

## Norma Kromminga, 80

Norma Phyllis Kromminga, 80, of Lake Ponderosa died July 28, 1999 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Her funeral was Aug. 2 at St. John's Lutheran Church in rural Victor with the pastor, Rev. David E. MacKain, officiating.

Marna Mohr was the organist and played "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "How Great Thou Art." Casket bearers were members of the church. She was buried at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery.

Mrs. Kromminga was born March 22, 1919 south of Victor in Iowa County, the daughter of Emmett and Alma Timmerman Hahn. She was raised in the area and graduated from Gibson High School with the Class of 1936.

On Aug. 17, 1943, she married Louis Ude Kromminga in Troy, Kan. The couple had one son, Lynn Kromminga.

Mrs. Kromminga continued her education at Drake University and graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1947. In 1964, she earned her Master of Education degree from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, Texas. There, she majored in library science and media center learning activities.

She taught in the San Antonio area and set up two libraries.

Mrs. Kromminga retired in 1977 and moved to Lake Ponderosa.

She loved music, birds and enjoyed mowing the lawn.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors are her husband, Louis, her son, Lynn Kromminga of Annapolis, Md.; two grandchildren, April Spoerl and Bruce Kromminga and two great-grandchildren, Carl and Wade Spoerl.

Memorials may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church.

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## Norma Phyllis Kromminga BC 9-7-1999

Funeral services were Monday morning, Aug. 2, at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Victor, for Norma Phyllis Kromminga, 80, of Lake Ponderosa near Montezuma, who died July 28, 1999, at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell.

The Rev. David E. MacKain, pastor of the church, officiated. Marna Mohr was organist, offering the selections "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "How Great Thou Art." Casket bearers were members of St. John's Lutheran Church, and interment was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Victor.

Norma was born on March 22, 1919, in Iowa County, south of Victor to Emmett and Alma Timmerman Hahn. She was raised in the area and graduated from Gibson High School with the class of 1936.

On Aug. 17, 1943, she was married to Louis Ude Kromminga in Troy, Kan.

She continued her education at Drake University and graduated with a bachelor of fine arts degree in 1947. In 1964, she earned her master of education from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, Texas, majoring in Library Science and Media Center Learning Activities.

While teaching in the San Antonio area she was instrumental in setting up two libraries. She loved music, held a passion for birds, and enjoyed mowing the lawn.

Norma retired in 1977 and moved to Lake Ponderosa.

Her husband, Louis, a son, Lynn Kromminga of Annapolis, Md., two grandchildren, April Spoerl and Bruce Kromminga, and two great-grandchildren, Karl and Wade Spoerl, survive her.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church. Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.