

E. Dorothy Lohry, 84

Dec. 6, 1919 - Feb. 10, 2004

SIoux CITY – Ernia Dorothea was born Dec. 6, 1919, to Jorgen J. and Karen (Christiansen) Norgaard, the youngest of three children. She graduated from Harlan High School and from Iowa State University in 1942, with a degree in dietetics. She was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

She married Royal Lohry, who she met at Iowa State, Nov. 27, 1946, and settled down in Sioux City. Royal died Nov. 23, 2002, in Sioux City. She was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church, teaching Sunday School and belonged to several of the woman's groups. She served on the board of the UWCA and the state board of Lutheran Social Services. She belonged to P.E.O. Chapter GR, Questers, the Junior League and the American Girls Study Group. She died Feb. 10, 2004, at a Sioux City hospital at age 84.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Royal; her parents; and two brothers, Harvey J. Norgaard and Elmer J. Norgaard, and their wives. Survivors include her daughters, Jane (Michael) Armstrong of Seattle, WA and Karen (Dr. Jim) VanDelden of Neah Bay, WA; a son, Tom (Karla) Lohry and their two children, Andrew and Alexandra, all of Sioux City; nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 13, 2004, at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Terry Templeton officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery. Casket bearers were Eric Lohry, Dirk Lohry, Raun Lohry, Damon Lohry, Jay Norgaard and Matt McCaustland. Nelson-Berger Chapel in charge of arrangements.