

## Alice Doonan, 91

July 30, 1914 - March 10, 2006

**HARLAN** — Alice Marie Hansen Doonan, the daughter of Chris N. and Ingeborg (Madsen) Hansen, was born July 30, 1914, on a farm near Jacksonville. She grew to adulthood on the family farm and attended country school at Jackson Township No. 2 in Jacksonville. She was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville.

Jan. 24, 1937, Alice married Wilford "Bill" Doonan at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. The couple farmed near Jacksonville for over 25 years. To this union, two daughters were born, Genevieve and Linda. They were born on the eighth of March, just one year apart. They retired from farming in 1962, and built a new home in Harlan. Bill owned and operated "Bill's Gulf Station" at 7th and Durant Street. He died July 18, 1973. She died March 10, 2006, at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE at age 91 years, seven months, and 11 days.

In addition to her parents, and her husband, Bill, Alice was preceded in death by an infant brother. She is survived by her two daughters, Genevieve (Al) Wede of Atlantic; Linda Wisdom of Sterling, CO; seven grandchildren, Alfred Wede, Jr., Nancy (Wede) Templeman (Tim), Rodney Wede (Ruth Ann), Scott Wede, Rhonda Smith, Randy Basford (Shannon), and Ron Basford; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 13, 2006, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Dennis Meyer officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery with Tim Templeman, Shane Basford, Alfred Wede, Jr., Ruth Anne and Blake Wede, Shannon and Savannah Basford, and Bill and Bertha Hansen honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Rodney Wede, Randy Basford, Scott Wede, Justen Templeman, Branden Kemp, and Trevor Templeman. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

