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Ruby E. Nielsen



Ruby E. Nielsen, 82, of Egan, SD passed away Saturday, August 28, 2004 at Bethel Lutheran Home, Madison, SD. Funeral services will be held Friday, September 3, 2004 at Skroch Funeral Chapel, Flandreau, SD at 2:00 p.m. with burial at Hillside Cemetery in Egan.

Ruby Anderson was born December 23, 1921 in Turner County, SD to Chris and Marie (Jensen) Anderson. She attended country school near Hurley, SD and then attended Hurley High School. She married Harold Nielsen on December 23, 1939 at the Lutheran Church in Parker, SD. They farmed in Turner County until 1953 when they moved to Egan, where they continued to farm. Ruby and Harold also had their own mechanic shop. They farmed until 1982 and continued with mechanic work until 1995. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, birds, and reading. She always had an open house for anybody who came by.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harold, parents, two brothers Leslie and Merle, and a sister Crystal O'Malley.

She is survived by two sons Conrad (Chris), Hood River, OR and Ralph (Deborah), West Richland, WA; two daughters Charlotte (Marvin) Welbig and Jane (Hugh) Hagel, both of Flandreau, SD; 18 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, step-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren; three sisters Olga Storgaard, Irene, SD, Ardell (Curtis) Kelly, and Helen Christopherson, both of Sioux Falls, SD; a sister-in-law Joyce Dix, Alton, KS; and a special friend Virginia Hankins, Vancouver, WA.

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