

## Irene Hansen, 77

**HARLAN** – Irene Esther Hansen, daughter of Joseph and Gusta (Sohl) Pauley, was born Feb. 28, 1913, in Lincoln Twp., Shelby County. She died Aug. 19, 1990 at Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha, NE., at age 77 years, five months, and 22 days. She attended country school, and grew to adulthood on her parents' farm.

Dec. 29, 1937, she married Glenn Hansen at Shenandoah. They were the parents of one son, Marion. After their marriage, they farmed in Center Twp., and later in Douglas Twp. They retired from farming in 1969, and moved to Harlan. After the death of Glenn in May of 1979, she continued to reside in Harlan until the time of her death. In addition to being a member of First United Methodist Church, she was active in the Federated Women's Club, the Myrtue Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and the Friday Club, all of Harlan.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. In addition to her son, Marion of Knoxville, TN., she is survived by two sisters, Josephine (Mrs August) Fennern of Cedar Rapids, and Helen Warner of Harlan; two brothers, William Pauley of Long Beach, CA., and Peter Pauley of Harlan; nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 22, 1990 at First United Methodist Church in Harlan with Rev. Leon V. Wallace of Pisgah United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Harlan cemetery with Virgil Wilcox, Fred Louis, Jr., Harold L. Karstens, and Norman Sondergard serving as honorary casketbearers. Serving as casketbearers were Tom Hansen, Greg McCabe, Jack Claussen, Jack R. Knudsen, James R. Chipman, and Richard L. Andersen. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.