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Hildreth Larsen, 75

HARLAN - Hildreth Rhea Larsen, daughter of John and Sylvia Mercer Kindhart, was born Sept. 7, 1913, at Macedonia. She was raised and attended school in the Macedonia area.

On Dec. 19, 1929, she married Lawrence O. Larsen at Glenwood and to this union four children were born. They were in the dry cleaning business for 27 years in Oakland. Since 1947 they were in the restaurant business in Kimballton and various towns in Iowa until their retirement in 1977 to Harlan. She was a member of the Harlan Christian Church. She has been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home since Jan. of 1988 and died there Aug. 24, 1989 at age 75 years, 11 months and 17 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lawrence in 1986; three sisters, Vinita and Meredith in infancy and Glee Bruce; a brother, Oval; grandson, Larry Poldberg and great granddaughter, Christine Poldberg. Survivors include a son, Tom of Des Moines; three daughters, Sheila (Jack) Christensen of Harlan; Bonnilyn (Keith) Poldberg of Vinton and Monalee (Keith) Ewing of Kent, OH.; 4 sisters, Bernadine Stark, Virginia Winnen, Doris Haack and Marlyn Anderson; by 11 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 31, 1989 at the Baptist Memorial Home Chapel with Rev. Don Schoepf and Rev. Otto Zwanziger officiating. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home.