

Gertrude Grace Buthman, 76

March 19, 1916 — April 2, 1992

FAIRMONT, MN. — Gertrude, daughter of John and Hazel Hemminger Joachimsen, was born March 19, 1916, near Manning in Crawford County. She attended country schools and Manning High School. She went to San Francisco where she enrolled in a beauty course. During WWII she worked in the ship yards as a welder. Later she operated a coffee shop in Honolulu, HI.

She returned to Iowa and married Basil Buthman June 11, 1949; they made their home in Irwin for a few years. A daughter, Karen, was born to this union. They later moved to Fairmont, MN., where Basil worked for Stokley-Van Kamp. She had been in failing health and was hospitalized. She died April 2, 1992 at Fairmont Community Hospital, Fairmont, MN., at age 76 years and 13 days.

She is survived by her husband, Basil of Fairmont; her daughter, Karen (Steve) Sun of Rawlins, WY.; by two grandchildren; by two sisters, Viola (Otto) Buthman and Jerrena Morgan, all of Irwin; one brother, Johnnie Joachimsen of Omaha, NE.; nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Graveside services were held April 6, 1992, at the Manning City cemetery. Rev. Marshall Brown of the First Presbyterian Church, Manning, officiated. Casketbearers were Randy Birks, Roger Ahrenholtz, Merlin Buthman, George Buthman. Ohde Funeral Home in Manning in charge of arrangements.