

Lucille Olsen, 78

March 6, 1921 – May 27, 1999

PERSIA – Lucille Clementine Olsen was born March 6, 1921, in Missouri Valley. She was the daughter of Edward and Cynthia Fox Craig and was one of five children in the family.

She married Glen Olsen April 4, 1942, in Omaha. They were the parents of five children, Gary, Rodney, Joyce, Lyle and Rick. They farmed in Beebeetown from 1946 to 1952, then farmed in the Neola area from 1952 to 1974. In 1974 they moved to Persia where Glen and Rick started their trucking business. Lucille was dispatcher for G.A. Olsen & Son Trucking from 1974 to the present. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Persia and an active member of the ladies organization of the church. She worked in the kitchen at Tri-Center School for a number of years. She died at Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Omaha, May 27, 1999, at age 78 years, two months and 21 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Gary Glen Olsen; two grandsons, Kevin Olsen and Scott Olsen. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Glen; her children, Rodney (Michelle) of Minden; Joyce (Bob) Chadwell of Omaha; Lyle (Denise) of Neola and Rick (Jackie) of Persia; her grandchildren, Mike, Dan, Gus and Glen Olsen; Kristin, Kylie and Kourtney Lucille Chadwell; and Heather and Chris McCain; three sisters, Ilene Williams of Omaha; Helen Fricke of Omaha and Stella Hammer of Carter Lake; and a brother, Donnie Craig of Washington state; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 30, 1999, at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Persia, with Rev. Roger Prescott officiating. Burial was in the Grange Cemetery, Pottawattamie County. Honorary casket bearers were Glen Olsen, Heather Olsen-McCain, Kourtney Lucille Chadwell, Gus Olsen, Kristin Chadwell and Kylie Chadwell. Casket bearers were Mike Olsen, Jeff Nelson, Mick Ring, Dan Olsen, Steve Nelson and Chris McCain. Knutson Funeral Home, Persia, in charge of arrangements.