

## Edith Randels, 90

Edith Randels, 90, of Grinnell and formerly of New Sharon died Aug. 18 at the St. Francis Manor in Grinnell. Her funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 21 at the Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon with Rev. David Brandt of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Grinnell officiating. Interment will follow at Friends Cemetery in New Sharon. Memorials may be made to the New Sharon Rescue Unit.

Edith Elizabeth Larson Randels was born on March 12, 1912 in Munterville, Iowa to Oscar and Mary Ellen Johnson Larson. She was raised and educated in the Eddyville area. On Feb. 12, 1930 she was united in marriage to Durward Randels in Knoxville, and to this union seven children were born. Edith had lived in Oskaloosa for many years before moving to the New Sharon area in 1945. She had worked at the overall factories in

Oskaloosa, New Sharon and Pella and owned and operated the New Sharon Pool Hall. After her husband's passing, she lived in the Prairie Homes in New Sharon before moving to Grinnell. Edith has been a member of the Moose Lodge, American Legion Auxiliary and the 50+ Club. She also enjoyed cooking, sewing and travelling.

Her memory is honored by her two daughters, Phyllis Anderson of Montezuma and JoAnn Rubel and husband Robert of Kellog; her three sons, Dale Randels and wife Betty Jean of Cadiz, Ky, George Randels and wife Kathy of Longwood, Fla and Randy Randels of Evergreen, Colo; her 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband on Aug 20, 1990, a son Robert Randels, an infant daughter, Billie Jean Randels, two brothers and two sisters.

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