

Lucille Fischer, 91

March 12, 1911 - Sept. 29, 2002

HANCOCK – Lucille Fischer was born March 12, 1911, in Hancock, the daughter of William and Louise Zobrist Everhart, and was one of two children in the family. She attended school in Hancock and graduated with the Class of 1929, with the honor of being the class valedictorian. She went on to Clarinda Junior College where she received her teaching certificate. After graduation, she taught third and fourth grade students at schools in Hancock and Clarinda.

Lucille married Clifford Fischer at the Broadway United Methodist Church in Council Bluffs, June 23, 1937. After their marriage, they went to work at her family's business, the Everhart Implement Company in Hancock, where Lucille worked as a bookkeeper and clerk.

Sept. 18, 1948, Clifford and Lucille went to Council Bluffs to get a baby girl. She was two and one half months old. They named her Sally Irene Fischer. In June of 1951 they bought an acreage on the north edge of Hancock. Sept. 13, 1956, they signed the papers to become parents of a five-year-old boy. He was named Thomas Edward Fischer. Clifford and Lucille purchased Everhart Implement in 1970, and continued running it until their retirement. She was active in her church and taught Sunday School for over 50 years. They just celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary this past June. She died at the Oakland Manor Nursing Home Sept. 29, 2002, at age 91 years, six months and 17 days.

Her parents preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Clifford; her daughter, Sally; and their son, Tom, all of Hancock; one grandson, Welsey Fischer; two great grandchildren, Cole and Dalton Fischer; and sister, Irene Christensen of Avoca; and one daughter-in-law, Sue Fischer of Atlantic; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 2, 2002, at the Hancock United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Judy Flanegin officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Hancock. Honorary casket bearers were Darwin Brockman, Howard Zobrist, Kenneth Martin and Gene Olsen. Casket bearers were Willard Bintz, Randy Fischer, John Fenner, Bill Christensen, Richard Schmidt and Bob Jacobsen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.