

NUGTEREN, Lois Elisa (Mellegaard)

July 3, 1925  
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April 21, 1976  
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## **FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR LOIS NUGTEREN**

Funeral services were held at the Sandham Reformed Church in Monroe Saturday, April 24, 1976, at 2 p.m. for Lois Elisa Mellegaard Nugteren, 50, of Monroe, who departed from this life into eternal life Wednesday, April 21, 1976, at a Sioux Falls hospital after a lingering illness.

Lois Elisa Mellegaard was born July 3, 1925, to Fawrup and Alice Mellegaard on a farm near Hurley where she grew up. She attended high school at Hurley and college at Springfield. She taught elementary schools for 6 years.

On March 23, 1950, she was united in marriage to Tony Nugteren, and out of this union, they were blessed with four children. They spent their lives together on a farm northeast of Monroe.

Lois was a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a friend to all. She was a dedicated member of the Sandham Reformed Church in Monroe where she took an active part. She was also involved in many community functions.

She was always cheerful and her Christian faith was especially evident during her illness. Her uplifting spirit and trust in the Lord's will was and always will be a great comfort and witness to her family and friends.

Knowing she is with the Lord, and waiting to see her again, are her husband Tony; two daughters, Mrs. Duane (Linda) Dick of Bryant and Mrs. Wayne (Brenda) Ontman of Sioux Falls; two sons, Greg of Monroe and Bruce at home; her mother, Alice Mellegaard of Viborg; her sister, Mrs. John Price of DeSmet; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Fawrup Mellegaard, and an infant sister, Phyliss.