

Caroline Preuss, 99

SHELBY – Caroline Elizabeth Nancy Preuss was born near Shelby, May 13, 1890. She was the daughter of William and Augusta Stender Eggerss. She was one of eight children in the family. She attended country school through the eighth grade.

She married William Preuss Feb. 17, 1909 at the family home near Shelby. They farmed 3 1/2 miles north of Shelby until 1928 when they moved to Shelby where Bill operated the Standard Oil Service Station. They were the parents of four sons. They celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary in 1984, before Bill died June 11, 1984. She was a member of the United Lutheran Church and the Women's Fellowship of the Church. She died at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Avoca, Sept. 19, 1989 at age 99 years, 4 months and 6 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bill; one son, Lavern; one granddaughter Jeri Lynne Preuss; five brothers, John Eggerss, Fred Eggerss, Carl Eggerss, Herman Eggerss and William Eggerss and one sister, Mary Thompson. Surviving her are sons, Alvin of Ashland, NE.; Gerald of Lakewood, CO., and Edwin of Shelby; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and one brother, Paul Eggerss of Avoca; besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Sept. 21, 1989 at United Lutheran Church with Pastor Stan Nielsen, officiating. Burial was in Shelby cemetery with Kenneth Eggerss, Paul Eggerss, Jr., Ralph Eggerss, Delbert Eggerss, Ronald Eggerss and Tom Rihner as casketbearers. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.