

Margaret Lois Brodersen, 79

December 31, 1915-April 26, 1995

Harlan- Margaret Lois Brodersen, daughter of Ray and Maud (Evans) Davis, was born Dec. 31, 1915, in rural Persia. She attended Tennant School for five years, and then Pleasant Ridge country school for three years. She graduated from Tennant High School in June, 1933. In 1934, she married Fred Ingwers in Corley. He died Sept. 6, 1948, at the couple's Corley home.

June 6, 1953, she married Victor Carl Brodersen in Harlan. The couple lived in Spencer and Sioux City. In 1955, they moved to the Brodersen farm located northeast of Kimballton. In 1957, they started a poultry processing plant on the farm. They dressed poultry until 1977, and then retired in Harlan. Until 1984, they lived in a home on Willow Street; they then moved to an apartment on Morse Avenue. He died April 4, 1990. She died at her Harlan residence April 26, 1995 at age 79 years, 3 months and 26 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her first husband, Fred; her second husband, Victor; one son, Norman Ingwers; two sisters, Elsie McKeighan and Mary Martin; and one brother, Robert Davis. Her survivors include one daughter, Lois Petersen of Elkhorn, NE; one son, Freddie (Wanda) Ingwers of Aurora, CO; one brother, Raymond Davis of Harlan; five sisters, Martha Felgentreff and Alice Petersen, both of Harlan, Esther Becker of Shelby, Bertha Gramkow of Avoca, and Frances Lawrence of Guttenberg; five grandsons, one granddaughter and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 29, 1995 at Burmeister Funeral Home, with Rev. LeVern S. Nielsen officiating. Casket bearers were Robert Becker, Leonard Kay, Merrill Martin, Marvin Martin, Ron Davis, and Greg Boysen. Burial was in the Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery in Jacksonville.