



Idona Dee Swedenburg

March 2, 1923 - October 9, 2020

Idona was born to Franklin George and Lulu Stella (Fox) Adams on the family timber claim five miles north of Clarks that had been settled by her grandfather in 1880. She attended District 55 School and graduated from Clarks High School in 1940. She married Fred Swedenburg on April 8, 1944 at the United Methodist Church in Central City. Idona lived in the Clarks area her entire life except for one year while she was married to Fred during the war and they lived in Detroit, Michigan and Buffalo, New York.

She was a member of the Clarks United Methodist Church since 1945. She served as President of the VFW and Legion Auxiliary. Idona was also a member of the Orphan Train Heritage Society of America. She was a good wife and homemaker who loved to sew, cook, and play cards.

She is survived by one daughter- Cindy and Clayton Medinger of Fullerton, NE; two sons- Thomas Swedenburg of Palm Springs, CA; and Donn and Barbara Swedenburg of Columbus, NE; 4 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; a nephew- Jerry Toman of North Platte, NE.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband- Fred; one sister- Audrey Toman; two brothers- Roderick and Clifford Adams.

Cemetery Details

Bureau Cemetery near Pierce Chapel - Clarks

1950 X Rd
Clarks, NE 68628

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
1507 17th St.
Central City, NE 68826
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Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Idona was a great lady. She would make her Stollen pastry and always give me extra. I always thought she was playing the piano and then found out it was a player piano..... she got a good laugh when I found out*

robert clements - October 14, 2020 at 01:09 PM

VW

“ *Idonna was a friend of ours. We enjoyed hearing her stories of the Orphan Train.*

Valjean Warman - October 10, 2020 at 04:49 PM

DJ

*I dona and I were friends for many years. When I had to go to work after Bill was born she was a loving care giver for Bill. I never worried about Bill when he was at her house.
For many years Idona, Lavern and I walked around the half section in Clark's in the evening when we had the supper Stuff cleaned up. We usually headed for Grand Island the day after Christmas. We always found some good bargains. I am sure you miss her but think how long Freddie has been missing her.
I am in a rehab place because I fell in the night and broke my hip.*

diane jacobi. - October 11, 2020 at 12:36 AM

SC

Idonna was a sweet dear friend to our family and especially my mother. I hope my mom is sharing a cup of coffee with her and Fred, catching up, sharing laughs, and peace.

Sarah Chapin - October 11, 2020 at 04:23 PM