

Dorothy Pedersen, 85

Nov. 3, 1919 - Nov. 18, 2004

ELK HORN — Dorothy Catherine Pedersen was born Nov. 3, 1919, in Trenton, NJ, daughter of Conrad and Ethel Davidson Eib. She attended school in Trenton, graduating from Trenton Central High School with the class of 1937. Dorothy worked for American Radiator and Standard Sanitary, doing office work, for 11 years.

She met LeRoy Pedersen while he was serving in the war and they were married Feb. 22, 1948, in Trenton, NJ. They were the parents of one son, Jim. They moved to Minden, where they lived until 1961 when they moved to a farm south of Elk Horn. They lived there until February of 1982, when they retired and moved into Elk Horn. LeRoy died Feb. 14, 1987. She remained in her home until December of 2002, when she became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn. Dorothy was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church and the Rorbeck Sewing Club. She died Nov. 18, 2004, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 85 years and 15 days.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, LeRoy; two brothers, Charles and John Eib; and by an infant sister. She is survived by her son, Jim (Deb) of rural Atlantic; two grandchildren, Jeremy Pedersen of Waverly and Jaci Pedersen of Atlantic; one brother, Conrad "Sonny" Eib (Connie) of Trenton, NJ; a sister-in-law, Emily Eib of Morristown, PA; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 22, 2004, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Pastor Larry Lystig and Pastor Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery. Casket bearers were Bob Campbell, Kevin Johnson, Howard Anderson, Ken Schnitker, Douglas Smith and Steve Pedersen. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.