

Minnie Pieper, 94

MINDEN — Minnie Katherine Pieper, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Stricker) Sieck was born on Nov. 30, 1892 near Avoca. She attended school in Avoca and later worked as a housekeeper for area people.

On March 20, 1918, she married Ernest Pieper at the home of his parents in Minden. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Minden until 1932, when they moved into Minden where Ernest managed a pool hall. In 1936, they moved to Avoca to live with her father. In 1940, they moved to Neola. In 1943, they moved back to Minden. After his death on March 21 of that year, she moved to Walnut to reside with her brother, John. In 1951, she moved with her brother and his family to Atlantic. In 1960, she became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. It was there that she died on Aug. 19, 1987, at age 94 years, eight months and 20 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Evelyn Kalnbrunn; one grandson, Richard Kalnbrunn; one sister, Elma Marsh and two brothers, John "Jack" and Henry Sieck. She is survived by her son, Harold Pieper of Kimballton; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Anna Rold and Helen Lebeck of Elk Horn; and Ella Jensen of Co. Bluffs; one brother, William Sieck of Walnut; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 22, 1987 at the Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor LeVern S. Nielsen, Chaplain of The Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, officiating. Burial was in the Minden cemetery with Jerry Sieck, Dave Bissell, Robert Sieck, Leroy Larsen, Lynn Manhart and Robert Campbell serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.