



Katie Heeren

September 1, 1922 - September 19, 2013

Katie Heeren, 91, died Thursday, September 19, 2013 at the Avera Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Katie Viola Symens was born on a farm in Lincoln County, SD, the daughter of Willie and Mollie (Bultena) Symens. She grew up attending Pleasant View Rural School. On March 21, 1945 she was united in marriage to Louis Heeren at Delaware Parsonage, rural Lennox. The couple farmed on the home farm north of Chancellor their entire married life. In 1980 they moved into Chancellor. Louis died on February 15, 2002 ending a marriage of nearly 57 years. Katie was a member of Germantown Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed baking and fancy work, specifically embroidery and crocheting. Besides her husband and parents, Katie was preceded in death by one daughter Lois in 1951; twin great-granddaughters: Faith and Hope. Grateful for having shared her life are her four children: Marjean (Loren) Kuper, Rapid City, Wayne Heeren, Sioux Falls, Lynn (Julie) Heeren, Chancellor and Vera (Brian) Kruid, Lennox; 11 grandchildren: Adam Kuper, Amy Sanders, Jill Honeyman, Paul Heeren, Amber Heeren, Allen Heeren, Steven Heeren, Marc Heeren, Breanna Kruid, Jennifer Kruid and Matthew Kruid; ten great-grandchildren: Dristen, Cadance, Tayne, Olivia, Hope, Kain, Avery, Noah, Quinn and Brayden; siblings Clara Hagena and Bill Symens, both of Lennox, as well as other relative and friends. Private burial will precede the funeral. Memorial services will begin 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 24 at Delaware Reformed Church, rural Lennox. Visitation for the public will begin noon at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home,

Lennox, with the family present 7 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to any local food pantry.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Family of Katie:*

We are so sorry to read of the death of your special loved one. It is so difficult to part with the one who has been so much a part of our lives. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this very difficult time of adjustment.

*Love and Prayers,
Drs. Janell and Ron Beck*

Drs Janell and Ron Beck - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

wayne fletcher - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM