

Sylvia C. (Irwin) Deitchler, 77

Feb. 14, 1921 - Aug. 12, 1998 ✓

MINEOLA - Sylvia Deitchler, 77, of rural Mineola, died Aug. 12, 1998, at her home after a long illness. She was the daughter of Chester and Sylvia (Daugherty) Irwin, born Feb. 14, 1921, in Co. Bluffs. She graduated from Treynor High School in 1939.

She married Virgil Deitchler Feb. 4, 1942 in Omaha. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Mineola where she was baptized and confirmed. She was a Sunday School and Bible School teacher, a member of the A.C.L.W., the Mineola Cemetery Association, the Keg Creek Homemaker Club and the Mineola Legion Auxiliary. She organized the Community Center Craft Show for 14 years. Sylvia and Virgil also helped organize the first St. John German Heritage Supper and continued to serve annually.

She is preceded in death by her parents and five brothers, Paul, Milton, Gordon, Fred and Bill Irwin, and a son-in-law, Elwood Plumer. She is survived by her husband, Virgil Deitchler of rural Mineola; children, Gloria Ross (Terry) of Glenwood; Jann Reinig (Clarence) of Portsmouth; Randy Deitchler (Kathy) of Mineola; Mark Deitchler (Deb) of Mineola; Julie Campbell (Keith) of Mineola; 12 grandchildren, two great grandchildren; three sisters, Winifred Allen of Rancho Mirage, CA; Elizabeth DeSanti of Co. Bluffs and Gloria Chenoweth of LaHabra, CA, and a brother, Chester Irwin of Omaha.

Funeral services were held Aug. 15, 1998, at St. John Lutheran Church in Mineola, with burial in the Mineola Cemetery with Pastor Gary MacManus and Chris Campbell officiating. Raynor-Hardiman Funeral Home in Glenwood in charge of arrangements.