

## Lillie Heggen, 91

**IRWIN** - Lillie Mae Nordby Heggen, daughter of Lewis and Sinnie Johnson Larson was born Jan. 27, 1898, at Irwin. Dec. 3, 1919, she married Reinhard Nordby and to this union 8 children were born. They farmed in the Irwin area until Reinhard's death in 1951. She moved to Harlan in 1955. She married Theodore Heggen in 1956 and they resided in Omaha until his death in 1968; she then moved back to Irwin. She was baptized and a confirmed member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She died Feb. 7, 1989, at age 91 years and 10 days, at her daughter's home near Hamilton, MO where she had resided for the past three years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands; two brothers, Roy and Thomas Larson; three sisters, Sadie Monson, Helen Knudson and Tina Klinkefus; son, Marvin; daughter, Igleedtis Hodne; son-in-law, Merrill; step daughters, Helen Dyles and three grandchildren. Survivors include three sons, Vernon of Manilla; Milo of Kimballton and Robert of Papillion, NE; three daughters, Garnet Axland of Irwin; Norma Mitten of Hamilton, MO and Kay Madsen of Lincoln, NE. She is also survived by a sister, Ina Anderson of Harlan; 19 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren, one great, great grandchild, step daughter, Gloria Andersen of Omaha; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 10, 1989 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin with Rev. Douglas Mathison officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery with Don Cain, Kirk Madsen, Gary Nordby, Lynn Gaskill, Ronald Nordby and Tom Fusselman serving as casket bearers. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home.