

Viola Humphreys, 83

Jan. 26, 1915 - Sept. 27, 1998 ✓

DES MOINES - Viola Blondine Karoline Humphreys, daughter of Frederick Edward and Mathilda Wenzel Schultz, was born Jan. 26, 1915, at Manning. She graduated from Lytton High School.

Sept. 25, 1935, she married Manly LaVern Humphreys at Lytton. Five children were born to this union. They started farming near Irwin in 1938. They then moved to a farm near Manilla in 1951, where they farmed for another 20 years. In 1971 they moved into Manilla. Viola worked several years at the Manilla Bowl. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Manilla. After an extended illness, she died Sept. 27, 1998, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, at age 83 years, eight months and one day.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant son, David Humphreys, three brothers and three sisters. She is survived by her husband, Manly L. Humphreys of Manilla; four children, Ronald Humphreys (Vicki) of Racine, WI; Daniel Humphreys (Donna) of Racine, WI; Peggy (Hugh) Hadden of Tipp City, OH; Linda (Dennis) Boedeker of Sayre, PA; 10 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 30, 1998, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Manilla, with Pastor Timothy Geitz officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Irwin. Casket bearers were David Humphreys, Chip Kuper, Loren Ferry, Jason Hadden, Bret Backlin and Roland Huebner. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.