

Delphine Leona Rogers was born September 7, 1927 in rural Potter County to Elmer and Sarah (McLean) Hansen. She graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1946, and on June 10, 1946, she married Leon Rogers at the United Methodist Church in Gettysburg. They were married for 68 wonderful years and lived most of their life in Elida Township, seven miles southeast of Gettysburg.



Delphine spent many years working as a homemaker. She also worked at the Potter County Treasurer's Office from 1948-1950, at the Bowling Alley Cafe from 1962-1963, and at the ophthalmology clinic for



Dr. Torbert. In 1967 she began helping Leon raise their herd of sheep. Delphine was proud to have served on the city council. She was a hard worker who helped initiate the Super 8 Motel and the fourplex apartments on Main Street.

Delphine enjoyed music, and she always loved to sing. Throughout her life, she sang at over 200 funerals. She was a member of the United Methodist Choir for over 65 years, and she was an active member in the United Methodist Church and the United



Methodist Women. Delphine also spent a lot of time fishing and playing cards with Leon and her lifelong friends, Delores and Roger Moore.

While living in the Black Hills from 1988-1989, Delphine met a special friend



from Greece, Eleni Mavrondoni. Eleni was a neighbor who became her lifelong friend. She came to visit several times, and she always called Delphine "Mommy". The last time Eleni spoke with Delphine and Leon, she had mentioned visiting them in December.

After Delphine and Leon retired, they spent many winters in the south and took several bus trips which they very much enjoyed.

Survivors include her husband, Leon Rogers; sisters-in-law: LaJean Hansen of Gettysburg, Arliss Hansen of St. James, MN, and Bonnie Comeau of Armour; brother-in-law, Dale (Phyllis) Rogers of Sioux Falls; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.



Delphine is preceded in death by her parents; her brothers: Johnny and Terry Hansen; her nephew, Kirk Hansen; and her great-nephew, Erik Hansen.

In Loving Memory of

Delphine L. Rogers

Born

September 7, 1927

Rural Potter County, South Dakota

Passed Away

October 12, 2014

Gettysburg, South Dakota

Prayer Service

7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 16, 2014

United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

Celebration of Life

10:30 a.m., Friday, October 17, 2014

United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Jeff Adel

Casketbearers

Scott Comeau, Burnell Glanzer, Brad Rogers,
Corey Comeau, Kyle Hansen, Harv Teunissen

Honorary Casketbearers

Dan and Dale Worth, Richard LaRosh, Bill Wuttke,
Roger and Delores Moore, All Bowling Buddies

Usher

Bill Wuttke

Organist

Marlys Maize

Songs

"He Touched Me" "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

"Now is the Hour" "Softly and Tenderly"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Burial

Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

In Loving Memory

LOVE is always patient and kind,
it is never jealous.

LOVE is never boastful or conceited,
it is never rude or selfish.

LOVE does not take offence, and it
is never resentful.

LOVE takes no pleasure in other
people's sins, but delights in the truth.

LOVE is always ready to excuse, to trust,
to hope and to endure whatever comes.

LOVE does not come to an end.



Delphine L. Rogers

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