

Pearl Irene Holdsworth, 73

April 21, 1921 - Sept. 16, 1994

Harlan - Pearl Irene Holdsworth was born April 21, 1921 in the Irwin area, the daughter of James and Rebecca (Irwin) Grieder. She died Sept. 16, 1994 at Risen Son Village as a result of cancer and stroke at age 73 years, four months and 26 days. She attended school at Irwin and graduated in 1939 as the valedictorian. Later she attended the Minnesota Bible College with her husband for two years.

July 7, 1940 she married Carl V. Holdsworth at the Church of Christ in Irwin. To this union four children were born - Rosemary, David, Mark and Priscilla. She served with her husband Carl in many ways in the ministry as head cook for church camps for 30 years and lead in vacation bible schools for the churches they served. She and her husband were awarded a distinguished alumni award from the Minnesota Bible College in 1993 for their service for the Lord's Church and the Bible College. They retired after 50 years in the ministry and moved to Harlan in June of 1992.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband Carl, two daughters and two sons - Rosemary Danielson of Minnetonka, MN; David (Lorraine) Holdsworth of Andover, MN; Mark (Mary, Jo) Holdsworth of Rockford, MI; Priscilla (Gary) Lund of Ramsey, MN; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two brothers and one sister - Leslie (Edna) Grieder of Harlan; Ivan Grieder of Cottonwood, CA; Lola (Jim)' Matteucci of Pacifica, CA; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Sept. 20, 1994 at the Church of Christ in Irwin with Rev. Merrill Ferguson officiating assisted by Ted Sieck. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery with Lowell Sorensen, Richard Joy, Melvin Holdsworth, Harold Holdsworth, John Barrett and Harvey Hemminger casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.