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Myrtle Anna Lyon, 87

Sept. 10, 1906 - Aug. 23, 1994

Avoca - Myrtle Anna Lyon was born at Red Oak Sept. 10, 1906, daughter of Samuel and Nancy Wambold Neuschwanger and was one of ten children in the family. She attended school in Red Oak and graduated in 1924.

She married Howard Lyon Oct. 5, 1930 at Primghar. They were the parents of one son, Eldon. In 1936 they moved to Avoca where she and her husband owned and operated the Avoca Bootery and Style Shop, until their retirement in 1970. She was a member of the United Church of Avoca, the Order of the Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary and other local organizations. She and her husband traveled extensively around the United States and Mexico. He served as Grand Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star of Iowa in 1959 and they spent that year in every part of Iowa. He died May 31, 1978. In 1990, she became a resident of Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut and in 1991, she moved to the Indian Hills Nursing Center in Co. Bluffs where she died Aug. 23, 1994 at age 87 years, 11 months and 13 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Howard, four brothers; John, James, Earl and Harry and three sisters; Pearl Spencer, Ruby VanderHart and Velta Anderson. She is survived by her son, Eldon Lyon (Nadine) of Co. Bluffs, two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Marvin Neuschwanger (Fonda) of Des Moines, and one sister Naomi Neuschwanger of Corning, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 27, 1994 at the United Church of Avoca with Pastor Will Bynagte officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery, Avoca. Casket bearers were: Glen Benskin, Joe Torres, Gordon Ohm, Dale Sievers, Lloyd Petersen and Douglas Holtz. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.