

DALSEG, Lydia (Bak)

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April 22, 1998
Pocatello, Idaho

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Lydia Dalseg

Lydia Dalseg, age 96, former long-time resident of Sioux Falls, SD, died April 22, 1998, in Pocatello, ID. She was born May 13, 1901, on a homestead near Irene, SD, one of eight children of Norwegian immigrants Rasmus and Karen Bak, all of whom preceded her in death. On January 1, 1935, Lydia Bak married Arthur J. Dalseg of Beresford, SD, a union of almost 63 years, until his death last November. They lived in Sioux Falls 52 years, in Viborg 7 years, and moved to Pocatello in 1994.

Surviving family includes their only daughter, Ardys Holte and Karl Holte of Pocatello; three granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Mabel Bak of Brookings, SD, and Anine Bak of Centerville, SD, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Lydia was a skilled seamstress and was employed by J.C. Penney Co. and others for over 30 years in designing and sewing draperies and curtains. She also created beautifully stitched handwork and enjoyed making patchwork quilts for her family and her church women's groups at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. A visit to the Dalsegs always included a meal or coffee and an abundance of Lydia's delicious baked goods and Norwegian delicacies.

Funeral and burial services were held Friday, April 24, 1998, in Pocatello, ID.