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## **Edith Lulu Pond, 93**

*Dec. 2, 1897 — Aug. 2, 1991*

**HARLAN** - Edith Lulu Pond was born in Knox Twp., Dec. 2, 1897. She was the daughter of Charles and Lizzie Billo Wasser. She was one of four children born to that union. She graduated in 1915 from Avoca High School. She taught in rural schools around Avoca for five years.

She married Harry Pond, who was from Kansas, July 11, 1920 in Co. Bluffs. They were the parents of four children. They made their home on a farm in Pleasant Twp. They moved in 1962 to their new home in Avoca. In 1972 they entered the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. Harry died in July of 1972. They were both members of the United Church of Avoca. She died at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs Aug. 2, 1991 at age 93 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harry; her sister, Marie Mark; her brother, Carl Wasser and her granddaughter, Sharon Nielsen. Survivors are her children, Eleanor Graves of Harlan; Maurice (Clive) Pond of Omaha, NE.; Margaret (Eugene) Nielsen of Avoca; Inez (Vernon) Nielsen of Avoca; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; her sister, Viola Gross of Oakland; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 5, 1991 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel with Dr. Robert Houser, officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery. Casketbearers were Gary Nielsen, Wayne Nielsen, Richard Nielsen, Leroy Holtz, Dean Martin and Dan Kenney. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.