Louise Mary Salewske Hagen

March 29, 1922 – May 13, 1992

Louise Mary Hagen, the daughter of John and Emma (Krause) Salewske, was born in Roberts County, South Dakota on March 29, 1922. As a child, she attended rural school in Roberts County. Later, Louise transferred to the South Dakota School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls, SD, where she graduated in the class of 1942.

On June 9, 1945, Louise and Norman Hagen were married in Sioux Falls, SD. She was employed in various jobs over the course of her working years. For the last 15 years, she worked at the Toro Plant in Windom, MN. She retired in 1984.



As a child of God, she was active in her church. Whenever possible, they attended with their children and also attended the Siouxland Lutheran Church which holds services in Worthington, MN. She helped the church whenever possible in service to the Lord.

Louise was a member of the Deaf Club and had served as its President. She enjoyed many hours of sewing and handiwork of various types. Most of all, she loved to show her love to her family that has grown to also include many grandchildren. Some five weeks ago, Louise became ill and was flown to Sioux Falls. She died at Sioux Valley Hospital on Thursday, May 13th at the age of 70 years, one month and 14 days.

She is survived by her husband, Norman; two sons and their families: Gary and Dallas Hagen, and their children, Pepper, Brooke and Lindsay of Wells, MN; Milt and Marilyn Hagen and their children, Rachel and Eric of Duluth, MN.

Also surviving are six brothers and sisters: Art Salewske of Oceanside, CA, Leonard Salewske of Coon Rapids, MN, Elsie Gerdes of Milbank, SD., Charlotte (Mrs. Emil Bye) of Brainerd, MN, Ada Cruise of reno, NV, Ardys Anderson ofBloomington, MN, and a sister-in-law, Ann Salewske of Redwood Falls, MN.

Louise was preceded in death by one brother, John and three infant siblings.

Funeral service held May 16, 1992 at Lutheran Church of Savior at Windom, M, officiated by Rev. Richard Buege and Pastor Paul Consoer. Casket bearers: Verdina Mekosch, Verlin Ray, Milford Sinnamon, Palmer Larson, Madison Steward, and Lester Kukuk. Hymns signed by Eileen Kukuk. Interment at Memory Gardens, Windom, MN

