

July 25, 2003

Christine Stern



- Christine Stern, 94, of Aberdeen, died Saturday, July 19, 2003, at Avera Mother Joseph Manor, Aberdeen. Her funeral was held Thursday, July 24, 2003, at Miller-Huebl Funeral Home, Aberdeen, with the Rev. Ed Maciorowski officiating. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.
- Christine Schauer was born February 19, 1909 to Andrew and Katherine (Sandmeier) Schauer at Hosmer, SD. She attended school at Liberty Township and graduated from the 8th grade. After school she helped her dad with the family farm.
- She was married to Edward E. Stern on October 13, 1933 at Ipswich, SD. They stayed on the family farm until the spring of 1934, when they moved to Roscoe, SD. She managed a WPA sewing project and worked for herself as a seamstress. In 1941 they bought a farm six miles NE of Loyalton, where they farmed for twenty-four years. During that time she started working as a nurse's aide at the Faulkton Hospital and also worked as a nurse's aide at the Ipswich Hospital for seven years. In 1966 they moved to Aberdeen and she worked as a seamstress for two years at Marie O. Simmon's clothing store and also worked as a nurse's aide at Mother Joseph Manor for six years. She then began babysitting and continued to do so until 1976, when she retired.
- Christine was a member of the Aberdeen Wesleyan Church, the Wesleyan Missionary, Ladies Aide, Liberty Township School Board and served on a jury twice in Edmunds County.
- Survivors include one son, Harlan (Ramona) Stern, Holyoke, CO; two daughters, Lorna (Larry) Powell, Arvada, CO and Arlyse (Don) Kemp, Queen Creek, AZ; two sisters, Esther Fetzer, Richland, WA and Beatha Diegel, Dearborn, MI; eleven grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.
- She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Harriet, two grandsons, four brothers and four sisters.
- Casket bearers were Herbert Schauer, John May, Larry Stern, Doug Stern, Randy Stern and Bob Owens.