

Peterson, Ferne B. d. 8-19-2003

Ferne B. Peterson

APRIL 16, 1911-AUG. 19, 2003

Ferne B. Peterson, 92, of Nevada, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, at Story County Medical Center in Nevada of complications from an infection. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 25, at Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada, with the Rev. Myron D. Herzberg officiating. Burial will be in Nevada Municipal Cemetery.

Ferne B. Peterson was born April 16, 1911, in Roland, the daughter of Elmer O. and Clara (Twedt) Highland. She was a 1928 graduate of Roland High School. Ferne married Alfred M. Peterson June 30, 1933, at Bergen Lutheran Church in Roland. She was a homemaker and a member of Memorial Lutheran Church, Ruth Circle of the LCW, Indian Creek County Club, a charter member of the Dance Club and Federated Women's Club on the national, state and county levels. Ferne was recognized by Gov. Branstad as an outstanding volunteer and by the Red Cross for her countless volunteer hours. Ferne enjoyed reading, sewing and playing bridge, and she loved being with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by one daughter, Sue Hansen and



her husband, Rodney, of Ames; four grandchildren, Keith Pierce and his wife, Janet, Kristi Coughenour and her husband, Mark, Brian Peterson and his wife, Amy, and Marci Devick and her husband, Sam; three great-grandsons; seven great-granddaughters; one sister, Wilma Haukom and her husband, Allan, of Ft. Atkinson, Wis.; and nieces and nephews.

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She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Nov. 15, 2001; one son, Max A. Peterson on July 9, 1988; and one brother, Robert Highland.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, at Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in Ferne's name for Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada. Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada is in charge of arrangements.

Oct. 8, 1929, to Aug. 21, 2003



August 28, 2003

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Survivors include a daughter, Sue (and Rodney) Hansen of Ames; four grandchildren; three great-grandsons and seven great-granddaughters; a sister, Wilma (and Allan) Haukom of Ft. Atkinson, Wis.; and nieces and nephews.

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Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 25, at 11 a.m. at Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada with Pastor Myron D. Herzberg officiating. Burial followed in the Nevada Municipal Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in Ferne's name for the Memorial Lutheran Church. Chet Ryan Mortuary, Nevada, handled arrangements.