

Melinda M.S. Larsen, 80

July 20, 1917 - Jan. 9, 1998

KIMBALLTON - Melinda M.S. Larsen was born July 20, 1917, to Fred and Clara Hillmer Buettner in Ayrshire. She died Jan. 9, 1998, at her granddaughter's home in Exira at age 80. She graduated from high school.

She married Dec. 31, 1938, to Layland W. Larsen at the First Lutheran Church in Omaha. To this union three daughters were born, Karen, Leanne and Cynthia. She was a homemaker and had lived most of her life in Kimballton. She was a member of the church for many years, a Sunday School teacher and belonged to Love Circle and Couples Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Clara, and her husband, Layland. She is survived by her three daughters, Karen Olsen of Exira; Leanne Montgomery of Marne and Cynthia Robson of Watkins, CO; three brothers, Hubert Buettner and Hugo Buettner both of Ayrshire and Erwin Buettner of Sun City, AZ; eight grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 12, 1998, at the Zion Lutheran Church, Atlantic, with Rev. Allen D. Hellwege officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Kimballton. Casket bearers were John Minor, Ryan Robson, Trent Montgomery, Doug Jensen, John Davis, Todd Montgomery, Trevor Montgomery, Philip Umling and Travis Gentry. Steen Funeral Home, Kimballton, in charge of arrangements.