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Evelyn Dorothy Verpoorten, 81

April 25, 1912 — May 25, 1993

PERSIA — Evelyn Dorothy Verpoorten was born April 25, 1912 on a farm south of Minden, in Minden twp., Pottawattamie county. She was the daughter of William Kay Jr., and C. Dorothea Schutt. She was one of three children in the family. She attended country school, completing the 8th grade.

She married Reynold Verpoorten March 6, 1946 in Minden. They farmed west of Persia for many years. They were the parents of one daughter, Kay. They retired and moved to Avoca in 1977. They were married for over 31 years when Reynold died Jan. 6, 1978. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Persia and belonged to the Women's Organization of the church. She was also a member of the Legion Auxiliary in Persia. She died at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs May 25, 1993, at age 81 years and 1 month.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Reynold and 2 brothers, Ralph and Elmer Kay. Survivors are her daughter, Kay (Alan) Aument of Avoca; two grandsons; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held May 27, 1993, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Persia with Pastor Stan Nielsen officiating. Casketbearers were Darrell Fahrenkrog, Harold Shriver, Marlin Sidebottom, Merle Heim, Harry W. Heim and Harley Heim. Burial was in the Minden cemetery.