

Lois Lapke, 90

April 14, 1911 – May 6, 2001

DUNLAP – Lois Lapke, 90, of Dunlap, died May 6, 2001, at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE. She was born April 14, 1911, in Arion, to Clara Olive Talcott and Everett Earl Chambers. She grew up in the Arion-Dow City and Dunlap area. She graduated from Dunlap High School in 1929. She received her teaching certificate from Morningside, and taught until she got married.

She married Zeno C. Lapke June 17, 1930. The couple farmed the same farm all of their married life. She was involved in the St. Patrick's Altar Society and Galland's Grove Social Club.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two great grandchildren and five brothers. She is survived by four sons, Bernard Lapke (Joanne) of Dunlap; Gerald Lapke (Jo Ann) of Harlan; Kenneth Lapke (Jenene) of Grove, OK and Edward Lapke (Mary Ann) of Dunlap; six daughters, Clarice (Don) Buman of Harlan; Lorraine (Vern) Neppl of Grove, OK; Leone (Bert) Merryweather of Fremont, NE; Karole (Bob) Anastasi of Honey Creek; Marilyn (Pete) Husak of Iowa City and Kathy (Jim) Doran of Dallas, TX; 40 grandchildren; 82 great grandchildren and two sisters, Sybil Macy of Sacramento, CA and Gladys Slechta of Omaha, NE.

Funeral services were held May 9, 2001, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Dunlap. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Dunlap. Fouts Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.