

Myrtle Klindt, 87

Oct. 17, 1917 - March 13, 2005

HARLAN — Myrtle Klindt, daughter of Hans T. and Mary Petersen Hansen, was born Oct. 17, 1917, at Jackson Township, Shelby County. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. She attended Jackson No. 2 country school in Jacksonville.

March 5, 1941, Myrtle married Glenn Klindt at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. Three children were born to this union, Jerry, Linda and Robert. After their marriage, they lived north of Jacksonville for four years. They then moved one and a half miles west of Harlan, where they farmed until 1969, when they moved into Harlan. Glenn died March 14, 1976. In 1994, Myrtle became a resident of Westridge Apartments in Harlan. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, the Rebecca Lodge, and several card clubs. She became a resident at Elm Crest retirement Community in Harlan, March 10, 2005, and it was there that she died March 13, 2005, at age 87 years, four months and 26 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Glenn, Myrtle preceded in death by her brothers and sister, Thomas Hansen, Mabel Greve, Russell Hansen and an infant brother; and grandson, Nicholas Klindt. Survivors include her children, Jerry Klindt (Eileen) of Anthon; Linda (Byron) Christensen of Harlan; and Robert Klindt of Harlan; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two step grandchildren; two step-great grandchildren; her brother and sister, Edward Hansen (Catherine) of Harlan; Hazel Hansen of Harlan; sisters-in-law, Ruth Bussow of Atlantic and LaVerne Klindt of Avoca; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 15, 2005, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Rev. Mark Jamison and Rev. Heather Ploen officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Jack Domb, Christie Domb, Jeff Wilson, Scott Dulitz, Emma Wilson, Logan Wilson, Leslie Wilson, Lisa Dulitz, and Carson Dulitz honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Larry West, Jonathan Klindt, Vern Nelson, Jon Hansen, Cohen Johnson, Robert Myers, and Jason Klindt. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

