

## Beulah Kadel, 89

*May 5, 1914 - July 11, 2003*

**MINDEN** – Beulah Leona Kadel was born in Exira, May 5, 1914, the daughter of James and Lizzie Jepsen Pedersen, and was one of seven children in the family. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Elk Horn. She attended school in Elk Horn. She then worked for various families, assisting with household duties.

Beulah married Ronald L. Kadel June 15, 1938, at the Lutheran Church in Walnut. They were the parents of one son, LeRoy. They lived most of their working years on the Kadel family farm south of Minden. They also made a home for four foster children during their years on the farm. Beulah worked with Ronald doing the day to day farm chores and operating a Grade A Dairy until 1971. She was a member of the Minden United Church of Christ. Ronald died April 20, 2003. Beulah died at Loess Hills Nursing and Rehab Center in Council Bluffs, July 11, 2003, at age 89 years, two months and six days.

In addition to her husband, Ronald, she was preceded in death by her son, LeRoy, in 1997; a sister, Thelma Namanny; and a brother, LeRoy Pedersen. She is survived by two granddaughters and their families, Kathy (Brian) Fox, Emily and Benjamin of Colorado Springs, CO and Suzanne (James) Watson, Alexander and Jonathan of Council Bluffs; her daughter-in-law, Lynn (Denny) Peterson of Minden; three sisters, Irene (Vernon) Sievers of New Braunfels, TX; Darlene Kay of Council Bluffs; and Mabel (Donald) Schnitker of Council Bluffs; a brother, Glen Pedersen (Leona) of Storm Lake; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Pedersen of Elk Horn; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 14, 2003, at the Minden United Church of Christ with Pastor Danny Peterson officiating. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery. Casket bearers were Richard Sievers, Steve Pedersen, Don Schnitker, Jim Pedersen, Robert Campbell and Ken Schnitker. Pauley Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.