GRABER, Eleanor (Krantz) Morrill

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Alcester, South Dakota
April 8, 2003
Yankton

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Eleanor Graber

Eleanor Graber, age 78, of Yankton, passed away early Tuesday, April 08, 2003, at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton, SD. Funeral service were Thursday, April 10, 2003 at the Kostel Funeral Chapel in Yankton. Burial was in the Yankton Cemetery, Yankton, SD.

Eleanor was born on December 31, 1924 to John and Betty (Wilson) Krantz in Alcester, South Dakota. She grew up in the Alcester area and attended the Finn School, rural Alcester. Eleanor moved with her family to Sioux Falls in the spring of 1946 where she attended Nettleton Business School. While in Sioux Falls, she worked at Frosted Lockers. Eleanor moved with her family to Brewster, MN in1947. She worked at Egger Lumber in Worthington, MN until she married Dale Morrill in 1950 in Brewster, MN. They lived in rural Madison until Dale's death in 1951. She worked in the banking system in Madison.

On April 25, 1955, Eleanor married Erwin Graber in Forestburg, SD and moved to Menno, SD where they owned and operated the Gamble Hardware Store. In 1961, Erwin and Eleanor moved to Viborg, SD where Eleanor worked for Turner Hutchinson Rural Electric Cooperative from 1964 to her retirement in 1990. Eleanor served one term on the Viborg School Board and was active in the Viborg Ambulance service as a volunteer EMT and also as the secretary. She also served as the resident manager for the Blaine Street Apartments in Viborg. In 1990, Erwin and Eleanor moved to Yankton where they continued to live to the present time.

Eleanor is survived by her husband Erwin of Yankton, a daughter Betty (Duane) Simmons of Selah, WA, her son Daniel (Shannon) Graber of Sioux Falls, SD, one brother Donald of Madera, CA, two sisters Ethel Cassens of Mitchell, SD and Alice Hartsuiker of Pace, FL, four grandchildren Nathan and Cody Simmons and Annika and Grant Graber. She was preceded in death by her parents and a baby sister Alice.

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