



Janice Knapp - October 13, 2000

Royce Knapp - October 22, 2000

The deaf community was saddened by the news of the deaths of Royce and Janice Knapp of Aberdeen, SD. They were involved in a three-car accident on October 13. Janice died at the scene of the accident. Royce was badly injured and hospitalized until Oct. 22, when he passed away. The funeral for Janice was held on October 19, and the funeral for Royce was held on Oct. 26. Both were interred at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Aberdeen, SD.

Janice was a native of North Dakota and attended the North Dakota School for the Deaf. Royce was born in Minnesota, but grew up in South Dakota and attended the South Dakota School for the Deaf. Both were active members of South Dakota Association of the Deaf, Deaf Senior Citizen Organization and Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Sioux Falls. Both will be sorely missed among the deaf community. They always had a cheerful disposition and a smile for everyone.