

Lurinda M. Larsen, 79

Elk Horn — Lurinda Marie Larsen, daughter of Mary Christensen and Mads Madsen was born July 26, 1901 near Exira. She died Monday, Sept. 29, 1980 at the Cass County hospital, Atlantic at age 79 years, 2 months and 3 days. She was educated in the rural Exira schools. As a young lady she worked as a hired girl in the Exira and Atlantic areas.

On March 23, 1936 she married Chris Larsen in Audubon. They lived on a farm southwest of Elk Horn until their retirement, when they moved to Atlantic. After Chris death and ill health prevented her from returning home, she moved to the Salem Lutheran Retirement Home in Elk Horn in April of 1974. Mrs Larsen was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband - Chris, three brothers - Bertel, Walter and George Madsen and one sister - Hilda Overgaard. Survivors include two step-sons - Leo and LaVern Larsen both of Sun City, Ariz.; three step grandchildren, five step great grandchildren, one sister - Mrs Katie Petersen of Kent, Wash.; three sisters-in-laws - Mrs Lillie Madsen of Exira; Mrs Mary Martin of Harlan and Ida Larsen of Van Nuys, Calif., nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 2, 1980 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastors J. Harry Thomsen and Eugene Soland, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Allen Larsen, Oscar Zellmer, Edwin Hansen, Emmert Andersen, Robert Overgaard and Harvey N. Norgaard serving as casketbearers.

Services were conducted by the Burmeister Funeral Home.