LUDEMAN, Beverly (Austin)

July 22, 1937
rural Centerville, South Dakota
November 9, 1993
Bemidji, Minnesota

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Beverly Ludeman

Beverly (Austin) Ludeman, 56, Bemidji, MN, died Nov. 9, 1993, at her home.

A memorial service was held Nov. 13 at Wass Funeral Chapel, Beresford, with the Rev. Penny Ritter officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Centerville. Wass Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Beverly was born on the family farm in Turner County on July 22, 1937 to Everett and Elsie Austin. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Scandia Church in Centerville.

She received her early education at the Northwest Rural School and graduated from Centerville High School in 1955. Beverly went on to receive her teaching certificate from Southern State Teachers College in Springfield.

She married Roger Ludeman in 1957 and taught elementary school in Viborg, Menno and Lennox. She also lived in Pennsylvania and Ohio, where she committed herself to raising her family.

She was an active church member, gifted seamstress, and will be remembered most for her devotion to her children and their activities, including sports, Girl and Boy Scouts, 4-H, music and church youth groups.

Survivors include her four children, Shari Ludeman, Atlanta, GA, Randy Ludeman, Bemidji, MN, Lauri Ludeman, Hibbing, MN, and Darcie Ludeman, St. Paul, MN; brothers Lester and Russell Austin of Centerville; sisters Annadell Norling, Beresford, and Audrey Poppenga, Lennox; two aunts; nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Howard and Ronald Austin.

In lieu of flowers, the family has established a memorial fund at the Northern National Bank in Bemidji, MN.