



Miriam Rose Johnson

June 7, 1926 - September 21, 2011

Miriam Johnson, 85, died Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. Miriam Rose Mudder was born at Tripp, South Dakota on June 7, 1926, the daughter of George and Elsie (Lippert) Mudder. She grew up at Avon where she attended Avon Public School. On September 27, 1946 she was united in marriage to Arnold B. Johnson at Avon. Following their marriage they lived in Avon until November of 1960 when they moved to Lennox. Arnold died on August 22, 2008. His death ended a marriage of nearly 62 years. She was an active member of Faith Presbyterian Church where she served as a liturgist, sang in the choir and was active in Presbyterian Women. She was a life member of the Avon American Legion Auxiliary and the Lennox American Legion Auxiliary where she served as President and Membership Chairwoman. Miriam had also held the office of District Legion Auxiliary Secretary. With Arnold, she faithfully attended the SD State Fair in Huron for over 50 years. Miriam collected a variety of things, but primarily dishes and dolls. She loved to travel. Besides her parents and husband she was preceded in death by siblings: Marvin Mudder, Roger Mudder, Velda Olsen and Shirley Pudwill. Grateful for having shared her life are her daughter Charlotte Hoverstadt and her husband, Bernard, of Webster, SD; two grandchildren: Adrienne McKeown and her husband, Todd, of Harrisburg, SD and Ben Hoverstadt of Watertown, SD and two great-grandchildren: Maggie and Ryan McKeown; two brothers: Alvin Mudder and Jerry Mudder both of Avon, SD as well as other relatives and a host of friends.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011 at Faith Presbyterian Church, Lennox with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon Friday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss.I want to send you my sympathy's.I know it can be hard to find comfort at a time like this. That's why I wanted to share something that I found to be comforting.It's the hope held out to us by Jehovah God in his word the Bible at John 5:28,29. I hope it brings you the same comfort it brings me.

christina - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ So sorry to read in the paper about your mother's passing. My heart and tears go to you, Chuck, and your families. Your parents were great people to get to know and be part of my life as you are yet today as I think of college days and you. May their memories last a lifetime of peace and joy. Love you, Jane

Jane Tonseth-Kukuk - September 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ We are glad to hear that the celebration was so wonderful. She had to have been a wonderful person to raise such a fine daughter.

Karen & Eldon Woods - September 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Charlotte: I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. It is difficult to lose a mother, but we need to remember that they are in a better place. I have so many memories of my parents visiting with your parents and the times we played together as young girls. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

LaDonna (Voigt) Speirs - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM