

Ara Swanson

Ara E. Swanson, 86, 23 N. Third St., died Saturday, April 13, 1991, in The United Hospital.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in United Lutheran Church. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today in Amundson Funeral Home and the hour before services in the church.

Ara E. Stone was born Dec. 1, 1904, in Forest River, N.D., the daughter of George and Anna Stone. She graduated from high school there and taught in rural schools at Forest River. She married Theodore Swanson Feb. 5, 1925, in Grafton, N.D. They moved to Grand Forks in 1947. Theodore Swanson died Dec. 19, 1978. She was a Gold Star Mother.

Survivors are her sons, Douglas and Calvin, both of Vancouver, Wash.; Dennis, Yuciapi, Calif.; Orlin, Fargo; daughters, Georgene (Mrs. Robert) Reinertson, Grand Forks, and Dorothy (Mrs. Ronn) Gerstner, San Bernardino, Calif.; 24 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and sister, Emily Burris, Vancouver.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert, in Vietnam, and Ronald, who also died while serving in the armed forces.