

Leah Ingwersen, 83

Oct. 4, 1931 - May 22, 2015

HARLAN — Leah M. Ingwersen was born October 4, 1931 in Neola to the late Edward C. and Helen (Bonnes) Rodenburg. She lived her childhood years in Underwood and graduated from Underwood High School in 1948.

Leah married Darrold Ingwersen on April 27, 1951 in Council Bluffs at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. They were blessed with three children, Durelle, Denise and Steve. Leah and Darrold farmed in the Persia area for

many years. She moved to Harlan in 2002. Leah was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Persia; a member of the ELCA and the Persia American Legion Auxiliary. She loved to dance and fish. Leah M. Ingwersen of Harlan, formerly of Persia, passed away May 22, 2015 at Elm Crest Retirement Skilled Nursing Facility in Harlan at age 83.

In addition to her parents, Leah was preceded in death by her husband, Darrold in 1988; infant grandson in 1977 and grandson, Kevin Olsen in 1995. Leah is survived by her children, Durelle (Randy) Zacharias of Persia, Denise (Lyle) Olsen of Minden, Steve (Linda) Ingwersen of Omaha; 5 grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, 6 step great grandchildren; sister, Marilyn Collins of Lakewood, CO; brothers, Wayne Rodenburg of Chula Vista, CA, Gene (Jean) Rodenburg of Council Bluffs; sister-in-law, JoAnn Finerly of Persia; many nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family was held Monday, May 25, 2015 from 6-8 p.m. at Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Bayliss Park Chapel in Council Bluffs. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Persia. Reverend Dr. Duane Anunson will officiate. Interment was in the Minden Cemetery with a lunch following at the church. The family will direct memorials.



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