

Hedwig "Hattie" Leu, 99

Hedwig "Hattie" Wilhelmina Leu, only child of Emil and Emma Fredricks Huelle, was born Sept. 26, 1882 on a farm near Imogene, in Fremont co. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church and attended the country school, growing to adulthood helping on her parents' farm near Imogene.

On March 1, 1905, she married Max Leu at her parents home near Imogene. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home on a farm northwest of Hastings, and also lived in Red Oak and York, Neb. After Mr Leu died in 1966, she moved to Harlan to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Maxine and Everett Maxwell. In March of 1977, she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan and this has been her home since that time.

She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan. She died at the Baptist Memorial Home on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1982, at the age of 99 years.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Arthur and five grandchildren, Bob, Betty Ann, Ronny and twins, Wayne and Duane. She is survived by her daughter, Maxine (Mrs Everett) Maxwell of Harlan; 5 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 3 great, great grandchildren and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran church in Hastings on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1982 with Vicar Rudolph Bloemker officiating and Pastor J. Harry Thomsen, chaplain of the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn assisting.

Burial was in the East Liberty cemetery, Malvern with Bruce Bond, Craig Lehman, David Lehman, Greg Bond, Harvey Lehman and Jim Christensen serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home of Harlan handled the arrangements.