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**Ethel Eskov, 78**

*Nov. 11, 1924 - April 23, 2003*

**ELK HORN** – Ethel Marie Eskov, daughter of Arthur and Madgelena (Windeshausen) Olson, was born Nov. 11, 1924, in Chicago, IL. She was raised in the Panama area and attended school in Panama. During World War II, she worked in a B29 bomber plant located in Omaha, NE.

May 26, 1945, she married Lawrence Mathison Eskov in San Antonio, TX. The couple farmed in the Fiscus, Marne and Elk Horn areas for many years. Ethel was employed by the Salem Lutheran Homes as a nurse's aide for 15 years, and in 1986, she began working as a home health aide. She retired in 1998. She was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. She died April 23, 2003, at Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital in Council Bluffs, at age 78 years, five months and 12 days.

Preceding Ethel in death were her parents; two brothers, Leo Olson and Wally Olson; and two sisters, Elaine Page and Viola Baker. She is survived by her husband, Lawrence Eskov of Elk Horn; one son, Charles (Cheryl) Eskov of Merville; one daughter, Mary Lea (A. Scott) Graham of Tulsa, OK; four brothers, Artie Olson of Lawrence, KS and Ole Olson, Richard Olson and Kenneth Olson, all of Harlan; five sisters, Gladys Miller of Lawrence, KS and Teresa Porter, Marilyn Johnson, Romona Yates and Karen Scheffler, all of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 27, 2003, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Williams officiating. Casket bearers were Andy Andersen, Maynard Jensen, Bruce Porter, Donny Yates, Tom Scheffler and Clint Scheffler. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery. The Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.