

Blanche LeRoux

Blanche LeRoux, 95, Moorhead, formerly of Grand Forks, died Wednesday, April 24, 2002, in Eventide Lutheran Home, Moorhead, where she had lived since 1998.



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Blanche LeRoux was born Feb. 8, 1907, the daughter of Edward and Emma (Hansen) Peterson, in Litchville, N.D. She grew up and graduated from high school in

Marion, N.D. She graduated from Valley City (N.D.) State University in 1929. She taught school in Barnes County Rural School and Bathgate, N.D., before moving to Grand Forks. She taught in the Grand Forks school systems, Manvel (N.D.) Elementary School and the State School of the Blind in Grand Forks. She also was a graduate of the Chicago Hair-dressing Academy. She operated her own beauty salon in Bathgate for 12 years. She married Tennis LeRoux on Sept. 1, 1931, in Detroit Lakes, Minn. He died June 24, 1989.

She is survived by children, Dennis (Jan Kranda), Sabin, Minn., and Rita (Jerry) O'Brien, Roanoke, Va.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Ralph, Manfred, Herbert and Horace; and a sister, Alyce.

■ **Services:** 11 a.m. Wednesday, United Lutheran Church, Grand Forks.

■ **Visitation:** 5 to 7 p.m. today, with a 7 p.m. prayer service, Amundson Funeral Home Grand Forks, and one hour before services in the church.

■ **Burial:** Memorial Park Cemetery