

Olga Patchin, 90

Sept. 9, 1916 - Nov. 24, 2006

DELOIT — Olga Kogol Patchin, was born Sept. 9, 1916, in Chicago, IL, to John and Tatiana Kaplar Kogal. She had seven younger sisters and one older brother. She attended Wells High School and quit in her junior year to work as a domestic and later worked in a furniture slipcover factory until her marriage. She attended the Russian Evangelical Church and the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago as a young woman and sang in the choir. She also worked in a booth at the 1933 Worlds Fair. She met Donald Ellsworth Patchin at a skating rink. Donald was in the Army Air Corp stationed in Chicago at the Stevens Hotel.

Olga married Donald Patchin Jan. 23, 1943 and moved to Eagle Pass, TX where Donald was stationed and Olga worked in the PX. After the war, they moved to Schleswig, for a few years and then to Deloit. Four children were born to this union. She worked as a waitress for many years at several restaurants and in the kitchen at the Red Lantern Steak House. She was a 60 year member of the American Legion Auxiliary post 690 of Deloit and was a member of the RLDS/COC Church of Deloit and later Denison. In late 2004 Lon and Olga moved to Rose Vista Nursing Home in Woodbine. Lon died in March of 2005. She died Nov. 24, 2006, at Rose Vista Nursing Home at age 90.

Olga was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Eileen; her husband, Donald; sisters and brother-in-law, Vera and Art Heide of Chicago, IL; Anne Janus also of Chicago; Mary and Alexandria as children; Helen Kogol of Chicago; a brother, Michael and wife Katie, also of Chicago; and brother-in-law, Robert Meyer of Culver City, CA. She is survived by two daughters, Laura (Mark) Westermeyer of Woodbine and Sandra Ohlund of Harlan; and a son, Donald (Jan) of Schleswig; five grandchildren, Scott and Susan Patchin of Suffolk, VA; Greg and Patricia Patchin of Fort Collins, CO; Christy Schurke of Chandler, AZ; Michelle Schurke of Omaha, NE; and Grant Ohlund of Harlan; five great grandchildren; two sisters, Florence Meyer of Culver City, CA, and Wanda (Walter) Bafia of Chicago, IL; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 28, 2006, at the Huebner Funeral Home in Denison with Elder Royl Roden and Elder Mark Westermeyer officiating. Burial was at the Deloit Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Michelle Schurke and Christy Schurke. Casket bearers were: Sherm Higginbottom, Lloyd Mathies, Greg Patchin, Allen Johnson, Scott Patchin, and Grant Ohlund.