ERICKSON, Selma (Ness)

November 9, 1912
rural Worthing, South Dakota
September 3, 1992
Sioux Falls

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Funeral Held For Selma Erickson

Funeral service for Selma Erickson was held Saturday, September 5, 1992, at Scandia Lutheran Church with Rev. Robert Berndt officiating. Organist was Colleen Buckneberg and soloist was Mariyln Lauritzen. Casket-bearers were Marlin Anderson, John Ysbrand, Donald D. Erickson, Wayne Erickson, Arnold Christopherson and Rodney Ness. Burial was in Melhus Cemetery, Centerville, SD.

Selma Ness was born November 9, 1912, near Worthing, SD, to parents, Gerhardt and Anna (Anderson) Ness, and entered into death on September 3, 1992, at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD, at the age of 79 years, 9 months, and 24 days.

She grew up in the Worthing area and received her education there. On July 3, 1933, Selma married Ludwig Erickson at Elk Point. The couple farmed near Davis until 1944 when they moved to Lud's family farm north of Centerville. In 1962 they retired and moved into Centerville. Lud died at age 79 on July 13, 1979.

Selma was baptized and confirmed in West Prairie Lutheran Church and was a member of Scandia Lutheran Church in Centerville.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, one daughter, three brothers and three sisters.

Among those who survive and who gratefully shared her life are her sister, Louella Ysbrand of Lennox; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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