

Mary (Towne) Anderson

1913-2007

OTTAWA — Mrs. Mary E. (Towne) Anderson, 93, of Ottawa, formerly of Seneca, died Wednesday afternoon, April 4, at Pleasant View Luther Home in Ottawa.



Anderson

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church in Ottawa with

the Rev. Timothy Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Mueller Funeral Home in Ottawa.

Mrs. Anderson was born July 30, 1913, in Ottawa, to Fred and Sylvia (Schaefer) Towne. She married Roy J. Anderson at the First Congregational Church in Ottawa. They were engaged in farming and owned Anderson Brothers Trucking Company in Seneca for many years. Roy passed away April 23, 1990.

Mary received her teaching certificate from Northern Illinois University and taught school at Deer Park and Shabbona schools in Ottawa. She was a former member of

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First United Methodist Church
in Seneca and since moving to
Ottawa, regularly attended
Bethel Lutheran Brethren

Church.

Mary dedicated 18 years of service as a Girl Scout leader for Trailways Council of Girl Scouts in Seneca and Marseilles. She was the reporting secretary of the La Salle County Genealogy Guild for several years until recently. She also held the position of Program Chairman for the 55 Plus Club and was a former member of the Ottawa Junior Women's Club.

She is survived by her two daughters, Janice (James) Eick of Ottawa and Lois (Brian) Marsel of Ottawa; four grandchildren, Jamie (Eick) Wheeler, Jesse Eick, Brianne

(Marsel) Tegel of Plainfield and Andie Marsel; and four great-grandchildren, Brazon, Avery and Kray Wheeler and Sydney Eick, all of Ottawa.

Mrs. Anderson was preceded in death by her husband, Roy of 47 years, and two brothers, Fred "Fritz" and Harry Towne.

Pallbearers will be her four grandchildren and her sons-in-law, James Eick and Brian Marsel, with honorary pallbearers being her great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to Bethel Lutheran Brethren Church in Ottawa, La Salle County Genealogy Guild or the donor's choice.