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Mardine Sorenson, 80

Aug. 12, 1919 – Oct. 30, 1999

BOXHOLM – Mardine Margaret Sorenson, daughter of Ernest and Julia (Cox) Wahe, was born Aug. 12, 1919, in Adair. She died Oct. 30, 1999, at the Boone County Hospital at age 80 years. She graduated from Adair High School in 1937.

She married Ronald Sorenson Dec. 17, 1948, in Cedar Rapids. They farmed in the Pomeroy and Otho areas, moving to Dayton in 1963, where she owned and operated a restaurant. She later managed the Shelby Motor Lodge in Shelby, and retired to Boxholm. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Dayton.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Ronald in 1970; granddaughter, Kerry Rice; two infant daughters; brother, Leland Wahe; and two sisters, Midge Krumm and Viola Cramer. Survivors include her son, Larry Sorenson (Bonnie) Boxholm; daughter, Janet Sonksen, Stratford; son, Kenneth Sorenson (Judy) of Loretto, MN; daughter, Vicki Rice (Kenneth), Colorado Springs, CO; daughter, Charlene Gustafson (Rich), Moorhead; 15 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; a sister, Enid Wright, Cedar Rapids; brother, Harold Wahe, Co. Bluffs; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 2, 1999, at the Wesley United Methodist Church with her nephew, Pastor Dennis Wright, officiating. Burial was in the Union Cemetery in Pomeroy. Honorary casket bearers were Cindy Davisson, Kimberly Rice, Kendal Rice, Jolene Gengler, Kelly Turrell, Kristina Rice, Krystal Rice, Jill Sorenson and Joanna Gustafson. Casket bearers were Troy Sorenson, Shane Sonksen, Jeff Sorenson, Trent Sorenson, Travis Sonksen, Jason Sorenson and Matt Gustafson.