

Gudrun M. Jorgensen, 85

Jan. 17, 1908 - Sept. 6, 1993

ELK HORN— Gudrun M. Jorgensen was born January 17, 1908 in Elyria, NE, the second child of Thorvald G. Muller and Mette Overgaard Muller. Her parents moved to Kimballton shortly after her birth and ran a grocery business for many years. She attended college at GrandView in Des Moines and Iowa State Teacher's College in Cedar Falls, where she received her teacher's certificate. She taught school for several years in and around the Kimballton area.

May 31, 1935, she married Hans C. Jorgensen, a recent immigrant from Kolding, Denmark. The couple moved to Chicago, IL, where they lived until 1952. While in Chicago, two sons, John and Jerry were born.

In 1952 they moved back to Kimballton and purchased the family grocery business which they operated, with their sons, for eighteen years. After retiring in 1970, they spent winters in St. Petersburg, FL, for twenty years. She resided at the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn for the last two years of her life. She died Sept. 6, 1993 at age 85.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thorvald and Mette Muller and a brother Ove Muller. She is survived by her husband, Hans C. Jorgensen of Kimballton; her sons, John Clark Jorgensen (Bonnie) of Jacksonville Beach, FL, and Jerry Muller Jorgensen (Janet) of Des Moines; two grandchildren, her sisters, Dagny Rasmussen of Kimballton, and Eva Machutas of Arlington, TX; brothers, Kaj Muller of Anaheim, CA and Svend Muller of Dallas, TX and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Sept. 10, 1993 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton with Rev. John Riggle officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery in Kimballton. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.