

OLSEN, Grace

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Viborg
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Ames, Iowa

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER RESIDENT

AMES, IA. — Grace Olsen, 71, died Jan. 10 in the Mary Greeley Medical Center.

Miss Olsen was born June 17, 1912, in Viborg, S.D. to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olsen. Her father was a former Viborg banker. She received a bachelor of science degree in dietetics from Iowa State University and a master's degree in home economics from the University of Washington, Seattle, in 1953.

From 1941 to 1944, she was food production manager at Iowa State College Memorial Union. From 1957 to 1977, she was associate professor of institution management at the College of Home Economics at Iowa State University, and also was the food service director at the University's Memorial Union.

In 1977, she was named director emeritus of the Memorial Union Food Service.

Before her years at Iowa State University she directed dietary programs at a department store in San Diego, Calif.; the University of Washington, Seattle; Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; and the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ames, the American Dietetics Assn., the Iowa Dietetics Assn., Pi Beta Phi, Altrusa and the Ames International Orchestra Festival Assn. and was a life member of the Iowa State Alumni Assn.

Survivors include a brother, Elwood, Naples, Fla.; two sisters, Ruth Granstrom, Plainfield, N. J., and Evangeline LaBaron, San Diego, Ca.; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Jan. 15 at the First Baptist Church.

Memorials may be directed to the Iowa State Achievement Fund for a scholarship toward the College of Home Economics.
