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Lois E. Borchardt:



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FENTON - Lois E. Borchardt died Tuesday, June 14 (2005), in Prince of Peace Retirement Home at Sioux Falls, S.D. She was 80 years of age.

Funeral service for her was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 18, in St. John's Lutheran Church at Fenton with Pastor David P. Schultz officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, the Henry-Olson-Fuhrman Funeral Home of Fenton in charge of arrangements. Lois Ermana Kerber, daughter of John D. and Florence Bell Kerber, was born July 14, 1924, at Emmetsburg, Iowa. She graduated from Ringsted High School at Ringsted, Iowa.

Lois was married to Ervin Borchardt on April 8, 1945 at Fenton. The couple made their home in the Fenton area where Lois was a homemaker and raised their children. Later, she was employed at Exceptional Opportunities at Burt, then Director of Shepherd's Cottage for 17 years.

Ervin Died May 5, 1990.

Lois was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Fenton where she was very active in the women's groups and circles. She was also a member of the Human Rights Club at Burt. In her leisure time, Lois enjoyed doing oil painting.

Left to cherish Lois's memory are her children, Brian Borchardt and his companion, Jill Sherman, of Whispering Pines, N.C.; Craig Borchardt and his wife, Sharon, Marengo, Iowa; Max Borchardt and his wife, Marlene, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Brent Borchardt, Washington, Iowa and five grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, Wayne Kerber and his wife, Shirley, White Salmon, Wash., Keith Kerber and his wife, Ruth, Emmetsburg.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband and two brothers, Winston and Lyndon Kerber.

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