



## Elsie Jerke Gutgesell

March 31, 1917 - June 17, 2012

Elsie A. Jerke Gutgesell (1917-2012)

CEDAR FALLS- Elsie A. Jerke Gutgesell, 94, of Cedar Falls, formerly of Watertown, South Dakota, died Sunday, June 17, 2012 at Windsor Nursing and Rehab Center in Cedar Falls.

She was born July 22, 1917 in Delmont, South Dakota, daughter of Friedrich Heinrich Wilhelm and Paulina (Grosz) Reinfeld. She married Leon B. Jerke on October 20, 1935 in Delmont and he died January 22, 1962. She married Elmer G. Gutgesell on August 18, 1972 in Yankton, South Dakota and he died March 26, 1985.

Mrs. Gutgesell was employed with Cimpl's Meat Processing for 10 years, retiring in 1972.

Survived by: two sons, Marlyn (Lois) Jerke of Cedar Falls and Robert (Marilyn) Jerke of Mossyrock, WA; a daughter, Ellen (Darwyn) Maas of Brandon, SD; eight grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: one brother, Theodore "Ted" Reinfeld and a sister, Alma Bogenhagen.

Services will be held 1:00 p.m. Monday at Saint Martin's Lutheran Church with burial in Mount Hope Cemetery, both in Watertown, South Dakota. Visitation will be for one hour prior to services Monday. There will be no local services.

Memorials may be directed to St. Martin's Lutheran Church (1200 2nd St NE, Watertown, SD 57201), Cedar Valley Hospice (PO Box 2880, Waterloo, IA 50704) or Christian Crusaders (7401 University Ave., Cedar Falls, IA 50613).

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