

Margaret "Jody" Rogers Shockman
September 19, 1935 – February 20, 2008

Margaret "Jody" Shockman, 72, of Coon Rapids, Minnesota, died Wednesday, February 20, 2008.

Margaret "Jody" Rogers was born September 19, 1935, in Wessington, South Dakota, to Irving and Edith Rogers. She grew up on the family farm southeast of Wessington with her brothers, Dick and Don, and sister, Norma. During the school year, she attended the South Dakota School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls, graduating in 1954.



She married Neil Shockman in 1955. They lived in Watertown, Sioux Falls, and the Twin Cities. Jody devoted herself to raising her family and caring for her home. As her children grew, she also worked full time as a cook in the local school system, retiring in 1992.



1963 Sioux Falls Deaf Club Women Bowling Team
Top left to right
Mrs Alice Massey, Mrs . Raymond Ellis, Mae Dora Larson,
Bernice Heater
Below left to right
Mrs. Neil Shockman , Shirley Czerny ,Shirley Rudebusch

Jody was very social and considered the Deaf community her extended family. She looked forward to weekly church luncheons, Deaf Club gatherings, and annual conventions. In later years, card club and Red Hat Society luncheons were also favorite activities.

Throughout her life, Jody faced many challenges with determination and gave generously to others. Family, friends, and faith were at the heart of her life.

Survivors include her children, Sally (Wayne) Olson, Robert (Sharyl) Shockman, Susan (Bruce) Amdahl, and Roger (Beth) Shockman; twelve grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; her mother, Edith Rogers; brothers, Don Rogers and Dick (Judy) Rogers of Wessington; sister, Norma (Jim) Waring of Ree Heights; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Neil, in 2003; her father, Irving; and her sister-in-law, Madeleine Rogers.

Funeral services were held February 26, 2008, at Trinity Lutheran of Lake Johanna in Arden Hills, Minnesota. Burial took place at Forest Hill Cemetery in Anoka, Minnesota.

