



Edith Gorgen

April 26, 1926 - March 27, 2011

After courageously battling a host of medical ailments since November, Edith Marie (Stringer) Gorgen is at rest, having passed away on March 27, 2011, at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis.

Edith was born to Arthur and Mary (Dahm) Stringer on April 26, 1926, near Page, N.D. She met Francis Gorgen while she worked at a restaurant in Bismarck, N.D., and the two were married on Feb. 1, 1950, in Tower City, N.D. The couple eventually went on to have eight children, and lived in various locations until settling in Oregon. Edith will be remembered as always available to lend a helping hand, and quick with a kind and generous word. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two brothers; and several cousins.

Left to mourn her passing are her children, Mary, Doris Konnerup, Ken and Betsy Synder, all of Oregon, Frank of Florida, Joanne Lux of North Dakota, John of Idaho, and Arthur of Minnesota; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Shirley Harding of Nebraska; and many friends. Arrangements are by McHenry Funeral Home.