

Mavis Folden, 73

May 15, 1924 - Dec. 11, 1997

PERRY - Mavis Lorraine Folden, daughter of George William and Mary Appenzeller Wolber, was born May 15, 1924 in Thompson, and died Dec. 11, 1997, at her home at age 73 years, six months and 27 days. She moved with her family to the Minburn area in the early 1930s and attended school there. She lived at home with her family and worked in Perry at Priebe's, Seaton's Grocery Store, and later at Spurgeons Department Store. In 1943, she moved to Perry with her family and worked at the Pub News with her sisters, Doris and Ileen, and Orville.

April 2, 1954, she married Orville Folden. They made their home in Perry before moving to California in March of 1956. Orville worked for the American National Can Corporation and she stayed at home and raised their two children, Kevin and Shari. She was a dedicated member of the Walnut Valley Assembly of God Church in LaPuente, CA. After the couple retired to Perry in 1991, they became members of the Assembly of God Church in Perry. She was an accomplished pianist.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one brother, Georgie Wolber, and one sister, Margerie Shenfeld. Survivors include her husband, Orville of Perry; one son, Kevin Folden (Elizabeth) of Rialto, CA; one daughter, Shari Zinnert (Rev. Joseph) of Harlan; two sisters, Doris Appenzeller and Ileen Mooney, both of Perry; nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives including one brother-in-law, Arnold Folden of Johnston.

Funeral services were held Dec. 15, 1997, at the Hastings Funeral Home in Perry, with Rev. David Martin, Assembly of God Church, Perry, officiating. Burial was in the Peoples Cemetery, Boone County. Honorary casket bearers were John Wind and Fred Loyd. Casket bearers were Loren Appenzeller, Lawrence Rothfus, Keith F. Knight, Eldon Appenzeller, Michael E. Hansen and David J. Svatos.