

GORSETH, Lorraine M. (Andersen)

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Viborg
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Lacey, Washington

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Lorraine M. Gorseth

Former Yankton resident Lorraine M. Gorseth, age 85, passed away October 31, 2007 at Lacey, Washington.

She was born October 12, 1922 to Elmar and Sena Andersen in Viborg, SD, living on a farm near there and attending Viborg Public Schools through her high school graduation. In 1942 she married Donald Gorseth of Irene, SD, and this year they celebrated their 65th anniversary.

They lived in Minneapolis for a time, farmed near Viborg, and lived in Lennox, SD, but she lived the majority of her life in Yankton while raising her family, spending time with friends and working.

Lorraine worked as a surgical technician at Sacred Heart Hospital for 25 years, and also Riverton General Hospital in

Washington. She had a great love for the medical field, enjoying the relationships of those she worked with and those who were helped by her profession. Her first love was family, but held great fondness for time with close friends and a good garage sale. Her sense of humor and perspective on life will be missed.

Grateful to have shared her life, she is survived by her husband Donald of Lacey, WA, her daughter Barbara Janssen Firth (Alexander) of Auburn, WA, her son Steve Gorseth (Linda) of Olympia, WA, 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Marvin Andersen, and sister Julia Hanson.

Inurnment was at Washington Memorial Park, Seattle.