

Mabel Ellen Holt, 86, of Orient, passed away Friday, January 14, 2011 at the Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital in Miller.

Mabel Ellen Hargens was born on August 14, 1924 in Howell Township to George and Bessie (Synder) Hargens. She attended country school and Miller High School. She furthered her education at Black Hills State. She taught country school for a short time before her marriage.

She married Sheldon Holt on December 24, 1945 at the present farm home. She began her married life in Howell Township and moved later to her home in Park Township.

She was very active at St. Michael's Lutheran Church where she was Sunday School Superintendant and teacher. Later, she was an active member at Orient Lutheran Church where she participated in Ladies Aid. She was a volunteer 4-H Leader.

She enjoyed being outdoors gardening and tending to her animals. For miles around, she was known for her cooking so there was always a full house at mealtime.

Survivors include two sons, Theron and Warner Holt (Donna Palmer) of Orient; two daughters, Mary (Bob) Roesler of Paonia, CO, and Janet (Neal) Johnson of Miller; son-in-law, Lyle Nichols of Palisade, CO; nine grandchildren: Chad and Tammi Roesler, Traci (Joe) Stroh, Tera (Mike Eells) Holt, Jared (Kim) Holt, Karri (Jon) Arey, Stephanie (Matt) Cavenee, Melissa (Ryan) Hegg, and Ashley Johnson; nine great-grandchildren; six brothers: Edward (Charlene) Hargens, Lester (Carolyn) Hargens, Marvin (Donna) Hargens, Charles (Joyce) Hargens, Richard (Delores) Hargens, Raymond (Linda) Hargens; one sister, Hazel Clement; sister-in-law, Lois Hargens; brother-in-law, Herb Stender; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Phyllis; great-grandson, Brendan; brother, George; sister Eileen Stender and sister-in-law, Carol Hargens.

In Loving Memory



Mabel Ellen Holt

1924 - 2011



Miller, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory of

Mabel Ellen Holt

August 14, 1924
Howell Township, South Dakota

January 14, 2011
Miller, South Dakota



WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

*When I must leave you for a little while,
Please go on bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name,
Live on and do all things the same—
Spend not your life in empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways—
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.*

---Helen Steiner Rice

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 19, 2011
Trinity Lutheran Church
Miller, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor Bob Ohnstad
Pastor Brian Jones

CASKETBEARERS

Tim Hargens	Roger Hargens
Tony Coyle	Everett Clement
Scot Wieseler	Dale Hargens
Jeff Hargens	Doug Pollock

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Chad & Tammi Roesler, Traci Stroh, Karri Arey, Melissa Hegg
Tera & Jared Holt, Stephanie Cavenee, Ashley Johnson

ORGANIST

Janice Kost

DUET

Kristin Hargens – Andrea Evans

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

“Old Rugged Cross”
“In the Garden”
“Go Rest High on that Mountain”

INTERMENT

Prairie View Cemetery
Orient, South Dakota