



Hermina Helena (Uiterdyk) Bos, 96, was called into her eternal heavenly home by her loving and compassionate Heavenly Father on February 18, 2010, being “full of years.” She died very peacefully of natural causes.

She was born in North Liberty, Iowa on September 24, 1913, to Herman and Alice (dePoel) Uiterdyk, the third of four children.

The family lived on a farm until her father died of TB in 1915. They then moved to Michigan where her mother corresponded with, and later married, John Van Egmond, of Coffee Creek, Montana. Hermina was raised on the farm near Arrow Creek, Montana, and graduated as class Salutatorian from Arrow Creek High School. She then worked in Billings for a time, and later in Bozeman, where she met and married John J. Bos of Churchill on May 1, 1940, in the Manhattan Christian Reformed

Church in a double wedding ceremony with her sister, Luwina, who married John Groen.

Hermina resided on the family farm at Churchill with John until their retirement in 1981, when they moved to Belgrade. In 1985, they moved back to Churchill, and, after John’s passing in 1993, she continued to live in the home in Churchill. After she broke a hip, she moved into the Personal Care Wing of the Churchill Retirement Home in February of 2009.

She was an active member of the Manhattan Christian Reformed Church; a member of the Dorcas Guild, and spent most of her earlier married life raising five sons. Later, she and John would travel to other states to visit the boys and their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; brother, William Uiterdyk; sister, Luwina (Uiterdyk) Groen; brothers, Peter, William “Bill,” and Harold Van Egmond; step-sister, Ann (Van Egmond) Vander Hoek; all of John’s brothers and sisters; and all but three of her in-laws.

Hermina is survived by her brother, Henry Uiterdyk; sister, Irene (Van Egmond) Kimm; and sisters-in-law, Willemina (Peter) Van Egmond, Dee (Bill Van Egmond) Price, and Jane (Peter) Bos. Survivors also include the five boys and their wives, Ken and Marlene, Tucson, AZ; Harv and Millie, Colorado Springs, CO; Al and Joan, Manhattan, MT; Loren and Gwen, Tucson, AZ; and Glenn and Kathy, also of Tucson, AZ; fourteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family of Hermina wishes to express our appreciation and thanks to the entire staff at the Churchill Retirement Home for the loving care given to her throughout this past year, and to the personnel from Rocky Mountain Hospice for your added assistance during these last couple of weeks. Thank you!

Memorials may be made to the Bible League; or to the Manhattan Christian School Foundation Fund, 8000 Churchill Rd., Manhattan, MT 59741.