

## Helena E. Boeck, 76

**SHELBY** - Helena Emma Boeck was born in Pleasant Twp., Pottawattamie County, on Sept. 5, 1911. She was the daughter of Adam and Emma Messerschmidt Kiesel and was one of 13 children in her family. She attended school in Shelby and was a member of the Shelby Lutheran Church.

She married Rudolph Boeck on June 3, 1935 at Harlan and they made their home on the Boeck farm near Tennant. On Feb. 16, 1938 they moved into Helen's Grandmother Messerschmidt's home in Shelby. She died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan on Aug. 2, 1988 at age 76 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Elmer Kiesel and Ernest Kiesel; one sister, Clara Chipman and two grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, Rudolph of Shelby and her six children, Elaine (Mrs Edward) Torneten of Co. Bluffs; Larry Boeck of Shelby; Karen (Mrs Gerald) Foreman of Orlando, FL; Janet (Mrs Lester) Petersen of Avoca; Linda Dills of Shelby and Merle Dills of Omaha and Nancy Enke (Mrs Steve) Enke of Cedar Rapids, as well as 20 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; nine brothers and sisters, Lydia Wede of Shelby; Walter Kiesel of Shelby; Edwin Kiesel of Shelby; Hilda Kiesel of Afton; Celia Bargaenquast of Shelby; Elsie (Mrs Frank) Messerschmidt of Gainesville, FL; Edna (Mrs Melvin) Boll of Walnut and Carl and Clarence Kiesel of Shelby; besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Aug. 6, 1988 at the United Lutheran Church in Shelby with Pastor Stan Nielsen officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with Chad Dills, Jim Boeck, Tim Miner, Mike Torneten, Neal Torneten and Robert Torneten serving as casket bearers. Berthusen-Knudson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.