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Virginia Aileen Mittlestadt

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Virginia Aileen Mittlestadt, 81, of Hubbard, died of respiratory failure on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Hubbard Care Center in Hubbard.

She was born Oct. 14, 1921, in Des Moines to Albert H. and Florence (Porter) Olesen. She attended Oak Park Academy in Nevada. She married Clifford "Bud" Larson, Jr., on Sept. 13, 1942, in Princeton, Mo. She later married Clayton Mittlestadt on Sept. 8, 1956, in Council Bluffs. She was a waitress and retired after 24 years at the Student Supply Store in Ames. She enjoyed Nascar and stock car races, cooking and all ISU sports. She had been a resident of Boone from 1978 to 2000 before moving to Hubbard.

Survivors include her husband, Clayton Mittlestadt of Hubbard; four sons, Terry Larson of Boone, Steve Larson of Ames, Jim Larson of Boone and Craig Mittlestadt of Collins; a daughter, Cheryl Hausner of Radcliffe; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial services were held Friday, Feb. 7, at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Nevada with Pastor David Lincoln officiating. Burial of the cremains will be held at a later date in the Cambridge Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established. Chet Ryan Mortuary, Nevada, handled arrangements.

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