

## **Elizabeth Larsen, 84**

*Sept. 11, 1915 - July 2, 2000*

**LITTLETON, CO** - Elizabeth Sylvia, daughter of Henry and Clara James Aagaard, was born Sept. 11, 1915, at the family farm near Elk Horn. She attended school in Elk Horn, graduating from Elk Horn High School. She then attended Dana College and Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, earning her Normal Training Certificate. She subsequently taught rural school in Pansy #4 south of Elk Horn.

Feb. 16, 1941, she married Chester B. Larsen at Elk Horn Lutheran Church. Three children were born to this union. For 35 years they lived and farmed on the family farm north of Kimballton. In 1975, they retired and moved to the Littleton, CO area in 1978. She was an active member of Elk Horn Lutheran Church before moving away. She was a leader of her Women's Circle, and taught Sunday School and Bible School. She was also a 4-H leader and a member of the Iowa Homemakers' Association. She had been in declining health since December of 1999, and July 2, 2000, she died at Life Care Center in Littleton, CO, at age 84 years.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by a sister, Edna Aagaard, and a brother, Aage Aagaard. She is survived by her husband, Chester Larsen of Littleton, CO; two daughters, Barbara (Ron) Martin of Morrison, CO and Cindy (Gary) Adams of Vail, CO; a son, Charles Larsen (Julie) of Kimballton; five granddaughters; two great grandchildren; a sister, Luella (LaVern) Fredricksen of Elk Horn; a brother, George Aagaard of Redmond, OR; and nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 6, 2000, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Celeste Waymire, AIM officiating. Burial was in the Bethany Lutheran Cemetery. Casket bearers were Jimmy Kjergaard, Dale Nicklasen, Frank Hemmingsen, Maynard Nielsen, Tim Fredricksen and Kenny Hansen. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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