

Edna Grieder, 76

Jan. 11, 1927 - Jan. 29, 2003

HARLAN – Edna Alvina Grieder was born Jan. 11, 1927, to William August and Alvina C. Schneider Dose in Walnut. She was baptized and confirmed at the Lutheran Church and grew to adulthood in Walnut. She was a member of the Walnut High School graduating class of 1945.

June 3, 1945, she married Leslie Edward Grieder at the Walnut Lutheran Church. To this union two children were born. With the exception of five years residing in the Denver, CO area, Edna lived her adult life in Harlan. A 45-year Red Cross volunteer, Edna was co-chairman of the Red Cross Canteen for 25 years. In later years, she served as an escort. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Harlan United Methodist Church and the Martha Circle of United Methodist Church Women. She was also a seamstress to family and friends for many years. Edna died Jan. 29, 2003, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 76 years and 18 days.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Grieder, May 23, 2001, and one brother, Ernest Dose. She is survived by her children, Larry Grieder of Omaha, NE and LeAnn Grieder of Harlan; one grandchild, Jillian Grieder; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 1, 2003, at Pauley Funeral Home with the Rev. Ed Frank officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Doug Nelson, Harold Blackwell, Raymond Andersen, Earl Baldwin, Raymond Thomson and Eddie Roos honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Redge Pash, LaVerne Hansen, Steve Patten, Mark Brower, Bill Grote and Dave Walters.

