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Vernie Larsen, 84

July 22, 1915 – Nov. 24, 1999

LOS ANGELES, CA — Vernie Larsen was born July 22, 1915, to Mary (Christensen) and Jans M. Petersen of Harlan. She was baptized at the Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan, and attended school in Harlan graduating from Harlan High School in 1934.

Dec. 1, 1935, she married Raymond Larsen in Harlan. After their marriage, they farmed until 1950 moving to Harlan in 1951. In 1956, the couple moved to Los Angeles, CA, where Vernie resided until her death. She was employed at the Los Angeles Farmer's Market for 22 years where she was promoted to manager. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hollywood, CA. She died Nov. 24, 1999, in Van Nuys, CA, at the Berkeley Valley Convalescent Center at age 84 years, four months and two days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond; her sisters, Eva Hanson, Lucille Schmidt and Betty June Lowen; and her brothers, Harvey and Stanley Petersen. She is survived by her sister, Evelyn Bowman of Van Nuys, CA; her brother, Dr. Eugene Petersen of Cable, WI; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 1, 1999, at Pauley Funeral Home with her brother, Dr. Eugene Petersen officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Leroy Larsen, Norman Mathiasen, Glenn French, Steve Mathiasen, Ed Mathiasen and Dwayne Larsen casket bearers.
