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Beatrice E. Boers Lykke, 85

Oct. 17, 1906 — July 9, 1992

AUDUBON — Beatrice E. Lykke, daughter of Allan A. and Mary T. Spaur Davis, was born Oct. 17, 1906 near Ross, and died July 9, 1992, at the Friendship Home in Audubon, at age 85 years, 8 months and 22 days. She was baptized and confirmed at the Methodist Church in Audubon. She attended rural schools in Audubon county, then helped on the family farm.

May 20, 1926, she married Clarke Boers. Two children, Naomi and Dalton were born to this union. Clarke died May 20, 1933. She moved into Audubon and did cleaning and laundry for other people. She then was employed as a clerk at the Golden Rule Store and later at Mayme Downey's Dress Shop and Lindholm Lumber. Then she was employed as a bookkeeper for the Olsen Grocery Store Chain. She moved to Des Moines in 1952 and was a bookkeeper and assistant cashier for the Kirkwood Hotel.

December of 1954, she married Carl Lykke in Des Moines. They moved to Irwin, where she was a bookkeeper for her husband's produce business and also did sewing for other people. She retired in 1964. They traveled for several years and then moved to Harlan, in 1976. Carl died in Sept. of 1984. She maintained her home in Harlan until she became a resident of the friendship Home in Audubon, May 4, 1991. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Audubon.

Preceding her in death were her husbands, Clarke Boers and Carl Lykke; her parents; her sisters and brother, Lora Overton; Zola Tessman; and Rex Davis. Survivors include her children and their spouses, Naomi (June) Peppers of Exira; Dalton (Bud) (Verna) Boers of Lake Havasu City, AZ.; step-children, Maurice Lykke of Elk Horn; Joan Potts of Elk Horn; Honor Sandille of Westbrook, MN.; 9 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jim Gochenouer, July 13, 1992, at Kessler Funeral Home. Burial was in the Arlington Heights cemetery in Audubon. Honorary casketbearers were Dennis Adkins, Ryan Adkins, Bart Peppers, Brian Boers, Matthew Bintner, Douglas Peppers, and Brett Hansen. Casketbearers were Robert Asberry Jr., Dennis Bintner, David Hansen, Brad Boers, Bruce Boers, and Kevin Sorensen. Kessler Funeral Home in Audubon in charge of arrangements.