

December 24, 1930
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Donna Jeanne (Lauridsen) Mark

Donna Mark, 85, died July 25, 2016 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg. Services were held on Friday, July 29, 2016 at the United Methodist Church in Viborg with Pastor Judy Sayler officiating. Internment: Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg. Fraternal Burial Association, Viborg.

Donna Jeanne (Lauridsen) Mark was born on December 24, 1930 at home in Viborg to Carl and Lucinda (Andersen) Lauridsen.

Donna was baptized and confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church. In 1950, she joined the Methodist Church. Donna attended all 12 years of school in Viborg and graduated in 1948. She started working at the K & K Store when she was 14 years old and still worked there when the store moved across the street. Donna also worked at Hurley and Tea Dakota Industries, Raven Industries in Beresford and Rube's Liquor



and Jewelry Store in Viborg. She married Robert "Bob" Mark on April 2, 1950 in the United Methodist Church. Donna worked on the farm with Bob. Bob passed away February 2, 2000. Donna moved off the farm in 2011 into the Villa where she lived until September 1, 2015 when she entered the nursing home.

Donna and Bob loved to go motorcycle riding. They drove all the way to the coast and for many years went to Sturgis with family. In 1975, Donna, Bob, Gary, Randy and Terry all bought the same Kawasaki

model, and went to Sturgis where they camped together. Music was always important in their household. Donna enjoyed singing and playing the trumpet. Donna and Bob also enjoyed woodworking, dancing at the DBS Hall, camping and playing cards together. Donna enjoyed crocheting, gardening, working with her spruce trees and she loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Bob and one sister Gloria "Corky" Nelson.

Donna is survived by her 4 children Terry (Barb) of Parker, Randy (Barbara) of Aberdeen, NC, Gary (Kris) of Sioux Falls and Lisa (Tom) Bertsch of Norfolk, NE; 11 grandchildren; 9 (+3 on the way) great-grandchildren; 2 sisters Virginia Whitchee of Viborg and Shirley (Bill) Richardson of Las Vegas, NV; and many other relatives and friends.