

Lois Ethel Dreager, 98

Feb. 24, 1900 - July 15, 1998 ↓

ATLANTIC - Lois Ethel Dreager, daughter of Guy L. and Sarah Emma Smith Howard, was born Feb. 24, 1900, on a farm north of Lewis, where she grew up and attended school.

She married Leo F. Dreager Dec. 25, 1923, at her parents' home north of Lewis. Lois and Leo lived on a farm south of Atlantic until Leo "Lee" was killed in a farm accident in October of 1931. She moved to Atlantic in 1932, where she did domestic work, office cleaning, and was a clerk at Dimig Drug Store in Atlantic. She moved to Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, in September of 1991. She died July 15, 1998, at Salem Lutheran Home at age 98 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo in 1931; her parents, Guy and Emma Howard; four sisters, Mildred Howard, Minnie Murphy, Hazel Ruppel and Nellie Prall and a brother, Edward Howard. She is survived by a daughter, Shirley Knudtson (Arnold) of Harlan; three grandchildren, Lynn Knudtson (Marie) and Lucinda Masters (John), all of Omaha; and Lee Knudtson (Cathy) of Blair, NE; six great grandchildren, Brian and Christopher Knudtson, Katie Knudtson, Andrew Masters, Peter Knudtson and Emily Masters; a brother, Frank Howard (Hazel) of Atlantic; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held July 18, 1998, at the Roland Funeral Home in Atlantic, with Pastor George Krengel of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Anita officiating. Burial was in the Atlantic Cemetery.