

FERDIG, Rosy Mae (Irwin)

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ROSY FERDIG

Rosy Mae Irwin was born July 30, 1943 to Claude "Baldy" and Hattie (Hamberger) Irwin in Yankton. Rosy 68, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011, at Evergreen Assisted Living in Viborg.

Rosy was raised in the Utica and Lesterville areas. She married Gary Ferdig on June 1, 1960. They lived in several different places until moving to Viborg in the early 1970's. They worked for Lyle and Karen Knutson for many years. Gary passed away on February 7, 1995. Rosy worked at the Snack Shack for over 30 years. In 2003, she along with Carmen and Chris purchased the café and it became Rosie's Café. She retired in 2010 due to ill health. Her favorite holiday was Halloween and every year she wore a different costume at the café.

She loved collecting earrings, going to the Good Will and rummaging, spending time with Dillon, and visiting and having coffee with family and friends. She had been the secretary and treasurer for many local horse clubs and the secretary for the Viborg Funeral Home board.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband,



Gary.

Rosy is survived by a daughter Carmen Jepson (Derrick Garvey) of Viborg; a son Chris Ferdig (Hannah Thompson) of Viborg; a grandson Dillon Jepson of Viborg; a step-grandson Derrick Garvey, Jr. of Viborg; a son-in-law Dennis Jepson of Centerville; a brother Roger Irwin of Yankton; and many more relatives and friends.

Services were held Sunday, October 23, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Viborg with Pastor Daryl Dachtler officiating. Arrangements, Fraternal Burial Assoc., Viborg.