

## Selma Larsen, 67

Kimballton — Selma Viola Larsen was born Aug. 10, 1914 in Kimballton. She is the daughter of Thorvald G. and Kristine Jensen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran church of Kimballton, and was a life long member of the Immanuel Lutheran church. She graduated from the Elk Horn high school in 1932.

In her young adult life she participated in Danish plays in Kimballton. One of her first jobs was assisting her sister Amanda and her brother-in-law Niels Boelth in their grocery store in Kimballton. She later spent time in Des Moines assisting her father during his years in the Iowa State Legislature and attending business college. She also worked in the field office of Jensen Construction Co. at Guthrie Center and various towns in Neb.

On July 28, 1939 she married Vernon W. Larsen with whom she shared forty years of marriage. They lived from 1944-1975 on a farm between Elk Horn and Kimballton. She was active in all phases of church life at Immanuel, one of her special enjoyments and talents was music. For approximately 50 years she was a member of church choir, mostly at Immanuel in Kimballton.

She died Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1981 at the age of 67 years. She is survived by six children: Richard Larsen and his wife Sonja of Ottumwa; Mark Larsen and his wife Pat of Nevada. Sonia Larsens of Ottumwa; Paul Larsen of rural Elk Horn; Margaret

Cooper of Davenport; and Lynette Wall and her husband Tom of Kimballton; four brothers and sisters: Erling V. Jensen of Des Moines; Amanda K. Boelth of Kimballton; Olivia Hoegh of Brayton; Virginia Nielsen of Axtell, Neb. and Gerald Jensen of Des Moines. Nine grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband Vernon W. Larsen, one infant daughter and her two brothers Evald and Beruhardt.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 14, 1981 at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Pastor George W. Gerber officiating.

Burial was at the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton with Harold Hoegh, LeRoy Larsen, Christian Larsen, Leonard Johnson, Pastor W. Clayton Nielsen, Leo Behrens, Leonard Steen and Einar Leistad serving as casketbearers.