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Elvina G. Andersen, 84 √

Harlan – Ewina Gladys Andersen, the daughter of Anton C. and Marie (Knudsen) Christensen was born on a farm near Elk Horn, Aug. 27, 1904. She died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Oct. 7, 1988, at age 84 years, one month, and 11 days. She attended country school, and grew to adulthood on the family farm.

Jan. 11, 1922, she married Henry F. Hansen in Atlantic. To this union, two sons and two daughters were born. After their marriage, they farmed in Monroe Twp. until 1949, when they retired and moved into Harlan. After the death of Henry on March 20, 1951, she continued to live in Harlan. March 4, 1954, she married Roy Andersen in Avoca. They farmed near Elk Horn until 1964, when they retired and made their home in Harlan. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, and the Immanuel Lutheran Church Women's Circles.

In addition to her parents and first husband, she was preceded in death by two half brothers, Chris and Carl; two half sisters, Goldie and Florence; and one great grandchild. She is survived by her husband, Roy of Harlan; her children, Henrietta (Mrs Wayne) Henningsen, Atlantic; Ardelle (Mrs Elvin) Andersen, Atlantic; Merle Hansen; Brayton; Donald Hansen; Walnut; Norman Hansen, Harlan; Lavina (Mrs A.O. "Sunny") Weiss, Belle Vista, AR; Harold Hansen; Walnut; Verlee (Mrs Dale) Andersen, Exira; Lynn A. Andersen; Harlan; Marilyn Bennett, Atlantic and Kay (Mrs Gene) Elmquist, Mapleton; 34 grandchildren, 67 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were Oct. 10, 1988 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with Pastor Oliver S. Solberg of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, officiating. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery with David Hansen, Toni Elmquist, Randy Hansen, Jerry L. Hansen, Don Hansen Jr., Dennis Andersen, Allan D. Andersen and John Lynn Andersen serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.