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## Marjorie Darlene Davey, 76

Dec. 31, 1920 - June 17, 1997 ✓

**HARLAN** - Marjorie Darlene Davey, daughter of Arthur and Mary (Constable) Heilesen, was born Dec. 31, 1920, on a farm near Kirkman. Her family later moved to a farm near Irwin where she grew to adulthood. She attended Danway School, Polk #4 for eight years and graduated from Irwin High School in 1937, and was a member of the Irwin Church of Christ. After high school, she attended the American Institute of Business in Des Moines and following graduation she worked at Cole Bros. Garage.

Oct. 11, 1941, she married Clark LeRoy Davey of Farrar in Princeton, MO. Six children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Farrar-Maxwell area for nine years before moving to a farm SW of Elk Horn in 1951. They farmed here until Clark's death Oct. 29, 1990. She moved to Harlan in 1992. She was active during her membership at the Monroe Chapel United Methodist Church. She was active in the United Methodist Women serving as president, vice-president and treasurer. She played music at many church events and services and served as church treasurer for several years. She was the Clay Township correspondent for the Elk Horn and Harlan Newspapers. She was also very active in 4-H, the Robeck Happy Homemakers Club since 1951, the Shelby County and Elk Horn Saddle Club and the Shelby County Farm Bureau Women serving as treasurer, vice-chairman and chairman. She died June 17, 1997, at Midlands Hospital in Papillion, NE at age 76 years; five months and 17 days.

In addition to her parents and husband, her daughter, Linda, preceded her in death in 1962. She is survived by her five sons, Martin (Linda) of Joplin, MO; Robert (Sophie) of Omaha; John (Margaret) of LaVista, NE; Glenn (Sharon) of Sheldon and Gene (Pamela) of Omaha; 11 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers, Gaylord (Maxine) Heilesen and Merlin (Betty) Heilesen both of Kirkman; one sister, Shirley (Ralph) Doonan of Osakas, MN; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral Services were held June 21, 1997, at Monroe Chapel United Methodist Church near Walnut with Rev. Paul Wilcox officiating. Burial was in the Monroe Township Cemetery with Ken Davey, Terry Killman, ENI (SW/AW), Nick Davey, Brian Davey, Brad Davey, Aaron Davey, Brent Davey and Robby Davey serving as casket bearers.

