

Mabel Vogt, 91

Feb. 24, 1907 - Sept. 7, 1998

MINDEN - Mabel Alvena Dau Vogt was born Feb. 24, 1907, on a farm in York Township, Pottawattamie County, 7 1/2 miles south of Minden. Her parents were Jacob and Maggie Bruhn Dau. She was one of eight children in the family. She attended Country School at the York Township #8.

She married Arthur Vogt May 16, 1928, at Minden. They were the parents of one son, Dean. They farmed for a few years in the Minden and Avoca areas until moving to Minden in 1942. She worked at Blue Star Produce in Co. Bluffs from 1954 until her retirement in 1972. During her retirement she was very active in the town life of Minden. She was a member of and president for many years of the Minden Senior Citizens, a member of the Minden Community Club, a member of the Minden United Church of Christ and its fellowship and circles, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, member of the Republican Women and a reporter for the Minden News. She and Arthur managed the Minden Dance Hall for many years. When she was 76 years young, Mabel took a driver's training course and received her first driver's license. Arthur died Jan. 11, 1988. They had been married for 59 years. She moved from her home in Minden to Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut in 1991. She was the recipient of the Good Samaritan Award at Peace Haven. She died at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic, Sept. 7, 1998, following a heart attack earlier in the evening, at age 91 years, six months and 13 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Arthur; four sisters, Emma Dau Christensen, Selma Dau, Wilma Dau and Hilda Krohn; three brothers, August Dau, Detlef (Ted) Dau and Herman Dau. She is survived by her son, Dean (Joyce) of Cedar Rapids, and three grandchildren, Daniel Graves (Gretchen) of Foster City, CA; Lynette Boheman (Greg) of Dingman's Ferry, PA and Jennifer Vogt of Pella.

Funeral services were held Sept. 9, 1998, at the United Church of Christ in Minden, with Rev. Victor Engelmann officiating. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Hubert Zobrist, Willis Maassen, Harold Krohn and Willard Bintz. Casket bearers were Jennifer Vogt, Daniel Graves, Gretchen Graves, Donald Dau, Lynette Boheman, Greg Boheman, Merlin Dau and Richard Dau. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.