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Lucille Peterson, 90

Oct. 22, 1900 — April 13, 1991

HARLAN — Lucille E. Lowmiller Petersen, daughter of William and Clarabelle (Holt) Auble was born Oct. 22, 1900, at Elwood, IN. She was baptized and confirmed in the Presbyterian faith, and graduated from Hillsboro High School in Hillsboro, IL. She then attended Shelbyville IL. Secretarial School. She then moved to CA., where she was employed at an insurance company, and also pursued a career in music.

Sept. 8, 1945, she married Herbert Lowmiller in Minneapolis, MN. She was employed as the Executive Secretary to Carl Polad in Minneapolis. She was also later employed as the administrative assistant to the president and vice president of the Marquette Bank in Minneapolis.

May 10, 1975, she married Wilmer Petersen in Minneapolis. After the death of Herbert Nov. 13, 1954, she continued to reside in Minneapolis. Since their marriage, they have made their home in Harlan. She died April 13, 1991, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan at age 90 years, five months and 22 days. In addition to being an associate member of First United Methodist Church in Harlan, she was a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and Friends of the Opera in Minneapolis; the Association of Business Women; the Shelby County Health Foundation, and was actively involved in many humanitarian interests.

In addition to her parents and first husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Edna Abrell and Irene Lowmiller. Surviving her is her husband, Wilmer of Harlan; a son, H. Rand Petersen (Mary Louise) of Harlan; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, H. Clifford Auble (Rosemary) of St. Louis, MO.; a brother-in-law, Glen Abrell of Maitland, FL.; a nephew, Bill (Marion) Abrell of San Diego, CA.; and a niece, Betty Chadek of Boise, ID.

Funeral services were held April 18, 1991, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. D. Stephen Clinton and Rev. Janne A. Clinton of First United Methodist Church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery at Kirkman with Leila Jensen, Connie Hansen, Marlis Patten, Jackie Norton, Jeannie Leinen, Alice Grimsley, Bernice Linden, Rose Ann Schnack, and Sarah C. Mengwasser serving as honorary casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.