

Saimi "Rose" Paup, 97

Nov. 2, 1906 - Jan. 17, 2004

HARLAN – Saimi "Rose" Wilhelmina Paup, the daughter of Kalle "Charles" and Wilhelmina Ranta, was born Nov. 2, 1906, in Hibbing, MN. She attended school and grew to adulthood at Toimi, MN.

Aug. 14, 1956, Rose married Horatio H. Paup at the Methodist Church in Cheyenne, WY. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan. They spent their winters in Brownsville, TX for 20 years. During their time in Brownsville, Rose and Horatio taught pattern dancing and ballroom dancing. They also went "clowning" in Brownsville, going to hospitals and parades dressed as clowns. After the death of Horatio in 1987, Rose remained living in Harlan and wintering with her girlfriends in Brownsville.

While in Brownsville, Rose met Herbert Enger whom she later married in his hometown of Minneapolis, MN. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Harlan, Martha's Circle and the Rebekah Lodge. She was awarded a certificate of recognition from the Myrtue Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for her 143 hours of service in 1963 and 221 hours of service in 1969. She died Jan. 17, 2004, at the Elm Crest Retirement Community at age 97 years, two months and 15 days. In addition to her parents, Rose was preceded in death by her brothers, Arvid and William Ranta. Survivors include her stepchildren, Lonnie Paup of California and Don Enger of Minnesota; numerous step grandchildren and great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 19, 2004, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan, with Rev. Ed Frank clergy. Casket bearers were Arlo Glas, Grant Williams, Cletus H. Schmitz, Orlin "Buck" Pauley, Don Enger and Ray Chipman. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery.

