IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
Mildred M. Hovorka  
1917 ~ 2009

PRAYER SERVICE  
7:00 p.m.  
Monday, April 27, 2009  
Goglin Funeral Home  
Tyndall, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE  
10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, April 28, 2009  
Tyndall Presbyterian Church  
Tyndall, South Dakota

OFFICIATING  
Ken Skokan

MUSIC  
Organist ~ Carol Burtz  
Congregational Hymns  
“My God and I”  
“Amazing Grace”  
Accordion Music by Bob Rueb

CASKETBEARERS  
Dennis Corcoran, Joseph Novak  
Chuck Hovorka, Dennis Hovorka  
Ron Hovorka, Dave Hovorka  
Roger Hovorka, Tim Hovorka  
Perry Delzer

INTERMENT  
ZCBJ Cemetery  
Tabor, South Dakota

Goglin Funeral Home is honored to serve the Mildred Hovorka family

Mildred Mae Hovorka was born Friday, September 28, 1917 to Joseph and Josephine (Jilek) Novak at the Jilek farm south of Tyndall, the oldest of eight children. The family lived near Geddes, Avon and Tripp, South Dakota while Mildred was growing up. Mildred worked at Bučhe’s in Wagner, at a bomber factory in Omaha during World War II, and at Rivin’s and the Dime Store in Tyndall before her marriage to Herman Hovorka on April 9, 1949 in Yankton. They were the parents of two sons, Larry and Dale. Herman and Mildred had just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 9, 2009.

Mildred enjoyed being a farm wife, tending her gardens, especially her flowers, planting trees on the farm and raising chickens, ducks and geese. She spent many years taking loving care of her parents, Joseph and Josephine Novak in their later years. She was a talented seamstress and created many beautiful dolls and square dance outfits, as well as oil painting and photography. She loved to read and she also loved to shop. Mildred loved to dance and she and Herman were members of a square dance group in Yankton for many years. She also enjoyed Czech music, listening to Herman play the accordion and playing the piano. Nearly blind the last ten years, Mildred still enjoyed life on the farm and listening to her books on tape. Mildred died at the Tyndall Good Samaritan Center on Friday, April 24, 2009 at the age of 91 years, 6 months and 27 days.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband of 60 years, Herman of rural Tabor; son, Larry and Sheila Kremer; Sheila’s children, Becky, Katy and Zane Kremer; sisters Sylvia Corcoran of Spencer, Iowa and Gladys (Donald) Pechous of Tyndall Good Samaritan Center; brothers Jim Novak of Wyoming and Charlie Novak of Yuba, California; sisters-in-law Margie Novak of Mitchell and Rose Novak of Tyndall; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son Dale in 1994; her parents, Joseph and Josephine Novak; sister and brother-in-law Irene and Bob Ruman, beloved brother Joe Novak and brother Milo Novak, brother-in-law Don Corcoran and sister-in-law Jan Novak, as well as her beloved aunt and uncle Lydia and Louis Kreber and other relatives.
To Those I Love

When I am gone, release me, let me go –
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn’t tie yourself to me with tears,
Be thankful for our many beautiful years.

I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown.
But now it’s time I traveled on alone.

So, grieve a while for me, if grieve you must.
Then, let your grief be comforted by trust.
It’s only for a time that we must part.
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won’t be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can’t see or touch me, I’ll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you’ll hear
All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I’ll greet you with a smile, and say –
“Welcome Home!”

Collius Norwood