

Stella Larsen, 93

May 4, 1901 - Dec. 31, 1994

Elk Horn - Stella Larsen was born in Chicago, IL May 4, 1901. She was the daughter of Stefan and Mary Tyjeski Wunder. She earned a bachelor's degree from the Chicago Conservatory of Music and went on to become a piano teacher for many years.

She married Walter Larsen Dec. 31, 1928 in Chicago. They moved to Avoca in 1942 and made their home on a farm northeast of town. In 1963 after retirement they began spending winter months in Bradenton, FL. He died Jan. 1967. She continued spending winter time in FL until 1987. At that time she went to live with her daughter, Grace, for two years. In 1989 she moved to the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn, where she died Dec. 31, 1994.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Walter, five brothers; Felix, Steve, Joe, John and Johnnie and three sisters, Nellie Wunder, Helen Wunder and Anne Andersen. She is survived by her daughter, Grace (Ray) Gibson of Palatine, IL; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.