

DUSTMAN, Erma J. (Frederickson)

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#### Erma J. Dustman

Erma J. Dustman, 96, Spearfish, died Wednesday, Jan 28, 1998, at Dorsett Health Care Facility in Spearfish. She was born Feb. 16, 1901, in Viborg, to Martin and Anna (Morrison) Frederickson.

She attended schools in Viborg and graduated from Parker High School. Erma also attended Madison Normal and the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. She taught school in South Dakota, Montana and Wisconsin.

She married W.L. Dustman on Sept. 18, 1937. They lived in Vermillion where she taught school. They lived in Huron for a time where they operated the children's retail shop and later owned Dusty's Children's House at Ellsworth Air Force Base.

Erma was a member of the Douglas School Board for eight years and served as president. During her time on the board, the Carousel, Badger Clark Francis Case, Junior High, High School, and Whitehead Auditorium were completed on the Douglas campus.

She was a member of Juno Chapter No. 44 O.E.S.- in Vermillion. After her husband's

death in 1969, she moved to Wooster, Ohio, returning in 1979 to live in Spearfish at the Oak Apartments.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Dorothy (Dustman) Davenport, and her husband, Clifton, of Penryn, Calif.; a stepson, Robert Dustman, Caputa; a stepbrother, Ralph Nelson, and his wife, Gladys, of Rapid City; and a host of step grandchildren, numerous step great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Campbell, Paula & Quinn Funeral Home in Rapid City with The Rev. Wayne Williams officiating. Burial was in Pine Lawn Cemetery in Rapid City. A memorial has been established.