

Laura N. Kunkle, 97

Laura N. Kunkle, 97, of East Jordan, died Sept. 10, 1991, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan.

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan. The Rev. David R. Downton of the East Jordan First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

The former Laura N. Hansen was born Aug. 11, 1894, in Denmark, the daughter of Niels and Marie (Knudsen) Hansen. In 1912, she moved to the United States at the age of 18. She married Otto Smith in 1918 in Omaha, Neb., and he died in October 1918, while serving in the armed forces during World War I.

In 1924, she married Floyd Kunkle in Grand Rapids. He preceded her in death in December 1973.

Mrs. Kunkle moved to East Jordan from Detroit in 1977.

She was a deacon of the Monteith Memorial Presbyterian Church in Detroit and past president of the woman's organization of the

church. She was a member and past president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in Detroit. She was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan.

Mrs. Kunkle enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting and gardening.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Evelyn and Hugh Gidley of East Jordan; a son and daughter-in-law, John and Edith Gregersen of Boynton Beach, Fla.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

The family suggests memorials to the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan or Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan.

Envelopes for those purposes are available at the Paullin Funeral Home where friends may call 7-9 p.m. Wednesday; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to time of service Friday.

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