

Elna Larsen, 94

Feb. 22, 1907 – Nov. 27, 2001

ELK HORN – Elna Martha Larsen, daughter of Thomas Jepsen and Anna (Christensen) Christensen, was born Feb. 22, 1907, in rural Elk Horn. She attended Clay Township School #2. She was baptized and confirmed from the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. After graduating from Elk Horn High School in 1924, she attended Normal Training in Atlantic. She then taught at the Jackson #7 and Clay #2 schools.

April 14, 1932, she married Ludvig Larsen in Elk Horn. The couple farmed in the Kimballton and Elk Horn areas until their 1970 retirement. Elna continued to live in their Elk Horn home following Ludvig's death, in Omaha, NE, March 26, 1991. She became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in 1998. She was a lifelong member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church where she participated in the Ladies Circle. She died Nov. 27, 2001, at the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, at age 94 years, nine months and five days.

Preceding her death were her parents; her husband, Ludvig Larsen; one sister, Marie Knudsen; one brother, Chris Christensen; and one granddaughter, Luann Hansen. Survivors include one son, Pastor David R. (Bernice) Larsen of Gretna, NE; two daughters, A. Marilyn Hansen of Panora and Carol (Donald) Fleming of Worthington, MN; 10 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 1, 2001, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Williams officiating. Casket bearers were Mark Larsen, John Larsen, Timothy Larsen, Dana Hansen, Darrin Hansen, Duane Fleming, Denise Boyle, Dawn Dalmas, Cory Fleming and Debra Larsen. Burial was in the Elk Horn Cemetery. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.