

Lois Larsen services held

(Ernest)

H-R July 24, 1980

Lois G. Larsen, 69, of Rte. 2, Malcom, died Sunday morning, July 20, at her home of an apparent heart attack.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating. Music was by Kathleen Heffner, organist, and Gordon VanDonselaar, vocalist. Pallbearers were Jim Criswell, Dale Emmert, Merland Pfantz, Joseph Schmidt, Wayne Sterk and Jim Wisecarver. Honorary bearers were Gerald Beckett, Larry Hockersmith, Hollis Parmley, Dennis Taylor, Gail Wheeler and Clair Wilson.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery. Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Larsen's name may be made to the American Diabetes Association and left at the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of Francis A. and Edna Gruhn Ford, she was

born near Malcom on Dec. 19, 1910. She attended schools near the family home and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1929. She taught in rural schools near Malcom for three years.

On June 12, 1932, she was married to Ernest L. Larsen at Cedar. The couple farmed near Malcom. Mrs. Larsen was a member of the Malcom Order of Eastern Star and had recently received her 50-year membership pin.

Survivors include her children, Duane Larsen of Rte. 2, Malcom, Mrs. Linda Schneider of Des Moines and Mrs. Susan Criswell of Rte. 1, Malcom; seven grandchildren; a brother, Burdette Ford of Grinnell; and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Green of Denver, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest; an infant son, Darrell; and a sister, Mrs. Juanita Sandstron.