

Gladys Windh

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The funeral for Gladys M. Windh, 90, a resident of a Rosholt nursing home and formerly of New Effington, was Saturday at the Faith Lutheran Church at New Effington. The Rev. Derek Engfelt officiated. Mrs. Windh died Tuesday, April 30, 1996, in a Sisseton hospital.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery. The organist was Betty Lou Kuklish and the vocalist was Keith Smith.

Mrs. Windh was born August 20, 1905, at Morris, Ill., to John and Bessie (Torkleson) Meland. She moved with her family to a farm in Lein Township, Roberts County, attended school in the New Effington area and was confirmed in the Brandvold Lutheran Church. Her mother became ill in 1919 and she cared for her two sisters and a brother. She worked at Stavig's General Store at Rosholt in the late 1920's. She married Sven Windh July 10, 1930, in the First English Lutheran Church at Groton. Mr. Windh was the manager of the Red Owl Store at Groton. In the early 1940's she started working for the U.S. Postal Service in the Groton Post office and worked there until retiring in 1972. She moved to New Effington the same year.

Mrs. Windh became a resident of the nursing home in 1988. She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church, WELCA, New Effington Senior Citizens and the American Postal Workers Union.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and M.J. Maurstad of Elk Point; a son and daughter-in-law, John and Elsa of Racine, Wisc.; a sister, Bernice Smith of Watertown; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Sven, two brothers, Russell and Jerald, two sisters, Mabel Monson and Gertrude Knudsen and one granddaughter.