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Shirley Jean Pedersen, 60

Sept. 20, 1930 — Aug. 17, 1991

IRWIN – Shirley, daughter of Walter Samuel and Velma Frances Murray Newell, was born Sept. 20, 1930 in Manning. She attended Manilla Public Schools.

July 27, 1947, she married E. Kenneth Pedersen at her parent's home near Manilla. They made their home in Irwin and she worked outside the home for many years at various places in the area. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, its WSCS, and the American Legion Auxiliary. Following a lengthy illness she died at the Manning General Hospital, Aug. 17, 1991, at age 60 years, 10 months and 28 days.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1972 and by a brother, Donald "Bod" in 1960. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth of Irwin; three daughters, Deborah (Kenneth) Kaul of Bettendorf; Betty (Daniel D.) Hansen of Manilla; and Mary Ellen (Perry) Kelley, Jr. of Harlan; seven grandchildren; her mother, Velma Newell of Irwin; a nephew and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 20, 1991, at the United Methodist Church in Irwin with Rev. Walter Bernard, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery. Honorary casketbearers were Harold Pace, Francis Landgraf, Robert Murray, Walter Murray, Gordon Young, Lavern Brue, and Henry Plagman. Casketbearers were Harold Glen Wetzel, Don Trotter, Gary Murray, Robert Wetzel, Dick Clark and Larry Hulsebus. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.