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## **Maxine J. Kriz, 72**

*June 11, 1920 — July 28, 1992*

**PERSIA** — Maxine Kriz, daughter of Frank and Martha Kardell, was born near Shelby and was a long time resident of the Neola-Persia area. She was a graduate of the Walnut Iowa High School and taught in the rural schools at Walnut, Neola and Bentley for 20 years.

She and her husband George were married 39 years in Feb. She was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church and Ladies Group at Persia, the Harrison County Retired Teachers Assoc., the American Legion Auxiliary at Persia and the Order of the Eastern Star at Neola. She was also Southwest Iowa Community Director for Jennie Edmundson Hospital Memorial Guild. She died July 28, 1992 at University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha as a result of an automobile accident Jan. 26, 1992, and had been hospitalized since then.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Steenson. She is survived by her husband, George of Persia; one son, Roger and a grandson in Minneapolis, MN.; three sisters, Louise Swancutt, Shelby; Helen Smith of San Diego, CA.; and Mrs Donald (Eileen) Morse of Co. Bluffs; three brothers, Franz Kardell of Oakland; Lester Kardell of Omaha; and George Kardell of Dallas, TX.

Funeral services were held July 31, 1992, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Persia with the Rev. Stan Nielsen, pastor, and Rev. Gary Sprout, Chaplain University of Nebraska Medical Center at Omaha, officiating. Bearers were Don Morse, Scott Dollen, Greg Bush, Frank Kardell, Dave Kardell, and Jim Steenson. Honorary bearers were Darrell Morse and David Schley. Burial was in the Valley View cemetery at Persia.