

Anna Frees, 95

Oct. 29, 1897 - July 12, 1993

MANNING - Anna, daughter of Peter and Wilhelmine Sievers Passig was born Oct. 29, 1897 at Oversay, Germany. Her parents died when she was very young so she lived with other family members while she was growing up. During this time she was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

In Jan. of 1915, she came to America with Mr and Mrs Claus Struwe who had been in Germany on one of their many visits. She lived in Manning and on June 18, 1918 she married Henry Frees at Omaha, NE. They farmed east of Irwin until they retired in 1950 and moved into Manning. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin. Henry died Sept. 12, 1953 and Anna remained in their home until Dec. of 1992 when she became a resident of the Manning Plaza Nursing Home. She died there July 12, 1993, at age 95 years, 8 months, and 13 days.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Henry Frees; 3 brothers, Ernest Passig, Hans Passig, and Emil Passig; and 4 sons-in-law, Gerhardt Essler, Frank Triumph, Orfio LaMorticella and Joseph Muhlbauer. Survivors include her children, Lillie Essler of Palatine, IL.; Margaret Triumph LaMorticella of Batavia, IL.; Erna Muhlbauer of Manning; and John Frees (Margaret) of Manning; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Velma Frees Pedersen of Denison; a sister, Margaret Bock of Wilbraham, MA.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 15, 1993 at the Ohde Funeral Home in Manning with Pastor Doug Mathison, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin. Casketbearers were her grandchildren Carol Lee Gardner, John Triumph, Frank Triumph, Judy Gillespie, Gene Frees, Jodi Ohl, Joan Harm, Mary Fredericksen, Elizabeth Eckhoff, Joleen Strosahl, and Karen Frees. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.