

# Mrs. Earl (Hilda) Larsen

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Mrs. Earl (Hilda) Larsen, 90, of Groton, died June 1, 1998 at Colonial Manor of Groton. The funeral will be at St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton at 2 p.m., on Thursday, June 4, with the Rev. Craig Grams officiating. Burial will be in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Hilda Lenling was born December 14, 1907 on a farm home in West Hanson Township, rural Groton. Her parents were John Frederick and Ida (Larson) Lenling. She grew up and attended school in West Hanson Township. As a young woman she was employed as a housekeeper and caretaker for several families in the surrounding area. In January of 1940 she began working for and lived with the Maxine and Milton Sippel family for 14 years. She kept house and cared for Barbara, Connie and Jack Sippel. She married Earl Larsen at Webster on December 21, 1954. They made their home on a farm and he worked for Lawrence Rohwer and Arden Rix. In 1970 they retired and bought a home in Groton. As a couple they worked together raising a large garden and gave produce generously to their family and friends and to the Salvation Army in Aberdeen. They were in a car accident in 1997 and since that time she has been in several care facilities and most recently at Colonial Manor in Groton.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton and she enjoyed gardening and canning.

She is survived by her husband, Earl, of Groton and one sister, Connie Lenling, of Groton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, and four sisters.

Casketbearers will be David Dohman, Les Dohman, Jack Mahan, Tom Mahan, Mike McNamara and LeeRoy Weisenberger.

Elvera Neuman will be the organist.