

LAWRENSON, Mildred Violet (Andal)

March 9, 1925
Hooker
December 10, 2002
Beresford

Mildred V. Lawrenson



Mildred V. Lawrenson, 77, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002, at Bethesda Nursing Home in Beresford, following a brief illness and complications due to Alzheimers disease.

Mildred Violet Andal was born to Oscar and Clara Andal on March 9, 1925, in Hooker, S.D. She attended country grade school District 42 of Hooker and graduated from Hurley High School in Hurley, S.D., in 1943. She was employed at Bethesda Nursing Home in Beresford from 1943 to 1949.

Mildred married Lawrence L. (Tiny) Lawrenson on April 10, 1949, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Beresford. The couple resided in Beresford their entire

lives, where Mildred was involved in many community activities. Besides being an avid bowler for many years, she was also a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, and was active there in the ladies aid. She was active in the women's legion auxiliary since 1955. In recent years, she was a volunteer at the Senior Citizens Center in Beresford, even while suffering from the effects of Alzheimers disease.

Mildred was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence (May, 1982), as well as both of her parents and five brothers.

She is survived by her five children: Jerry Lawrenson of Beresford, David Lawrenson and wife Kathy of Sioux Falls, Cheryl

Rehfeldt and husband Howard of Chancellor, Sandra Martinsen and husband Kirk of Beresford, and Karla Pusch and husband Randy of Hartford, S.D.; two brothers: Lyle Andal and wife Annabelle of Centerville, Elsworth and wife Marlys Andal of Tea; two sisters: Arlet Moen and husband Palmer of Beresford, and Fern Jensen and husband Bennie of Viborg; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Beresford on Saturday, Dec. 14, with interment at Beresford City Cemetery.