



Avonne Larson

August 7, 1914 - May 15, 2011

Avonne R. Larson (1914-2011)

CEDAR FALLS- Avonne R. Larson, 96, of Cedar Falls died Sunday, May 15, at the Western Home Communities Stanard Family Assisted Living Center.

She was born August 7, 1914 in Kanawha, Iowa, daughter of Leonard and Tillie (Tesda) Evans. She married Marshall A. Larson on June 23, 1934 in Tama. He died April 25, 1993.

She farmed with her husband near Kanawha and later in Thompson. Prior to moving to Cedar Falls, she operated the Java Center Restaurant in Thompson. She was a member of Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: a daughter, LaRue (Merv) Hilpiper of Cedar Falls; a son, Steve (Ruth) Larson of Milledgeville, GA; a half brother and half sister, both of Medford, OR; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: a son, Marvin; two grandsons; three sisters, Lolis Street, Joy Jones, and Pat Williams.

Services were held 11 a.m. Wednesday at Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, with burial in Norway Township Cemetery in Kanawha.

Memorials may be directed to the church or Christian Crusaders.

Tribute Wall



“ *Grandma was the sweetest grandmother a child could ever have. Her voice, laugh, and smile will always be in my mind. I hope that when I become a grandmother, I'll be able to be just like my grandma. She was the perfect example of unconditional love. I'll always remember her strong hugs, but gentle touch. If I could turn back time, I would live close to her so I could have spent more quality time with her. But the times I did get to spend with Grandma were precious. If I had to pick a song to honor my grandma with, it would be the hymn, "Precious Memories".*

My prayers are with my Dad and Aunt LaRue and all my cousins that were so close to grandma. Life is only but a vapor and I know we will see Grandma again real soon. I love you all.

Laurie, Calvin, Anna Rachael, & Farrah

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