

Marianne Wokal

BLACKDUCK, Minn. — Marianne Wokal, 89, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002, in Northern Pines Good Samaritan Center, Blackduck.

Marianne Irene Petterson was born April 19, 1912, the daughter of Arthur and Evelyn (Mauer) Petterson, in Hankinson, N.D., where she grew up and graduated from high school in 1930. She graduated from Mayville (N.D.) State Teachers College. She taught from 1933 to 1935 near Lidgerwood, N.D. She married Leonard Wokal on Feb. 23, 1935, in Wahpeton, N.D. They lived in Lidgerwood until 1951, when they moved to Hillsboro, N.D. In 1952, they moved to Grand Forks, where she worked as a sales clerk for Mary Elizabeth Clothing Store from 1955 until her retirement. Leonard Wokal died Feb. 11, 1979. She moved to the Bemidji area in July 2001.

She is survived by a son, Leonard (Brigitte) Jr., Bemidji; a daughter, Sue (Myron) Gilkay, Delafield, Wis.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and sisters, Nina Rosenkranz, Fairmont, N.D., and Grace Pederson Underwood, Minn.

She was preceded in death by four brothers.

■ **Services:** 1 p.m. Monday, Cease Family Funeral Home, Bemidji.

■ **Visitation:** One hour before services in the funeral home.

■ **Burial:** Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks.