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## HELGA MARIE BOOK

Helga Marie Book, 89, passed away suddenly Saturday, Aug. 22, in her home.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 27, at Zion Lutheran Church, Manning, Iowa. Pastor Robert Riggert officiated the service. Interment was held at Manning City Cemetery, Manning, Iowa.

Helga, daughter of Chris and Oullie Petersen Jensen, was born Sept. 14, 1902, at Hjerring, Denmark.

In 1907, when she came to the United States with her family, they settled near Irwin, Iowa, where Helga attended country schools.

On March 23, 1922, Helga was united in marriage with Robert Vincent Book at Avoca, Iowa. To this union eight children were born. They farmed near Irwin and later farmed east of Gray, retiring to Gray in 1953. Vincent died on Jan. 18, 1978, after a short illness.

Helga was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Manning and its evening circle. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary where she was recognized as a Gold Star Mother. Helga's family was of the utmost importance to her.

Helga enjoyed good health except for failing eyesight and she was able to remain in her home in Gray.

Helga had attained the age of 89 years, 11 months, and 8 days.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by three children, Virgil Book, Opal Goeser, and Garnett Book as a youth; three grandchildren; a son-in-law, James Launderville; and two brothers, Lars and Eliff Jensen.

She leaves to mourn her passing her children: Sheldon Book and his wife, Clara, of Beaverton, Oregon; Ruby Launderville, of Odebolt; Lloyd Book and his wife, Karen, of Denison; Pearl and her husband, Robert Tosone, of Portland, Oregon; and Ron Book and his wife, Monica, of Santee, California; 17 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren; a sister Dagmar Winsor, of Manning Plaza; nieces, Dorothy Rasmussen and Thelma Hargens, both of Avoca; nephews, other relatives and friends.

Casketbearers were Larry Kendle, Ernie Albertson, Brian Book, Jack Weighton, George Campbell, and Eric Book.

Organist was Fern Jensen and vocalist was Debra