

## Alvina M. Jacobsen, 88

*Sept. 1, 1913 - Jan. 21, 2002*

**HARLAN** – Alvina Minnie Jacobsen, daughter of Ernest and Mammie (Ingwers) Hansen, was born on Sept. 1, 1913, at her parent's home in Corley. She was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Jacksonville. She attended country school at Fairview Township No. 1.

She married Einar Marinus Jacobsen Feb. 24, 1937, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. Two sons were born to this union, Ronald Lee and Gary John. After their marriage, they farmed near Jacksonville, and they continued to farm that area for 35 years. In 1972, they retired and moved to Harlan. Alvina was a resident of the Avoca Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Avoca, for two and a half years. She was transferred to Longview Jan. 4, 2002. She died at the Longview Home in Missouri Valley, Jan. 21, 2002, at age 88 years, four months and 20 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Einar; and a son, Gary. Survivors include her son, Ronald Jacobsen (Faye) of Harlan; her grandchildren, Teri Ernest of Harlan; Lisa Kardell of Arlington, VA; Kevin Kardell (Jill) of Lee's Summit, MO; great grandchild, Trevor Kardell; her sister and brother, Hazel (Howard) Schneider of Tennant and Dewey Hanson (Alta) of Harlan; her sisters-in-law, Erna Lange of Elk Horn; Anita Jacobsen of Avoca and Alverta Hansen of Audubon; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 23, 2002, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Heather Becklin officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Robert and Barbara English, Robert and Evelyn Paulsen, John and Roxanne Linde and Leo Behrens honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Donald Campbell, Gerald Hansen, Loren Schroder, Derwin Lester, Delmar Knudsen and James Hansen. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

