

## Vivian Sebe

DEVILS LAKE — Vivian Sebe, 95, Devils Lake, formerly of Grand Forks, died Thursday, March 21, 1996, in Mercy Hospital, Devils Lake.

Vivian Elizabeth Thurston was born Nov. 11, 1900, the daughter of William Harrison and Rosina Jane Smith Thurston, in Algona, Iowa. The family moved in 1902 to Heaton, N.D. She attended school in Heaton and Kensal, N.D. She taught in rural schools for two years and in the summer, she attended school at Valley City (N.D.) State Teacher's College. She taught in Chaska, Minn., Stanley, N.D., and East Grand Forks. She married Martin Sebe May 31, 1930, in Grand Forks. She taught for many years in the Grand Forks Public School system. Martin Sebe died in 1964. She was a member of the Acacia Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star for more than 50 years. She served as worthy matron and as district deputy president. In 1987, she moved to the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Retirement Home in Devils Lake.

She is survived by a son, Martin "Bill" W., Birmingham, Ala.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

■ **Services:** 1 p.m. Wednesday in Odd Fellows Home Chapel, Devils Lake.

■ **Visitation:** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday in Gilbertson Funeral Home, Devils Lake, and before services in the church.

■ **Burial:** 4 p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Cemetery, Grand Forks.

## Larry Knutson

Larry Knutson, 82, 2590 26th Ave. S., died Thursday, March 21, 1996, in Valley Lutheran Hospital, Mesa, Ariz.

Larry Oden Knutson was born July 10, 1913, the son of Clarence and Mollie (Haugen) Knutson, in Holt, Minn. He attended school in Holt and Grand Forks. He worked as an office person and deliveryman for Central Lumber Co., Grand



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Forks. In 1942, he began working for the Great Northern Railway and later for Burlington Northern Railroad. He retired as engineer in 1978 after 36 years. He married Geneva Christen July 3, 1935, in Grand Forks.

She survives with daughters, Doris (John) Black, Houston, and Sandra Mae (Clifford) Busch, Lester Prairie, Minn.; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Arvin, Billings, Mont.; and a sister, Cora Jones, Billings.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

■ **Services:** 10 a.m. Friday in United Lutheran Church.

■ **Visitation:** 5 to 7 p.m. today, with a 6:45 p.m. prayer service, in Amundson Funeral Home, and one hour before services in the church.

■ **Burial:** Memorial Park Cemetery.