

GERTRUDE A. GETTEL

1912 - 1995

Gertrude A. Gettel, 82 of Brighton, CO, an Owendale native, passed away on Jan. 13.

She was born March 18, 1912 in Owendale, son of the late Edward and Minnie Gerth. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. She had lived in the Brighton area since 1929, helping operate the family dairy from 1929 until 1978. A past member of the Zion Ladies Aid, she was an active Farm Bureau member.

Mrs. Gettel is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Joan (Ivan) Grein and Marilyn (Eldor) Grein, all of Brighton, CO; three sisters, Amanda Strauch of Sebawaing and Loretta Wenzel and Elvira Lanning, both of Saginaw; eight grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, on Sept. 19, 1979; two sons, Walter and Donald in 1947; a daughter, Marlene Burkhardt in 1982 and a grandson, Gregory Grein in 1974.

The Rev. Dean Boehmke of Zion Lutheran Church officiated over the funeral service, and interment took place in Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Northern Colorado, 2090 E. Egbert, Brighton, CO 80601 or Lutheran Hour, c/o Zion Lutheran Church, 1400 Skool St., Brighton, CO 80601.