



Gladys Smidt

December 29, 1913 - November 18, 2012

Gladys Smidt, 98, of Lennox, South Dakota, died Sunday, November 18, 2012 at the Canton Good Samaritan Center. Gladys Wallenstein was born on December 29, 1913 near Davis SD, the daughter of Datered and Hattie (Hoffman) Wallenstein. She grew up in the Davis/Lennox area and attended Vietor rural school. On February 22, 1933 she was united in marriage to John J. Smidt in Sioux Falls. Following their marriage they farmed near Parker for one year and Lennox for three years and then moved to their home farm two and one-half miles east of Lennox. Her husband died on August 24, 1998, ending a marriage of over 65 years. Gladys was a member of Faith Presbyterian Church, Lennox. Gladys was preceded in death by her parents and husband, John; her two sons: Marlyn Smidt in 1976 and Myron Smidt in 2006; one grandson, Kevin Smidt in 1966; four sisters: Irene Johnson, Henrietta Hammerstrom, Ida Anderson and Jennie Peterson; six brothers: Ernest, George, Marvin, LeRoy, Harvey and Donald Wallenstein. Gladys was the last survivor of the Datered and Hattie Wallenstein family. Grateful for having shared her life are her two daughters-in-law: Elaine Smidt Anderson of Lennox and Janice Smidt Walline of Sioux Falls; nine grandchildren: John (Nancy) Smidt, Michelle (Tyler) Haahr, Barbara Brown, Galen (Lenae) Smidt, Brian (Shellene) Smidt, Cindy (Ron) Ludens, Deb (Curt) Bartels, Brenda Crevier and Pam (Rick) Leisinger; 23 great-grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; as well as many other relatives and friends. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 21, 2012 at Faith Presbyterian Church,

Lennox with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon Tuesday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*

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