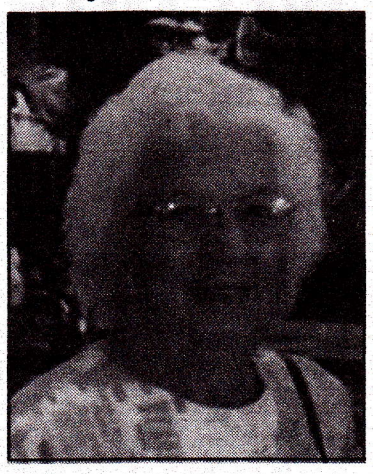
NELSON, Evelyn M. (Munkvold) Knutson

January 22, 1913
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Evelyn M. Nelson



Evelyn M. Nelson was born January 22, 1913 in rural Viborg. Her parents wee Hilmar and Betty (Fastrup) Munkvold.

She graduated from Viborg High School. She married Art Knutson on March 13, 1931 and they farmed west of Viborg for many years. They moved to Sioux Falls where Evelyn worked for J.C. Pennys for many years. Art passed away in 1963. She married Fred Nelson on December 26, 1967 and they lived in Sioux Falls. Fred passed away in 1975. She moved to Viborg in 1999. Evelyn volunteered as manager of the gift shop at Sioux Valley Hospital for many years. She was very active in her church and had received a Volunteer of the Year Award in Sioux Falls. Evelyn enjoyed doing embroidery and her kitty collectibles.

Evelyn passed away on July 28, 2005 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg at the age of 92.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, three brothers Murel Munkvold, Ray Bak, and Mike Bak; two sisters Gertrude Wedmore and Eunice Bak; and three step children Alyce Carlson, Ardyce Perron and Faye Amburn.

Evelyn is survived by a brother Harold (Wanda) Munkvold of Viborg; a sister Ruth (Vern) Vinatieri of Pomona, CA; eight step grandchildren; several nieces and nephew and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Wednesday, August 3, 2005 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Viborg, with Pastor Mindy Erhke officiating. Karen Freier was the organist and special music was provided by Brad Bak, Brian Bak, Randy Bak, and Craig Bak.

Pallbearers were Brad Bak and Justin Boldenow. Interment was at Meldal Cemetery, Irene.