

Mildred Holdsworth, 82

Jan. 24, 1922 - Aug. 28, 2004

HARLAN – Mildred May King Holdsworth was born Jan. 24, 1922, in Lincoln County to Stanley R. and Clara Rose Brittenham Grandstaff. She attended school in Maxwell, NE.

Mildred married Arthur King Nov. 20, 1938, in Burlington Junction, MO. Mildred lived in Denver for 25 years where she worked for Supreme Bakers for 10 years before going to work for the Postal Service. She retired from the Postal Service in 1974 and moved to Brady, NE, where she resided from 1974 to 1995. Arthur died Feb. 12, 1982.

She first met Carl Holdsworth in 1953 when Carl preached the funeral of her father-in-law at Elmo, MO where Carl was preaching. Mildred and Arthur became members of the church where Carl was presiding. Thirty-one years went by after Carl left there before they saw each other again. Carl's first wife had died several years before that. By letter writing they became interested in each other and married Dec. 2, 1995. They lived in Harlan and resided there until recently, when Mildred returned to live in Gothenburg, knowing her time was ending. She wanted to be at the nursing home in the area where she grew up and would be buried. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, AARP and attended the Christ Church in Harlan. She died Aug. 28, 2004, at Gothenburg, NE, at age 82.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Arthur King; a sister, Phyllis Burke; and three brothers, Floyd, Forest and Stanley, Jr. Survivors include her husband, Carl Holdsworth; 2 sisters, Ethel Keith of Maxwell and Arlene (Kenneth) Melendy of Otis, CO; two stepdaughters, Rosemary Danielson of Minnetonka, MN and Priscella (Gary) Lund of Ramsey, MN; two stepsons, David (Lorraine) Holdsworth of Andover, MN and Mark (Mary Jo) Holdsworth of Rockford, MI; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Sept. 1, 2004, at Fort McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell, NE. Adams & Swanson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.