

Leta L. Frederickson, 91

Jan. 30, 1906 - Oct. 27, 1997

HARLAN - Leta LaVerne Frederickson, daughter of Ralph W. and Erma (Terrill) Miller, was born Jan. 30, 1906, on the same farm her father was born on in Center Township, Shelby County. She grew up on her parents' farm, attended Center Township Rural School #4 and graduated from the Harlan High School.

Oct. 26, 1923, she married Donald Frederickson in Logan. Two children were born to this union. They made their home in Harlan, where Don worked for his father in the wholesale candy business and later they owned and operated Frederickson's Ambulance Service. She was employed as a receptionist in Dr. Bisgard and Larson's office from 1952 until 1972. In 1973, the couple observed their 50th wedding anniversary. She was a lifelong member of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan, and also a member of the Priscilla Society. She was an avid card player, belonging to several card clubs and also enjoyed traveling.

March 21, 1989, she entered the Baptist Memorial Home and continued to make this her residence. It was there that she died Oct. 27, 1997, at age 91 years, eight months and 27 days.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Don in 1975; her daughter, Pauline Zemple in 1985; her son, Dean in 1990; her brother, Ralph W. Miller, and her sister, Vera Barkman. Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Prue Frederickson of Harlan; seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren and other relatives.

A memorial service was held Oct. 30, 1997, at the Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. C.G. "Gary" Nienkamp officiating. Inurnment was in the Harlan Cemetery.

