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Irene Hansen, 78

ELK HORN — Irene Hansen, a resident of Bussey, IA, died May 22, 1987 at age 78 at the West Ridge Manor in Knoxville, where she had been a patient for several years. She was born Jan. 7, 1909 at Co. Bluffs, daughter of Andrew and Amanda Kelson Jensen. When she was 11 years old, she moved with her family to Elk Horn, where her father purchased a drug store. She was confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran church and was a graduate of the Elk Horn high school.

On Aug. 11, 1927, she married Alvin Hansen in the Elk Horn Lutheran church. They lived in several Iowa communities including Kimballton where they operated a drug store from 1928-1938. In 1961, they moved to Bussey, where they operated the State Bank of Bussey.

He was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Benaar. Surviving her are her husband, Alvin; one son, Kim both of Bussey; two grandchildren; one brother, Cornelius Jensen of Seattle, WA.; and one sister, Viola Soe of Shell Beach, CA.

Visitation was at the Gilbert Funeral Home in Bussey before moving her body to the Kaltoft Funeral Home in Kimballton.

Funeral services were May 26, 1987 in the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery.