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Karen Rasmussen, 94

MANILLA — Karen, daughter of Jacobus and Anna Jensen Steiniche, was born April 11, 1893 in Gradstrup (Jutland), Denmark. She was one of 12 children.

At age 17, she and her brother, Ingvart emigrated to the U.S. She settled in San Francisco where she met her future husband and was married Sept. 8, 1914. In 1915 they moved to Omaha and in 1917 the family moved to Manilla and established a lumber yard. After the death of her husband in 1954, she continued to live in her own home until 1985 when she moved to the Manilla Manor Nursing Home. She died Aug. 14, 1987 at 94 years, 4 months and 3 days.

She was preceded in death by Bob, husband, parents, brothers and sisters, a granddaughter, a grandson, a great-grandson and a son-in-law. Survivors included her ten children: Mrs Harold (Anna) Justice of Bella Vista, AR; Leo of Manilla; Mrs Lucien (Elna) Bender of Bella Vista, AR; Otto of Manilla; Mrs (Betty) Harvey of Corpus Christi, TX; Jack of Manilla; Bob of Manilla; Mrs Kenneth (Doris) Loffelman of St. Louis, MO; Mrs Jack (Carmen) Heck of Bella Vista, AR; and Mable Prosin of Atlanta, GA by 34 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren

Funeral services were Aug. 16, 1987 at the First Presbyterian church in Manilla with Pastor Frank Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Nishnabotna cemetery, Manilla with Dick Justice, Keith Rasmussen, Mike Rasmussen, Jim Rasmussen, Dave Harvey and Dennis Rasmussen serving as casket bearers. Ohde Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.