



Edna L. Degner

October 18, 1916 - December 7, 2013

NORFOLK — Services for Edna L. Degner, 97, of Norfolk will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel here with burial in Crown Hill Cemetery at Madison and the Rev. John E. Nelson Jr. officiating. Visitation will be 3-7 p.m. Tuesday. She died Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013, at St. Joseph's Rehabilitation and Care Center in Norfolk. She was born Oct. 18, 1916, at Norfolk to George and Martha (Retzlaff) Klein. She was baptized at Grace Lutheran Church, Norfolk, and confirmed at Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk. She attended Norfolk Public Schools and graduated from Pierce High School in 1933. She was married to Leslie Degner on Aug. 2, 1936, at Immanuel Lutheran Church at Hadar. After marriage, Edna and Les lived in Norfolk, working for Ocoma Foods. Edna and Les lived throughout the Midwest, as Les was a supervisor in food processing at various plants. Edna spent her winters in Mesa, Ariz., for 15 years where her sisters were also living. She was a resident of St. Joseph's Care Center since May 2013. She was a member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Survivors are son Rodney Degner of Norfolk, son Leslie Jr. and wife Sue Degner of Fifty Lakes, Minn., daughter JoAnne Kruse of Madison, daughter Caroline and husband Roger Schnebel of Madison; 15 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, 13 great-great-grandchildren; sisters Helen Rahl of Pierce, Jean Knobel of Idaho, Darlene Luebbe of Houston, Texas and Donna Steging of Minneapolis, Minn. She was preceded in death by husband Leslie; parents George and Martha; four sisters, Evelina Saathoff, Gladys Thompson, Lillith Klein, Lila

Klein; daughter Kathleen and son-in-law Pete Biehle; son-in-law Virgil Kruse; son Scott; and infant daughter Judy. Organist will be Terri Hankins with congregational hymns, "When Morning Guilds the Skies," "Beautiful Savior" and "Abide With Me." Casket bearers will be Randy Schnebel, John Schnebel, Bruce Kruse, Andrew Degner, Shane Weidner, Joel Biehle and Kent Biehle. Honorary casket bearers are all of Edna's great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edna L. Degner*

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