

Ardis Sieh, 78

Ardis Sieh, 78, Groton, died Thursday, July 20, 2006 at Avera Mother Joseph Manor, Aberdeen.

Her Mass of Christian Burial was Monday, July 24, 2006 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton, with Father David Janes officiating. Inurnment was Tuesday, July 25, 2006 in Groton Union Cemetery, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements. A wake service was held Sunday evening.



Ardis Colleen was born December 2, 1927 to Melvin and Lydia (Parker) Galsvig, Pinewood, Minn. She grew up in the Havana, ND area and graduated from Havana High School. Ardis studied at the University of Minnesota for one year, before starting nurse's training at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen. She graduated from the School of Nursing in 1949, as a registered nurse. During her training and after graduation, she cared for patients with Polio.

She was united in marriage with Gordon Sieh, February 13, 1950, and they made their home near Groton, where all five children were born. The family later moved to a ranch near Leola. Ardis was active in church and with school activities, as well as on the ranch. She worked at Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen, and later at the Leola Community Hospital. After retirement, she and Gordon traveled together in a fifth-wheel for three years, before returning to Groton.

Her special pride and joy was centered on her children and grandchildren and their accomplishments. She was a lifetime member of Daughters of the American Revolution. She held many positions on both local and state level. She was proud of helping McPherson County students to receive scholarships from DAR.

She is survived by her husband, Gordon; five children, Arden (Vicky) Sieh, Leola; Mary Morrill, Loveland, Colo.; Dan (Sally) Sieh, Portland, Ore.; Susan (Frank) Adams, Mason City, Iowa, and Carolyn (Tad) Barnes, Bellbrook, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four brothers, Murdean (Doris) Galsvig, Havana, ND; Lee Galsvig, Rochester, Minn.; Elwood (Jean) Galsvig, Oakes, ND, and Mel (Candy) Galsvig, Park Rapids, Minn.; and one sister, Marilyn Carlson, Tacoma, Wash.

Preceding her in death were her parents; brother, Verne; two sisters-in-law, and two brothers in infancy.

Casketbearers were her grandchildren, Christopher, Eric, Jason, Rebecca and Ashley Sieh, Nicole and Travis Morrill, Meredith and Melissa Adams, and Rachel and Angela Barnes. Honorary casketbearers were her fellow nurses.

Memorials may be directed to the local Alzheimer Associations.

July 23, 2006

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- Visitation will be held at the church from 4-7 pm with a wake service at 7:00pm.

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