



Charlotte Sanford

May 7, 1915 - May 7, 2004

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KINGSFORD- Charlotte E. Sanford, 89, of Kingsford, died, Friday, May 7, 2004, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

She was born March 25, 1915, in Peever, S.D., the daughter of the late William and Abbie (Bailey) McDowell.

She married George W. Sanford on July 16, 1934, in Iron Mountain.

She and her husband worked their way through the Great Depression. They worked their way through 13 states, back and forth, north and south, selling stain remover that they made themselves.

They settled in Kingsford and owned and operated Sanford's Wholesale Business in Kingsford for nearly 50 years. Charlotte had also worked for J.C. Penny for a short time.

She was a member of First Covenant Church and enjoyed attending church. Charlotte also enjoyed traveling, playing cards, and getting together with her family.

She is survived by one son, Darrell (Kathleen) Sanford of Aurora, Wis.; two daughters, Beverly (Robert) Gauthier and Gail (James) Gauthier, all of Cartwright, Okla.; two brothers, Don (Joyce) McDowell of Watertown, S.D. and Floyd (Leah) McDowell of Placerville, Calif.; two sisters-in-law, Alice McDowell of Sioux Falls, S.D. and Evelyn Hamm of Iron Mountain; one brother-in-law, John (Grace) Sanford of Kingsford; 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Sanford in 1998; one son, Charles, "Skip" Sanford in 1991; two brothers, Arthur and James Sanford; two grandsons, David Barkle in 1962 and Richard Barkle in 1970 and one great-granddaughter, Blair Martin in 1987. She was also preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Jean Sanford.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesday at the Kingsford Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Rev. Peter Erickson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Charlotte Sanford online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Kingsford with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *What a blessing for all of us to have had Aunt Charlotte in our lives. I wish I could have lived closer to enjoy her (and all of you) more. Please know that our prayers are with you in this time of loss. Love, The McDowell Family...Floyd, Leah, Bill's family, Gene's family and Lynda's family.*

Lynda McDowell - May 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Bev, they live inside of us, they give us strenght & wisdom. May you always remember the lessons she taught you.*

Lee Kaufman - May 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Bev and Bob*

Was sorry to see the Obit for Bev's Mom in the Paper. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Billa nd Ellen

Bill and Ellen Roberts - May 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *To Charlottes family: We are very sorry for your loss , and our prayers are with you and your families. I met Charlotte many years ago , through her daughter, Aunt Bev. She was a very sweet woman and she is now home with our lord and will be in our memories forever. love The Struebings Tina Amanda Emil and James Gauthier*

Tina Struebing - May 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JS

“Charlotte Sanford was my grandpa's (John Sanford) sister-in-law whom always seemed to go out of her way to share special occasions with her family. Charlotte and I were never able to get close, yet she still came to my graduation party. I am truly sorry for your loss, and I will never forget Charlotte's kindness.

Jessica, Ahlee, & Kylee Sanford - May 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BC

“To Charlotte's family: I am very sorry for your loss, but I have always found comfort in the thought that those who have passed on are in a better place and are at peace. I hope you can find comfort in those words to ease your grief. Charlotte and I never met, but I am the granddaughter of George Sanford's aunt, Emma Ronne of Sioux Falls, SD., and visited the Sanford's in Sisseton several times when I was a child. I have been communicating with JoAnn Sanford regarding the family tree starting with the Norwegian Ronne side, our histories and relationships. Family is very important to me, and I regret that I never had the chance to meet Charlotte. My prayers are with you all. Your loving distant cousin, Betty

Betty Ramsell Crosby - May 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TV

“Bev,
Just a few lines to let you know we are thinking of you.
Terry VanHaute & darcy Johnson

Terry VanHaute - May 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM