Sarah L. Dillinger Bryan

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She was born June 18, 1922, at Argonia to Clyde and Setta (Hatchet) Bond.

She grew up in Argonia and moved to the St. Paul area while in high school. She graduated from St. Paul High School and Pittsburg State University.

She taught for 37 years at the Menor, Oak Grove and South Mound schools and the St. Paul public school.

She lived on a farm south of St. Paul for many years. She had lived in Erie since 1991.

She was a member of Federated Church in Erie, the United Methodist Women, the Martha Circle, the Monday Study Club, the Retired Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, the South Mound Ladies Club, and the Monday morning prayer group in St. Paul.


Survivors include one daughter, Mary Hines of Erie; two sons, Larry Dillinger of rural Parsons and Don Dillinger of rural St. Paul; one sister, Marjorie Giefer of rural Girard; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by six brothers, Lloyd Bond, Harry Bond, Ray Bond, James Bond, Alva Bond, and Joe Bond; one sister, Wynona Hancock; one grandson, Eric Dillinger; and one great-grandson, Nathan Gilmore.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Erie Federated Church with the Rev. Larry Jordan officiating. Burial will be in South Mound Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Pierce-Carson-Wall Funeral Home in Erie from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Arrangements are under the direction of Pierce-Carson-Wall Funeral Home.

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