

PETERSEN, Astrid (Lauritsen)

December 28, 1898
Viborg
September 21, 1984
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Astrid Petersen Passes Away

Astrid Lauritsen Petersen was born December 28, 1898 at Viborg, South Dakota. Her parents were Martin and Grete Lauritsen. She attended Grand View Folk School in Des Moines, Iowa.

On February 20, 1924, she was married to Arne Petersen at Our Saviors' Lutheran Church in Viborg.

They had farmed for many years in the Viborg vicinity and several years ago they retired and moved into Viborg.

Astrid passed away very suddenly at her home in Viborg, on Friday, September 21, 1984. She had reached the age of 85 years.

She was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband, Arne, three sons, Robert and his wife Evelyn of Blairstown, Iowa; Horace and his wife Jane of Alexis, Illinois; and Wayne and his wife, Ardene of Viborg.

Twelve grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Dagmer Kramer, Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Magda Lund, Viborg; two brothers, Marvin Lauritsen, Boone, Iowa, and Fred Lauritsen, Des Moines, Iowa; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Rueben Lauritsen of Des Moines, Iowa. Blessed be her memory.

A family service and committal were held on Monday, September 24, 1984 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church and Rosehill Cemetery. Rev. Charles Lindgren officiated. Mrs. Dottie Larsen was organist, and accompanied Mr. Vernon Anderson and Mrs. Phyllis Holm who provided special music. Pallbearers were Peter Buck, Verner Jensen, Duane Larsen, Kermit Holm, Walter L. Knudsen, and Norman Jensen.