

Janice Emma Knapp

July 26, 1938 – October 13, 2001

Janice Emma Knapp, 63, Aberdeen, died October 13, 2001, as a result of an automobile accident.

Janice Knapp was born July 26, 1938, to Edwin and Martha (Sukut) Lautt in Fredonia, ND. She graduated from the North Dakota School for the Deaf in Devils Lake, ND, in 1959.

She married Royce Knapp on April 10, 1970. They made their home in Aberdeen. She was employed at the former Northview Laundromat and did housecleaning for many people in Aberdeen.

Janice was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Sioux Falls, SD, and was also a member of the South Dakota Association of the Deaf (SDAD). Janice and Royce enjoyed many weekends camping with friends. She enjoyed making and giving crafts to her friends.

Survivors included her husband of Aberdeen, who later died on October 22, 2001; her mother of Wishek, ND; one son, Morgan (Valerie) Schlecht of Watertown; one brother, Vernon Lautt of Moses Lake, WA; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and one sister in infancy.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 19, 2001, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Aberdeen, SD, with Rev. Matthew Nix officiating. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Aberdeen, SD, under the direction of Miller-Huebl Funeral Home in Aberdeen.