

## Edna Fredrickson, 99

*Oct. 29, 1907 - Nov. 28, 2006*

**ELK HORN** — Edna Amanda, daughter of Mads Jorgen and Maria (Peitersen) Madsen, was born Oct. 29, 1907, in rural Elk Horn. She was baptized and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran Church, of which she was a lifetime member. She graduated from Elk Horn High School and completed Normal Training. Edna taught for two years at Jackson #7 in rural Elk Horn and was later employed at Danish Mutual Insurance Association.

June 13, 1929, Edna married Adolph Lange. One daughter, Lenore Nadene, was born to this union. The couple farmed in the Elk Horn and Rorbeck areas until Adolph's health failed and they moved into Elk Horn in 1945. Adolph died in 1963.

In 1967 Edna married J. Emory Fredrickson. They lived in Elk Horn, except for many winters spent in Alamo, TX. Emory died in December 1996. In his memory Edna made the banner which is used for funerals and baptisms at Elk Horn Lutheran Church. She was a member of Elk Horn Lutheran Church Women, former member of Elk Horn Lutheran Church Board, charter member of Nishna Valley China Painters, and former member of the Order of Eastern Star. She taught Sunday school and Vacation Bible School in Elk Horn and Rorbeck for many years. Edna lived in her own home until May of 2006, when she broke her hip and had to move into Salem Lutheran Homes. She died there Nov. 28, 2006, at age 99 years and 30 days.

Preceding Edna in death are her parents; her husbands; sisters, Eda Hansen and Lydia Mortensen; brothers, Edmund, George and a brother who died in infancy; and Ella Jorgenson, who made her home with them for a number of years. She is survived by her daughter, Lenore (Darrell) Frederiksen of Elk Horn; grandsons, Mark Frederiksen (Pat) of Omaha, NE; Paul Frederiksen (Shirley) of Walnut; great granddaughters, Jennifer (George) Smith and Amy (Juan) Valadez, all of Omaha, NE; great-great grandchildren Jayson and Jacob Smith and Jayde and Jaxyn Valadez; sisters, Eleanor Sornson and Elsie Weddum, both of Elk Horn; brother, Alvin Madsen (Arlene) of Dallas Center; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 30, 2006, at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Rev. Keith Andrew Menter officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery with Melvin Jorgensen, Walter Staiert, Jr., Tim and Cindy Frederiksen, Dale and Betty Frederiksen, Cindy and Bob Knauss, Dale and Myrtle Juelsgaard and Jim and Verna Sporleder honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Edna's nephews Tim White, Melvin Lange, Terry Madsen, Darrell Hansen, Laverne Smith and Lynn Mortensen. Ohde Funeral Home in Kimballton in charge of arrangements.

