

## Linda Petersen, 91

*Oct. 13, 1912 - May 8, 2004*

**HARLAN** — Linda Amelia Henrietta Petersen, the daughter of Ferdinand "Fred" and Mary Portz Hartwig, was born Oct. 13, 1912, at her home in rural Wheaton, MN, where she grew up to adulthood. She attended agricultural school in Morris, MN.

June 24, 1932, Linda married Everett H. Petersen at the Lutheran Parsonage in Dumont, MN. After their marriage, they moved to Iowa and lived in Jacksonville, Corley, Coon Rapids, Irwin and Harlan. Linda was a homemaker and later worked as a cleaning lady in a doctor's office and then at Myrtue Memorial Hospital. She was employed at the Baptist Memorial Home, working in the dining room until her retirement. After the death of her husband in July of 1975, Linda became a resident of the Westridge Apartments in Harlan. She was a member of the band at Westridge Apartments, playing spoons for a number of years. Linda was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. She became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, in July of 1999, after suffering a stroke. Linda died May 8, 2004, at the Salem Lutheran Home at age 91 years, six months and 26 days.



In addition to her parents and her husband, Everett, Linda was preceded in death by her sisters, Mabel Lampe, Verna Gooding and Hilda Jacobs; her brother, Glenway Hartwig; one grandson, Wade Lippold; nieces and nephews. Survivors include her three daughters, Aldine (Larry) Lippold of Avoca; Ardis (Elliott) Svendsen of Harlan; Vicki (Paul) Weible of Walnut; one son, George F. Petersen (Karma) of Harlan; nine grandchildren, Doug Svendsen (Lori) of Harlan; Annette Lamb (Mike) of Victor; Steve Svendsen (Sarah) of Cameron, WI; Shari Munyon (Steve) of Avoca; Brett Petersen of Iowa city; Lisa Christensen (Ray) of Highlands Ranch, CO; Darrin Petersen (Joy) of Harlan; Angela Weible-Jones (Casey) of Cedar Rapids; Bryan Weible (Brady) of Des Moines; 23 great-grandchildren, Jeremy, Trent and Abby Svendsen; Jessica, Nathan and Amber Lamb; Steve, Caleb, Joshua, Rachel, Hannah, Promise and Lydia Grace Svendsen; Nicole Benge; Cody, Elizabeth and Laine Munyon; Jacob and Taylor Christensen; Jordan and Jandy Petersen; Aryn Holzschuh and Abby Jones; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Washburn of North Carolina; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 12, 2004, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Rev. Heather Ploen and Rev. Mark Jamison clergy. Casket bearers were Doug Svendsen, Steve Munyon, Brett Petersen, Bryan Weible, Steve Svendsen and Darrin Petersen with burial in the Harlan Cemetery. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.