KELLER-GLOOD, Adeline (Paulsen)

June 4, 1918
rural Viborg
died: late December of 2006

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Adeline Keller

Adeline Keller was born on June 4, 1918 on a farm south of Viborg. Her parents were Niels J. and Anna Paulsen.

She was baptized at the Maple Grove Lutheran Church and confirmed and married at Bethany Lutheran Church. She attended Rural School Dist. #63, graduated from the Viborg High School and Nettlelton Commercial College, Sioux Falls. She worked as a roving secretary for the SD Legislative session 1 year, for the State Highway Dept. for 5 years, for the US Engineers at the Ellsworth Air Base for 1 year, for the US Engineers at Cody, WY during the construction of the Japanese Concentration Camp, and for US Senator Harlan. Bushfield in Washington DC for 4 1/2 years.

On January 30, 1946 she married Keith K. Keller. Except for 2 1/2 years in Portland OR where Keith worked for the Spika Drug and Adeline worked for the ROC Radio Station, the couple lived in Viborg and owned the Keller Drug for 25 years. Keith passed away in 1993.

Adeline was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church and Bethany WELCA, a charter member to the pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, a member of the Myrtle Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and attended the Thursday Morning Bible study group. She loved her family, home and enjoyed entertaining her family and friends.

Adeline married Charles E. Glood on January 3, 2002 at his home in Weslaco, TX.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Keith, a son Kim, and 2 brothers Ellwood and Kermit.

Among those who shared her life are her son Rex and his wife Geraldine, grandson Brent and granddaughter Kimberly of Sioux Falls' her husband Charlie; 2 stepsons Gary and family of Minneapolis, and Chuck and family of Rapid City' and many other relatives and friends.

Services were Thursday, January 4, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg. Officiating the service was Pastor Mindy Erhke, Organist, Karen Freier, Special Music by Alan, Gary, and Ethel Ward. Congregational hymns were "Borning Cry" and "How Great Thou Art". Intermit will be the Rosehill Cemetery in Viborg.

Fraternal Burial Assoc., Viborg, SD Rhoda A Fredricks, Funeral Director.