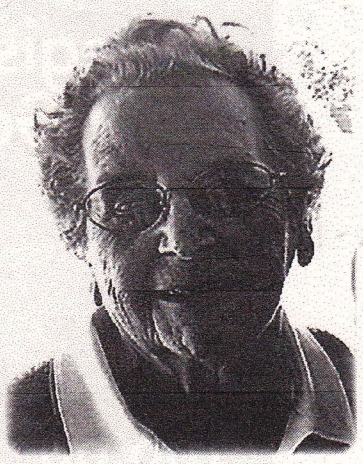
NOTEBOOM, Lillian (Nelson)

November 9, 1915
rural Davis SD
died: early August of 2010

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LILLIAN NOTEBOOM



Lillian Noteboom was born November 9, 1915 to Chris and Anna Nelson on a farm near Davis. She graduated from Viborg High School in 1932 and attended Sioux Falls College for 2 years, earning a teaching certificate in 1934. She began her teaching career in a country school near Viborg for 5 years. During that time she met John Noteboom, and they were married in July of 1940.

In 1948 she began her teaching 1st and 2nd grades in Viborg and continued in the role for 32 years, as well as serving from 1968 - 1981 as Elementary Principal while continuing her classroom teaching. In the meantime, she returned to Sioux Falls College, earning her BS Degree and later earning a Masters Degree from the University of South Dakota. She retired in 1981, but for many years thereafter continued as an active substitute teacher in the Viborg, Lennox, Centerville and Chancellor school systems.

She was preceded in death by John in 1972, and in later years by her siblings Kermit, Viggo, and Louella.

Lillian is survived by her son Lowell and daughter-in-law Sonja; 3 grandchildren, Todd, Dana, and Andrea; 3 great-grandchildren; a brother Emert Nelson of Englewood, FL; and many other relatives, friends and nearly a thousand former students.

Services were held on Monday, August 9, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church of Viborg with Pastor Mark Gronseth officiating. Pianist was Rhea Erickson with special music by Andrea Noteboom. Pallbearers were: Todd Noteboom, Dana Noteboom, Micheal Nelson, Cleo Nelson, Howard Olson, and James Olson. Interment at Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg.

Life is eternal, and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.