



Donna M. Hamel, 72, Upham, died Sunday, June 28, 2009 in a Minot hospital and was reunited with her husband Kenneth on their 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

Donna Mae Brandt was born December 6, 1936, in Bottineau, ND to Willard and Elvera (Ruppert) Brandt. She was raised and educated in the Bantry and Maxbass areas.

Donna married Kenneth E. Hamel on June 28, 1952 in Bottineau, ND. Following their marriage they lived in Maxbass, ND, until 1967, when they moved to Upham. Once her children were of school age, Donna worked several different jobs, including working at the bar and café in Upham. She later worked at the nursery, lumber yard and 19 years at Gunter's Honey, all in Towner, until her retirement.

Donna loved taking care of her family and she loved working in her garden. She also enjoyed her dog, Rowdy. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who will be deeply missed.



*In Loving Memory  
Of  
Donna Mae Hamel  
1936 ~ 2009*