

Harriet "Hattie" Larimore ✓

Dec. 27, 1919 - May 12, 2004

AVOCA – Harriett Elizabeth "Hattie" Larimore was born Dec. 27, 1919, at Oakland, the daughter of George and Josephine Judy Applegate, and was one of four children in the family. She attended elementary and high school in Oakland and graduated with the class of 1937. She was a star basketball player for Oakland in 1937, after taking a year off to work on a farm doing housework. After her graduation, she worked for the Iowa/Nebraska Power Company.

Hattie married Don A. Larimore April 14, 1941, in Venice, CA. She was employed by Montgomery Ward in Santa Monica, CA. They moved back to Iowa to be nearer to family. Following their return to Iowa, Hattie worked at the Oakland and Avoca Post Offices. She and Don were owner/operators of the Avoca Bowling Lanes for 19 years. She was a member of the United Church of Avoca, the Avoca American Auxillary, Avoca Country Club and various Bridge Clubs. She died May 12, 2004, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 84 years, four months and 16 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Shirley Applegate; two brothers, Harley Applegate and Ward Applegate; and a sister-in-law, Margaret Applegate. Hattie is survived by her husband of 63 years, Don Larimore of Avoca; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 14, 2004, at the United Church of Avoca with Pastor Nancy Ross-Hullinger officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Gale Bintz, Dan Jacobsen, Kevin Jacobsen, Dave Schueman, Dave Lefebber and [unclear] in charge of arrangements.