

Lydia Anna Matilda Musfeldt, 93

Aug. 16, 1903 - Oct. 1, 1996

MANNING - Lydia, daughter of John and Martha Wenzel Asmus, was born Aug. 16, 1903, in East Boyer Township, Crawford County. In 1914, she moved to Manning, with her parents and attended school there.

Feb. 3, 1927, she married Herman Musfeldt. They farmed in the Manning area. Lydia was a homemaker. In 1962, they moved into Manning. Herman died March 18, 1978, and in 1984, she moved into the Terrace Apartments. Throughout her life she was an active member of the Zion Lutheran Church. She was a member of Dorcas Society, Bible Study, as well as Bible Class after she moved to Terrace Apartments. Due to failing health, she became a resident of the Manning Plaza Nursing Home June 7, 1996, and died there Oct. 1, 1996, at age 93 years, one month and 15 days.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; a son-in-law, Don Younie; a brother, Merlin Asmus; six sisters, Linda, in infancy, Helen Smith, Marie Brady, Amanda Ewoldt, Pauline Jurgensen and Anna Boyens. She is survived by a daughter, Ruth Younie of Yankton, SD; three sons, David Musfeldt (Mary Ann) of Arcadia; Tom Musfeldt (Lee Ann) of Manilla and Sam Musfeldt (Judy) of Manning; 14 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; two sisters, Verna Carstens of Manilla and Alma Vollmer of Manning; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 3, 1996, at Zion Lutheran Church, Manning with Pastor Robert Riggert and Pastor Curt Dwyer officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Martha Holtorf, Linda Dreessen, Susan Musfeldt, Barbara Tapscot, Sheryl Doonan and Shannon Petersen. Casket bearers were Paul Younie, David Younie, Steve Musfeldt, Dale Musfeldt, Craig Musfeldt, Kent Musfeldt, Kurt Mustfeldt and Jon Musfeldt. Burial was in the Manning Cemetery. Ohde Funeral Home, Manning, in charge of arrangements.