

## Florence Gould, 77

**HARLAN** - Florence Cecelia Gould, the daughter of Charles and Cecelia (Graham) Holmquest was born Sept. 19, 1913, at Colorado Springs, CO. After her graduation from high school in Colorado, she then attended Iowa State University in Ames, majoring in Home Economics. It was there that she met Russell Gould, April 22, 1933, they were married at Indianola. They were the parents of three children.

After their marriage, they moved to Harlan where they operated Harlan Produce Company until 1959. She died Dec. 10, 1990, at the Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha, NE., at age 77 years, two months and 21 days. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Harlan, was a past president of the United Methodist Women, a member of the Iowa American Saddlebred Horse Association, the Iowa Horse Show Association, and the Order of Eastern Star, Lebanon Chapter #8, where she was a past worthy matron in 1955.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Surviving her is her husband, Russell of Harlan; two sons, James of Grinnell and Graham of Harlan; one daughter, Barbara Ann (Mrs Floyd) Hess of Colorado City, CO.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and six step-great-grandchildren; by her sister, Norma Ferguson of Houston, TX., and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 13, 1990 at First United Methodist Church in Harlan with Rev. D. Stephen Clinton, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Fred Louis, Glen C. Lord, Norman Stamp, Don E. Hutchings, Normal Mickelson, W. Eugene Sornson, Bruce J. Christensen and Arnold R. Christensen serving as honorary casketbearers. Serving as casketbearers were Denzil Nelson, Bernie McCord, Robert Rongish, Bob Christensen, Minehart Brasch, and Richard Schmidt Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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