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Maurine Barten, 85

Nov. 30, 1915 – Aug. 18, 2001

MANNING – Maurine Glendola, daughter of John and Marie Witt Andresen, was born Nov. 30, 1915, near Irwin. She attended school in Irwin, graduating with the Irwin High School Class of 1932. She remained in Irwin until 1937, when she moved to Manning and worked in various dress shops.

June 15, 1941, she married Clarence August Barten at the Zion Lutheran Church in Manning. After Clarence returned from the war, they farmed for three years. She then worked as a clerk for Rober-Wehrmann's, The Golden Rule and Paulsen's. They continued to reside in Manning. Clarence died Oct. 25, 1990. Maurine was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. March 12, 1999, she became a resident of the Manning Plaza Nursing Home where she died Aug. 18, 2001, at age 85 years, eight months and 15 days of age.

Maurine was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, Lonnie Barten; a brother, Lester Andresen; and a sister, Velma Knudson. She is survived by a sister, Leona Wiese of Irwin, and by several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 21, 2001, at the Zion Lutheran Church, Manning, with Pastor Daniel Vogel officiating. Casket bearers were Larry Knudson, Allen Thompson, Roger Wiese, Jerry Wigness, Dewayne Buhr and Brad Knudson. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.