

Janet C. Larson



Janet C. Larson, 85, of Grinnell died on Thursday, Oct. 20, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

Graveside services for Janet Larson and her burial were held at 10 a.m. today (Monday) at Oakwood Cemetery in Austin, Minn., with Pastor David Beckstrom, interim pastor of St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Austin, officiating.

She was born Nov. 29, 1919, in Austin, Minn., the daughter of Albert and Myrtle MacDonald Anderson. She was raised there, receiving her education in the Austin public schools.

She married Alva W. Larson on Oct. 12, 1943, in Austin. The couple made their home there and she kept busy as a homemaker raising her family.

She moved to Grinnell in 1982, to be close to her son, Bob, and his family.

She was a member of St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Austin and of St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell. She was also a volunteer with Caring Adults in Grinnell. She enjoyed her family, reading, painting and celebrating her Scottish heritage.

She is survived by her son, Bob; two daughters, JoAnn Dean and Barbara Bailey of College Station, Texas; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Albert, John and Louis Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Francis Manor or Caring Adults in Grinnell.

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