

Margaret Fredrechsén, 78

Jan. 9, 1920 - Jan. 16, 1998

WALNUT - Margaret Caroline Fredrechsén was born near Walnut, Jan. 9, 1920. She was the daughter of Henry and Carrie Schmidt Koll and was one of three children in the family. She attended school in Walnut and graduated in 1937.

She married Kenneth Fredrechsén Feb. 10, 1947, in Walnut. They lived and farmed in the Walnut area until 1987, when they moved to their home in Atlantic. She was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut, Eastern Star Liberty Chapter 230 of Marne, the Walnut American Legion Auxiliary, Za Ga Zig Shrine Auxiliary of Des Moines, and numerous social clubs. She died at the University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City, Jan. 16, 1998, following a brief illness at age 78 years and seven days.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Robert, who died in infancy. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth; a daughter, Nancy (James) Pellett of Atlantic; four grandchildren, Bradley Pellet and his fiancée, Kristy Torres; Marci (Andrew) Loder; Beth Pellett and Mike Pellett; a brother, Alfred Koll (Elaine) of Atlantic; a sister-in-law, Marion Bayle of Amarillo, TX; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 19, 1998, at the Peace United Church of Christ, Walnut, with Rev. Doris Ruben officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Robert Stuart, Leo Stuart, Dwayne Jensen, Al Schirm, Larry Kay, Jack Osborne, Russell McNeese, Wayne DeBord and Herbert Mertz. Casket bearers were Bradley Pellett, Michael Pellett, Andrew Loder, David Koll, Stephen Koll and Neal Schirm. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.