



Cora Mae Wigdahl was born on May 15, 1922, the daughter of George and Alma Wigdahl. She had two older brothers, Art and Melvin and two older sisters, Othelia and Esther. When Cora was a toddler, her mother passed away and her father remarried. Cora graduated from Watertown High School. She married Robert "Bob" Loken on November 1, 1943. While Bob was overseas during WWII, Cora worked at Park

Grant, placing tax stamps on packaged cigarettes. Once Bob returned home, they started a family and she became a homemaker. The couple was blessed with two children, John and Mary. Once the children started school she took a job as the school secretary, where she worked for Roosevelt School for 22 years.

Cora was a member of Grace Lutheran Church her entire life, and was very involved in church choir, Elizabeth Circle, and could be found in the kitchen assisting with many of the church's needs. She enjoyed music, knitting, reading, cards and having coffee with her friends. She was a great baker and cook. She loved animals, particularly cats.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary (Scott) Gibson; her daughter-in-law, Sandie (John) Loken; her four grandchildren, Anthony (Kelli) Gibson, Maria (Jason) Clarke, Michael (Lisa) Gibson, and Abby (Stan) Ward, and her seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her step-mother, Hilda, her husband, her brothers, her sisters and her son.

In Memory of

Cora "Corky" Loken

Born - May 15, 1922 ~ Died - July 10, 2016

Funeral Service

Grace Lutheran Church
Watertown, South Dakota
Monday, July 18, 2016 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Clergy

Rev. Janet Miller

Casketbearers

Anthony Gibson	Maria (Gibson) Clarke
Michael Gibson	Jason Clarke
Aiden Clarke	Jackson Hilton
Abby Ward	

Interment

Mt. Hope Cemetery
Watertown, South Dakota

The family invites you for a time of food and fellowship following the Interment Service in the church hall.