

MARIA ANNA PEDERSEN

1927-2012

ALVORD: Maria Anna Pedersen, 85, a retired jewelry sale representative, died Tuesday, January 8, 2013, in Decatur.

Ms. Pedersen, was born July 3, 1927, in Bad-Kohlgrub, Germany to Sebastian and Antonie (Hafenmayer) Buchl. She was united in marriage to Alfred Pedersen on December 18, 1954, in Munich, Germany. Ms. Pedersen was a member of the Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Church in Decatur.

Survivors include her daughter, Marianne Pedersen, of Alvord; two sons, Lars and Arthur Pedersen both of Utah; two granddaughters, Adrienne Reed and Elizabeth Downs both of Alvord; five great grandchildren; two sisters, Elizabeth Weber and Karola Dittman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ms. Pedersen was preceded in death by her husband, her brother and four sisters.

Memorial service will be held at a later date.

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