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## **Ilene M. DeHart, 82**

*July 6, 1918 – June 29, 2001*

**HARLAN** – Ilene Maxine DeHart, daughter of Henry and Anna (Stahlnecker) Schrader, was born July 6, 1918, in Freeport, IL. She was baptized at the Lutheran Church in Freeport, IL. She attended grade school in Freeport, and then moved with her parents to a farm near Persia. She graduated high school in Persia.

Oct. 10, 1943, she married Floyd DeHart at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Persia. Three children were born to this union, Rosalie, Mariel and Karol. After their marriage, they farmed north of Persia until July of 1972, when they moved into Harlan. Floyd died in August of 1973. She died June 29, 2001, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 82 years, 11 months and 23 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Floyd, Ilene was preceded in death by her sister, Pauline, and a grandson, Tommy Stone. Survivors include her children, Rosalie Sorensen of Harlan; Mariel Smith of Sydney, Australia; Karol DeHart (Colleen) of Omaha, NE; her grandchildren, Jeff, Gary, Robert, Gayle and Ronnie, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 3, 2001, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Jon Benson officiating. Burial was in the Lytle Cemetery in Persia, with Karol DeHart, Jeff DeHart, Robert Sorensen, Max Goodner, Merle Lawyer and Leroy Sorensen casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.