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Evelyn Fick, 86

Feb. 23, 1921 - Nov. 5, 2007

COON RAPIDS — Evelyn Margaret, daughter of Clarence and Augusta Wilhelmina (Jespersen) Petersen, was born Feb. 23, 1921, in Harlan. Evelyn grew up in Harlan where she graduated from Harlan High School in 1938. She then worked for an attorney in Harlan.

Jan. 21, 1944, Evelyn married Walter Sorensen in St. Louis, MO. Two children were born to this union. Evelyn and Water farmed south of Audubon until 1951 when they settled on a farm south of Bayard. In 1959 Walter died unexpectedly. Evelyn and the children subsequently moved into Bayard. She then worked in area nursing homes and then as a bookkeeper for Matt Baron and Community Insurance Agency.

July 19, 1969, Evelyn married Clarence Fick at the Church of Christ in Bayard. Evelyn and Clarence made their home in Coon Rapids and she continued to work

with Community Insurance, even through her retirement. She was a member of the Bayard Church of Christ and Rebekah Lodge #432 in Bagley. She helped quilt with the RSVP group. In November of 2006, she became a resident of Thomas Rest Haven in Coon Rapids, where she died Nov. 5, 2007, at age 86 years.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; a sister, Myrtle Walker; and a grandson. She is survived by her children, Andrew Sorensen (Lana) of Urbandale, and Sandra Hay (Nyle) of Bayard; a stepdaughter, Betty Lou Morkemo (Tom) of Fort Smith, AR; eight grandchildren, Karen Larson (Steve); Kristen Tatman (Tony); Ryan and Nathan Sorensen; Sonya Monahan (Colin); Melissa Laughery (Ken); and Felicia and Christina Hay; 11 great-grandchildren; sisters, Viola Waddell and Ruby Martin (Marvin), all of Harlan; a brother-in-law, Lyle Walker of Harlan; three sisters-in-law, Nina Walters of Anita and Alva Sorenson and Norma Gourley, both of Greeley, CO; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 8, 2007, at the Church of Christ in Bayard, with Rev. Bob Rogers officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Sonya Monahan, Christina Hay, Melissa Laughery, Karen Larson, Felicia Hay, and Kristen Tatman. Casket bearers were Ryan Sorensen, Ken Laughery, Nathan Sorensen, Colin Monahan, Tony Tatman, and Steve Larson. Johnson & Woodhouse Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.