HEIRIGS, Iva N. (Johansen)

August 31, 1901
Center Point
April 21, 1997
Menno, South Dakota

Viborg Enterprise
May 1, 1997

Iva Heirigs

Iva N. Heirigs was born August 31, 1901 at Center Point. Her parents were Levin and Sena Johansen.

She worked at the Corner Store in Viborg and Nelsen's Store in Hurley as a clerk. She married Joseph L. Heirigs on November 26, 1924 at St. Boniface Church. They lived and farmed in the Turkey Ridge area all their lives. Joseph passed away on January 21, 1994. Iva was a kindergarten CCD teacher in her church for many years. She had been a member of several extension clubs over the years. She enjoyed gardening, flowers and being with her grandchildren. She moved to the Menno-Olivet Care Center in March of 1994.

Iva passed away on April 21, 1997 at the Menno-Olivet Care Center in Menno. She had attained the age of 96.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, 1 sister, 4 brothers, 1 daughter in-law, 1 son-in-law, and 1 grandson.

Iva is survived by 1 son Joseph and wife Joyce of Menno; 2 daughters Evelyn Jensen of Viborg and Helen and husband Jerome Weier of Hurley; 12 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandson; 1 sister Agnes Olson of Calif.; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral mass was held Thursday, April 24, 1997 at St. Boniface Church, Freeman with Fr. Wichai Uanyendee, Deacon Bill Frankman, and Msgr. Leonard Zwinger officiating.

Honorary Bearers were Dorothy Sanborn, Debby Grace, Gail Green, Sheila Neely, and Craig Jensen.

Pallbearers were Henry Heirigs, Ralph Heirigs, Rick Heirigs, Jeff Jensen, Mark Jensen, Brian Weier, and Randy Weier. Interment was at St. Boniface Cemetery.