

Laura V. Anliker, 87

March 13, 1913 - Aug. 16, 2000

HARLAN - Laura Vivian Anliker was born March 13, 1913, to Flo (Hull) and Sim Hinton at West Bend. She was baptized at the West Bend United Methodist Church and was a graduate of the West Bend High School.

She married Ben Anliker May 27, 1931, at the Methodist Parsonage in Algona. To this union four children were born. During their married life, they were often on the move whether relocating their family to Texas, Missouri and back to Iowa, or traveling. The couple operated the "Red Barn Restaurant" in Sioux City. She was an active member of the West Bend United Methodist Church, a 4-H leader and hospital volunteer. Laura died Aug. 16, 2000, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha, at age 87 years, five months and three days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Harry Hinton and Thomas Hinton; sisters, Elizabeth Anliker and Margaret Dorweiler. She is survived by her husband, Ben Anliker of Harlan; children, Gayle (Gilbert) Berninghaus of Power, MT; Joyce (Glenn) Larson of Ankeny; Aaron Anliker (Marian) of Harlan; Linda (James) Miller of Cylinder; 11 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 19, 2000, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. C.G. Nienkamp officiating. Burial was in the West Bend Cemetery, West Bend, with Pastor Torger Johnson officiating. Casket bearers were Mike Anliker, Lloyd Chalfant, Gary Anliker, Douglas Miller, Devin Wren and David Anliker.

