

Helen Madsen

ELK HORN — Funeral services for Helen Madsen, 88, resident of Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn, were Friday afternoon at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery.

Mrs. Madsen, a longtime resident of Harlan, died Tuesday at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan after a long illness.

Born in the Harlan area, she graduated from Harlan High School in 1914, and Iowa State University in 1919. She taught school in Leon and Shelby County for a short time.

She and her husband, Peter, farmed in the Harlan and Manilla areas for many years, retiring in 1959. They lived in Mississippi for one year and moved to the nursing home in 1982.

Mrs. Madsen was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Peter; one daughter, Mrs. Harry (Betty) Andersen of Marne; one son, Bill of Mustang, Okla.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.