

LARSEN, Elaine B. (DeVries)

February 23, 1921
Davis
January 7, 2002
Sioux Falls

Elaine B. Larsen



Elaine B. Larsen was born February 23, 1921 at Davis. Her parents were Jacob and Della (Erickson) DeVries.

She attended Reiman and Middleton #22 schools of Davis. In 1937, her family moved to a farm southwest of Irene where she completed her elementary and freshman year of school. They moved to the Hooker, Viborg area in 1940 and she took her second year at Hurley School. Elaine completed her junior and senior

year at Viborg where she graduated in 1945. Her classmates were very close to her and they have maintained their friendship through the years. After high school, Elaine worked for various women in the area doing housework. She married Maynard Larsen on April 2, 1947 at Viborg. They farmed northeast of Viborg and on September 4, 1948 their son Roger was born. They moved to a farm west of Viborg, then west of Irene, and on to the Mellegaard farm west of Viborg. On September 11, 1955, their daughter Roxanne joined them. They moved to a farm west of Centerville in 1972. They purchased the Kaarp farm, south of Viborg in 1975 where they lived until retiring in 2000 and moving into Viborg. Elaine was very active in her church WELCA group and helped in many community endeavors. She enjoyed golfing, coffee at the cafe, and spending time with her friends and family whom she dearly loved.

Elaine passed away at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls on January 7, 2002. She had attained the age of 74.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Elaine is survived by her husband Maynard of Viborg; son Roger of Sioux Falls; daughter

Roxie & husband Carlton Phillips of Sioux Falls; 3 grandchildren Nik, Rachel, and Brooke; her mother Della DeVries of Viborg; brother Darwin & wife Doris DeVries of Viborg; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Friday, January 11, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg with Pastor Mindy Erhke officiating.

The organist was Karen Frier with special music by Alan, Gary and Ethel Ward.

Pallbearers were Steve DeVries, David DeVries, Mike DeVries, Tom Moran, Lyle Christopherson and Ray Hofman.

Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery, rural Viborg.

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