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Verne L. James, 89

MANILLA – Verne, daughter of Richard and Alice Riddle Baer, was born Dec. 1, 1899 at Denison. She graduated from Denison High School, April 26, 1925. She married William Frank James at Manilla. They farmed near Manilla until 1946 when they moved into town. In later years they began to spend their winters in Florida. Her husband died in 1977 and she remained in their home in Manilla until Feb. 29, 1984 when she moved to the Manilla Manor.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Women, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 182, the Tourist Club, the Better Homes Club, and the Home Community Club. She had been in failing health for some time before her death, Oct. 14, 1989 at the Manilla Manor at age 89 years, 10 months and 13 days.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; by twin daughters and by four sisters. Survivors include two sons, Robert of Seminole, FL., and George of Rockwall, TX.; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs John (Lillian) Hugg of Platte, S.D.; Mrs Freddie (Elsie) Fuller of Denison and Mrs Victor (Evelyn) Griffith of Denison; three brothers, Robert Baer of St. Petersburg, FL.; Paul Baer of Schleswig and Ted Baer of Chico, CA.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Oct. 17, 1989 at Ohde Funeral Home in Manilla with Pastor Richard Shaffer, officiating. Casketbearers were Charles Eggers, Stan Ewoldt, Frank Macumber, Jay Miller, Jim Macumber and Dick Saunders. Burial was in Astor cemetery in Manilla. Ohde Funeral Home in Manilla was in charge of arrangements.