

# Norma Benson Schwiesow

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The funeral for Norma Benson Schwiesow, 74, Conde, was held May 24 at the United Methodist Church in Conde. The Rev. Keith O. Hanson officiated. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in Groton in charge of arrangements.

She died Wednesday, May 21, 1997, at Colonial Manor in Groton.

Norma Benson was born September 28, 1922 to Leslie and Belva (Feller) Benson in Verdon. She grew up on a farm near Verdon. She had her elementary education at a rural Verdon school. She graduated from Groton High School in 1940. She moved to California and lived in the Los Angeles area from 1944 to 1945.

She married Leonard Schwiesow in Santa Ana in 1945. He died in 1960. She moved to St. Paul in 1965 and worked for the West Publishing Company until her retirement. She moved

back to Conde in 1984. She had been a resident of Colonial Manor for the past two years.

Survivors include three daughters, Charlene (Mike) Kerrigan, Conde, Daria (Tom) Cybyske, Rosemount, Minn., and Dawn Anderson, Aberdeen; her mother, Colonial Manor in Groton; six sisters, Lois Riddle, Conde, Betty Dunker, Aberdeen, Doraine Green, Groton, Phyllis Olson, Bloomington, Minn., Leslie Pigors, Andover and Nancy Zeck, Titusville, Fla; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her father and one sister.

Casketbearers were Brad Brake, Tom Pigors, Pat Cybyske, John Zeck, Rob Green, and Bob Fischbach.