "Children of the Heavenly Father."

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery. Casket bearers were Larry Cole, Terry Cole, Ricky Cole, Larry Flihs, Gary Flihs, and Lorin Flihs.

The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Olson was born August 6, 1931, at Britton to Hjalmer and Lydia Sippel Lilja of Claremont. She grew up on the family farm and graduated from Claremont High School in 1949. She married Darl Olson February 16, 1950 at Webster. A new farm home was then established where they had since resided.

She was a member of the Augustana Lutheran Church, the ALCW Martha Unit, a 4-H leader for 10 years and belonged to the Claremont Craft Club.

Survivors include her husband, one son, Dan Olson, of Claremont; two daughters, Mrs. Mark (Lana) Schaunaman, of Moberg; and Lorie Olson, of Watertown; her mother, Mrs. Lydia Freden, of Claremont; one sister, Mrs. Irvin (Janice) Flihs, of Claremont; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father.