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Geraldine "Gere" Krogstad, 77

Feb. 28, 1922 - March 1, 1999

ELK HORN - Geraldine Elizabeth "Gere", daughter of Leveret and Grace Phillips Archibald, was born Feb. 28, 1922, in Co. Bluffs. She attended school in Co. Bluffs and graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in 1939.

Feb. 28, 1941, she married Chester Krogstad at Nevada. Three children were born to this union. They made their home in Elk Horn, where Gere started working as a switchboard operator. She worked part-time at the Salem Nursing Home for 30 years and then was the receptionist for Dr. Larsen in Elk Horn for 25 years. She then worked at the library for eight years before retiring. She was a member of West Exira Seventh Day Adventist Church and served as the Home Missionary Secretary for many years. Due to complications from a stroke she had suffered earlier in the year, she died March 1, 1999, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 77 years and one day.

She was preceded in death by her parents, infant sister and grandson, Timothy Christensen. She is survived by her husband, Chester "Pete" Krogstad of Elk Horn; son, Jack Krogstad (Nancy) of Glenwood; two daughters, Eileen (Wesley) Ryun of Co. Bluffs and Patti (Patrick) Edwards of North Liberty; 10 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; brother, Eugene Archibald (Pat) of Crescent; sister, Charlene (Bob) Leonhardt of Papillion, NE; two brothers-in-law, Stanley Krogstad (Mary) of Manitowoc, WI and Norman Krogstad of Orlando, FL; sister-in-law, Arlene Krogstad of Sun Lake, AZ; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 5, 1999, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Fred Dana and Pastor Chris Barr, Seventh Day Adventist Church and Michael Williams, Elk Horn Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in the West Exira Adventist Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were LuVørne Petersen, Lyle Petersen, Bob Madsen, Gerald Petersen, Harry Roenfeld, Ray Peterson and Terry Madsen. Casket bearers were Tom Christensen, Michael Edwards, Brian Krogstad, Jonathan Edwards, David Edwards and John Barsanti. Ohde Funeral Home, Kimballton, in charge of arrangements.