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11/11/2013 - Goldie I. Larsen- Updated

Funeral services for Goldie I. Larsen, age 86, of Chadron, will be on Monday, November 11, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Chamberlain Chapel in Chadron with Reverend Mark Crist officiating.

Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

There will be a visitation on Sunday, November 10th from 6:00 to 6:30 PM at Chamberlain Chapel.

A memorial has been established for the Alzheimer's Foundation or the American Cancer Society. Donations may be sent to Chamberlain Chapel, PO Box 970, Chadron, NE, 69337.

Online condolences can be made at www.chamberlainchapel.com

Goldie was born on April 1, 1927 in Page, Nebraska.

Mrs. Larsen passed away on November 6, 2013 at the Ponderosa Villa in Crawford. She was 86.

Goldie Irene Bridge was born on April 1, 1927 at Page, Nebraska to James H. and Almira S. (Harvey) Bridge and was the 6th of 7 children. She spent her summers during high school working for her sister and brother-in-law, Florence and Viggo Clausen, at their café in Rushville. Goldie graduated from Spencer High School at Spencer, Nebraska in 1944 and married Harlan Larsen on July 3, 1946 in Olympia, Washington, as Harlan was in the Army and stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington. After Harlan was discharged from the Army they returned to Nebraska and worked on ranches in western and eastern Nebraska. In 1962 they moved back to Chadron and in September of 1966 they opened Skateland and ran the business for 24 years before selling it in 1990. Skateland became a very popular place on Friday nights and weekends and to this day, many people still talk about skating at Skateland.

Goldie loved gardening, sewing, embroidery and crafting of all kinds. She loved and enjoyed all 12 of her grandchildren and her and Harlan made sure that every grandchild knew how to skate as soon as they were walking.

Goldie was preceded in death by her husband Harlan, parents, grandparents, sisters Florence and Freida, brothers Robert and Floyd and one Great Granddaughter.

Immediate Survivors:

Daughters: Charlene (Lavern) Savage of Chadron, Judith Morris of Wichita Falls, Texas, Susan Nab of Scottsbluff

Son: Bruce (Lillian) Larsen of Clay Center Nebraska

Brothers: Donald (Phyllis) Bridge of Woodburn, Oregon and Richard (Patsy) Bridge of Hay Springs

Grandchildren: 12

Great grandchildren: 22

Great- Great Granddaughters: 3

Step-Great Great Granddaughter: 1

Also, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins

Chamberlain Chapel of Chadron is in charge of arrangements for Goldie I. Larsen.