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*Marlys Sippel, 60*

Mrs. Emery (Marlys) Sippel, 60, Groton, died Thursday, May 12, 1994 of natural causes at her place of employment, Groton.

Her funeral was Monday, May 16, 1994 at the United Methodist Church, Groton, with the Rev. Dean Trapp officiating. Burial was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements.

Marlys Bonn was born September 15, 1933 to Joe and Nina (Mereless) Bonn in Webster. She grew up on a farm near Andover. She attended rural schools and graduated from Groton High School in 1950. She attended Northern State Teachers College and taught in rural schools in the Groton area.

She married Emery Sippel on July 2, 1952 in Groton. They moved to Putney and she worked as the assistant postmaster and ran the Putney Store. She later became the postmaster. They also owned Sippel Oil Co. They moved to Groton in 1972 and built the Red Horse Cafe, which they ran for four years. She worked as a bookkeeper and she and her husband ran Sippel Oil Co. in Groton. Upon his retirement in 1993, they sold the oil business to South Dakota Wheat Growers and she continued as bookkeeper until the present time.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Groton; the Ladies Aid, Putney Bridge Club, Groton Bridge Club and Putney Ladies Aid.

Survivors include her husband, Emery, Groton; two sons, Marc Sippel and Monte Sippel, both of Groton; four daughters, Mrs. John (Meri) Erickson, Groton; Mrs. Steve (Marjae) Sutton, Brookings; Mendy Sippel, at home; and Melissa Sippel, Aberdeen; three brothers, Marvin Bonn and Ron Bonn, both of Aberdeen, and Jerry Bonn, Conde; seven sisters, Mrs. Maurice (Margery) Huber, Conde; Mrs. Bill (Lois) Nerland, Carol Belden and Mrs. Ray (Joyce) Smith, all of Aberdeen; Mrs. Dean (Audrey) Christenson, Warner; Mrs. Duane (JoAnn) Harr, Roscoe, and Mrs. Roy (Mary Jo) Geffre, Waco, Texas; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, one sister and two brothers.

Casketbearers were Larry Harry, Robert Jensen, LaVerl McLaughlin, Harry Pharis Jr., Larry Pharis, Gerald Rix, Lyle Thurston and Robert Wehde. Honorary casketbearers were all her friends.

Organist was Mrs. Arliss Alberts and soloist was the Rev. Dean Trapp. Ushers were Jack Oliver, Richard Krueger and Bob Johnson.

