

Magdalena Cathrina Groepper, 85

Dec. 13, 1909 - March 2, 1995

Walnut - Magdalena Cathrina Groepper was born near Minden Dec. 13, 1909, daughter of Claus Ferdinand and Christina Matthiesen Groepper. She was one of three children in the family. She attended country school through the 8th grade. The Groepper family made their home on a farm south of Minden until 1923 when they moved to a farm north of Walnut. For many years she made her home with her brother, Herman, on the family farm. He died in 1984. She then moved in with her sister, Meta, for two months. She then became a resident of the Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut. She was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ and was a charter member of the Loyal Neighbors Club. She died at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic March 2, 1995, at age 85 years, 2 months and 17 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Herman. She is survived by her sister, Meta Woltmann of Walnut, two nephews; two great-nephews; one great-niece; two great-great-nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 6, 1995 at the Peace United Church of Christ, Walnut, with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery. Casket bearers were: Edwin Swank, Dr. Michael Woltmann, Alan Grobe, Gary Nash, John Woltmann and Roger Grieb. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.