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Twyla Bero, 80

March 18, 1922 - Sept. 2, 2002

WALNUT – Twyla C. Bero was born March 18, 1922, in Marne, daughter of Ona and Violet Archer Clough, and was one of five children in the family. She graduated from the Walnut High School with the Class of 1940. She then attended AIC College in Davenport.

She married John Bero April 15, 1950 in Albuquerque, NM. They were the parents of five children, Patty, John, Marie, Diane and Melody. She spent her time taking care of her family and home. She was a member of the Walnut Presbyterian Church and the Walnut AmVet Auxiliary. Twyla died at her home in Walnut, Sept. 2, 2002, at age 80 years, five months and 14 days.

Her parents; husband, John; two sisters, Violet Taylor and Florence Putnam; and three brothers-in-law, Raymond Taylor, Ed Bowman and Harold Dollen, preceded her in death. She is survived by her children, Patty (Jesse) Hernandez of Omaha, NE; John Bero (Michele) of Jacksonville Beach, FL; Marie (Steve) Livengood of Atlantic; Diane Chapman of Walnut and Melody Bero and Andy Spiers of Landover, MD; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two sisters, Norma Bowman and Leona Dollen, both living in Council Bluffs; a brother-in-law, Allan Putnam of Albuquerque, NM; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 6, 2002, at Knutson Funeral Home in Walnut, with Pastor Craig ZumBrunnen officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Vic Nielsen, Carl Martin, Harold Hansen and Eldon Michaelsen. Casket bearers were Mitchell Dollen, Pat Martin, Chuck Gross, Jerry Hansen, Denny Book and Donnie Bauerkemper.