

## Valdean Fischer, 79

*March 2, 1927 - Feb. 15, 2007*

**ARCADIA** — Valdean, daughter of Carl and Johanna M. (Larsen) Larsen, was born March 2, 1927, on the family farm north of Irwin. She grew up on the farm and attended rural school near her home through the eighth grade. She then graduated from Manning High School. Following graduation, Valdean worked for the Rationing Board during World War II.

Aug. 21, 1946, Valdean married Jack Peters in Manning. Three children were born to this union. They lived in a great many places all over the United States due to Jack's work.

Dec. 9, 1968, Valdean married Harry Fischer at Atlantic and gained a step-daughter. They lived near Manning for eight years and then moved to a farm north of Irwin. Harry died in 2001. Valdean moved to Arcadia in 1998 where she was active in the Arcadia Presbyterian Church. During the last few years, Valdean battled cancer. She died Feb. 15, 2007, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll at age 79 years, 11 months and 13 days.

Preceding Valdean in death are her parents; husband Harry Fischer; sister Mary Jane and her husband George Gawley and brother-in-law Howard Yost. She is survived by her children: Jack Peters (Gail) of Lothian, MD; Timothy Peters (Vicky) of Carthage, MO; Mary (Gary) Erps of Arcadia; and Patty (Doug) Saunders of Manila; eleven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister Betty Yost of Charles City; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 19, 2007 at Ohde Funeral Home in Manning. Burial was in the Oakhill Cemetery in Irwin.