

Elsie Andersen, 94

Aug. 15, 1908 - March 2, 2003

HARLAN – Elsie Leah Brix Andersen was born in Cass County, Aug. 15, 1908, the daughter of John and Anna Baasch Brix. She attended rural school and graduated from the eighth grade. In 1924, she and her parents moved to a farm northeast of Walnut, where she worked as a housemaid in various homes around Walnut and Atlantic.

Elsie married Francis Posten Andersen Feb. 18, 1931, in Walnut. They moved to his father's farm where they lived all 68 years of their married life. She was a member of the Monroe Friday Club for 56 years. She died March 2, 2003, at the Avoca Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at age 94 years, six months and 15 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis; a brother, Robert Brix; and a sister, Mary Buttenschon. She is survived by her two sons, Donald Andersen (Clarice) and Lowell Andersen; one daughter, Gloria (Edwin) Mills, all living in the Harlan area; six grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Leta Mae Evezic and Stacia Andersen; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 5, 2003, at the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut, with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Casket bearers were Marsha Larson, Richard Andersen, Denise Broveak, Sheryl Lytle, Wade Mills and Kevin Mills. Pauley Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.