

Helen Pedersen

Helen S. Pedersen, 86,
West Lafayette, Ind., formerly
of Grinnell, died Aug. 1 in
Home Hospital in West
Lafayette.

A funeral service was held
Aug. 6 in Our Saviour
Lutheran Church, West
Lafayette, of which she was a
member, with interment in
Grandview Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to
Our Saviour Lutheran Church
Building Fund, Home
Hospital Nursing Scholarship
Fund or West Lafayette Tree
Fund.

She was born April 9,
1907 in Promise City and
graduated from high school
there. She also graduated from
Drake University, Des
Moines, and attended
American University,
Washington, D.C. She was
an elementary school teacher
and a homemaker.

She was married June 21,
1929, in Washington to
Lawrence B. Pedersen. The
Pedersens resided in Grinnell
for 36 years before moving to
Peoria, Ariz. Mrs. Pedersen
moved to West Lafayette fol-
lowing the death of her hus-
band Dec. 19, 1985, and had
been a resident of Davis
Manor for seven years before
moving to Home Hospital
Extended Care three years ago.

She was an active member
of St. John's Lutheran
Church throughout her resi-
dency here. She was a past
president of the board of direc-
tors of the former
Community Hospital and a
member of the Grinnell
League of Women Voters, the
P.E.O. Sisterhood and Entre-
Nous.

She is survived by two
daughters, Sonya Margerum,
mayor of West Lafayette, and
Karen Pedersen, Arvada,
Colo.; three grandsons; one
great grandson and one brother
Doyle Alexander, Honolulu,
Hawaii. She was preceded in
death by her husband, two sis-
ters and one brother.

Lawrence B.

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