



Eva Birks, 80

Feb. 16, 1911 — Aug. 20, 1991

IRWIN — Eva Mae Birks, daughter of William and Merle (Sheley) Buthman was born Feb. 16, 1911, on a farm south of Irwin. She was baptized in, and was a lifetime member of the Irwin Church of Christ, and attended rural school near Irwin.

Feb. 27, 1932, she married Frank Birks in Omaha, NE. They were the parents of two sons and two daughters. After their marriage, they farmed in the Irwin and

Manilla areas until 1960, when they retired from farming and moved into Irwin. After the death of Frank April 27, 1979, she continued to reside in Irwin until the time of her death Aug. 20, 1991, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 80 years, six months, and four days. She was active in her church activities including the Ladies Missionary Group, and had perfect attendance at Sunday school for over 36 years.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband. Surviving her are her children, Allen (Joann) Birks of Manilla; Reva (Darwin) Haskins of Manning; Peggy Jo (Roger) Ahrenholtz of Manilla; and Randy (Rachel) Birks of Irwin; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four brothers, Guy Buthman of Primghar; Basil Buthman of Fairmont, MN.; Donald Buthman of Estherville; and Jack Buthman of Denver, CO., and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 23, 1991 at the Irwin Church of Christ with Ted Sieck, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery with Nate Birks, Sean Birks, Kelly Nissen, Karie Haskins, Kris Waterbury, and Tracy Ahrenholtz honorary casketbearers. Active casketbearers were Jay Birks, Joel Birks, David Birks, Mark Birks, Todd Ahrenholtz, and Troy Ahrenholtz. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. ✓