

Regina S. Larsen, 81

Jan. 10, 1917 - Feb. 26, 1998

KIMBALLTON - Regina S. Larsen, daughter of Peter E. and Meta Petersen Mortensen, was born Jan. 10, 1917, on her parents' farm southwest of Hamlin, and died Feb. 26, 1998, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 81 year, one month and 16 days. She was baptized and confirmed at the Hamlin Lutheran Church. She attended rural school south of Kimballton then graduated from Elk Horn High School as the valedictorian of the class of 1934. She took Normal Training in Shenandoah then taught rural school, Sharon #4.

Jan. 7, 1940, she married Herbert B. Larsen at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. They operated Herbert's family farm until they retired from farming in the late 1980's. She was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church northeast of Kimballton. She taught Sunday School for many years and was active in the Ladies Circle. She was an avid bowler and won many tournaments.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her twin sister, Sine Jensen and her husband, Russell; her sister-in-law, Lillian Woodruff and her husband, James; and her brothers-in-law, Edward Larsen, Elmer Petersen, Vern Jensen and Bork Kjergaard. Survivors include her husband, Herbert B. Larsen of Kimballton; her sisters, Lorena Petersen of Kimballton, and Beulah Jensen of Audubon; her sisters-in-law, Edna Kjergaard of Audubon, and Inga Larsen of Cedar Falls; her brother-in-law, Chester (Elizabeth) Larsen of Littleton, CO; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Jean Morse and Pastor LeVern Nielsen Feb. 28, 1998, at Bethany Lutheran Church northeast of Kimballton. Burial was in the Bethany Lutheran Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Bill and Vera Bennett, Charles and Pearl Saltmarsh and Virgil and Rhonda Jensen. Casket bearers were John Carver, Jerry Jensen, Robert Jensen, Jim Kjergaard, Charles Larsen, Dean Petersen, Paul Petersen and Robert Sorensen. Kessler Funeral Home in Audubon, in charge of arrangements.