Laura Clausen

Laura Clausen, 82, of Rochester, Minn., formerly of the Newburg area, died of a heart attack Sept. 14 at her to home.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Bethel Lutheran Church in Rochester, with burial in Grandview Memorial Gardens there.

She was born and raised in the Newburg area. She earned her bachelor's degree in home economics at Iowa State University before moving to Rochester in the early 1930s.

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Mrs. Clausen worked as a cook at several Rochester establishments, including the Wilson Club, Rochester Country Club, Mayo Foundation House, and the Rochester public schools.

Surviving are two daughters, Betty Gordon of Duluth, Minn., and Ellen Snustad of Minneapolis, Minn. and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents, Richard and Alma Burroughs of Newburg; her sisters, Priscilla Riley of Colfax and Verna Paul of Newburg; and an infant brother.

Memorials in Mrs. Clausen's name may be made to Bethel Lutheran Church of Rochester or Minnesota Public Radio. (Oye)